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Dear Minister

**MINUTE M05/2015: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON
SOLAR GLASS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND INDIA**

On 20 June 2014, the Commission notified the interested parties through Notice No. 450 of 2014 in *Government Gazette* No. 37740, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties against imports of float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duties on float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would expire on 25 March 2015.

PFG Building Glass submitted a substantiated application and on 20 February 2015 a sunset review investigation was initiated on float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India under tariff subheadings 7004.90.90, 7005.29.17, 7005.29.23, 7005.29.25 and 7005.29.35. This investigation was completed on 31 July 2015 and the anti-dumping duties on float and drawn glass were maintained.

In the interim, on 28 November 2014, SARS published a notice indicating that an additional tariff subheading, namely 7005.29.05, separating solar glass from other float and drawn glass, would be created with effect from 1 January 2015 and that the anti-dumping duties on float and drawn glass would also be applicable to this tariff subheading. Solar glass was previously classifiable together with the float and drawn glass under the tariff subheadings mentioned above, hence the initial imposition of the anti-dumping duties on both solar and other float and drawn glass. According to SARS, the additional tariff subheading was created on request by PFG Building Glass for monitoring purposes.

PFG Building Glass did not provide any dumping or material injury information with regard to solar glass originating in or imported from China and India in its sunset review application and therefore no sunset review investigation was initiated on solar glass originating in or imported from China and India.

In accordance with the Anti-Dumping Regulations, the Commission therefore decided to recommend that the anti-dumping duties on solar glass, classifiable under tariff subheading 7005.29.05, originating in or imported from China and India, be terminated with effect from the five year expiry date of the duties, being 25 March 2015.



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Chief Commissioner

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