

NOTICE 378 OF 2006

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON GARLIC, ORIGINATING IN AND/OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The International Trade Administration Commission (the Commission) gave public notice of the initiation of a review of the anti-dumping duty on garlic, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), through Notice No.1750, in Government Gazette No. 28038 dated 23 September 2005.

On 7 September 2005 the Commission decided that the producers of garlic in the South African Customs Union (SACU) submitted prima facie information to indicate that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

On 30 November 2005 the Commission made a preliminary decision to recommend that the existing anti-dumping duty be maintained.

On 1 December 2005 the Commission informed interested parties of its intended recommendation. In terms of Article 6.9 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, parties were informed of the "essential facts" as set out in the letter of notification, that would be considered by the Commission in making its final determination.

On the basis of this information and other submissions made by interested parties, the Commission, on 18 January 2006, made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Commission therefore recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the existing anti-dumping duty of R6.07 per kilogram on garlic originating in, or imported from the PRC, should be maintained. This recommendation was accepted by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

A copy of the Commission's report No. 155 is available on request.

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