

NOTICE 1139 OF 2005

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA****SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON ACETAMINOPHENOL
ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: FINAL DETERMINATION**

On 11 June 2004, the Commission formally initiated a review of the anti-dumping duties on acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), France and the United States of America (USA) . Notice of the initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No.1052 in *Government Gazette* No. 26422 dated 11 June 2004.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* proof that expiry of the duties would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC, France and the USA and that there was *prima facie* proof of the likely continuation and/or recurrence of material injury.

Exporters review questionnaires and importers review questionnaires were sent to the various known interested parties.

Rhodia Chemie (Rhodia), France through their representatives International Trade Services (ITS), responded to the Commission's exporters questionnaire. The Chinese exporters did not respond but the Chinese government through the Ministry of Commerce (Bureau of Fair Trade) and the China Chamber of Commerce of Medicines & Health Products Importers & Exporters submitted their comments to the Commission's essential facts letter.

An importer, Glaxo SmithKline South Africa (Pty) Ltd responded to the Commission's importers questionnaire but the response was rejected as it did not have details of their imports from the overseas supplier and they also did not complete a non-confidential response.

For purposes of its preliminary decision, the Commission decided that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC, France and the USA and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

After considering all parties' comments and representations in respect of the "essential facts" letters, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from the PRC, France and the USA and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

The Commission, therefore, decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on acetaminophenol originating in or imported from the PRC, France and the USA be maintained. The Commission's recommendation was approved by the Minister.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission Report No.119 (Final Report).

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