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 Minister of Trade and Industry
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Dear Minister

MINUTE M1/2012: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON ACETAMINOPHENOL ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PRC AND MANUFACTURED BY ANQIU LU'AN PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD

On 16 January 2012, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) received an application for new shipper review for acetaminophen originating in or imported from People's Republic of China (PRC) and manufactured by Anqiu Lu'an Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

The anti-dumping duties on acetaminophen originating in or imported from the PRC have been imposed as follows:

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PRC: Acetaminophenol	2 573c/kg	2573c/kg	2 573c/kg

The applicant is Anqiu Lu'an Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, a manufacturer and exporter of the subject product from the PRC.

The applicant is alleging that it did not export the subject product to SACU during the period of investigation for dumping in the original investigation, and it has no relationship with any of the exporters of the subject product from the PRC to which the anti-dumping duty was applied.

Only exporters that did not export to SACU during the original investigation period for dumping may request a new shipper review.

The exporter requesting such review shall provide sufficient information to prove that it is not and was not related to any party to which the anti-dumping duty was applied.

After careful consideration of the information submitted by the applicant, the Commission decided that the applicant submitted *prima facie* evidence to indicate that:

- dumping of the subject product into SACU is not taking place;
- the applicant did not export the subject product to SACU during the period of investigation of the original investigation; and
- the applicant is not related to any exporter of the subject product from the PRC to which the anti-dumping duty was applied.

The Commission therefore, decided to initiate a new shipper review for acetaminophen originating in or imported from the PRC and manufactured by Anqiu Lu'an Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

The Commission also decided to recommend to Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duty on acetaminophen originating in or imported from the PRC and manufactured by Anqiu Lu'an Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd be withdrawn.

The Commission will, once the Minister's approval is obtained, request the Commissioner of SARS to simultaneously impose provisional payments at the same level as the applicable duty.

RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Minister approve the Commission's recommendation and withdraw the anti-dumping duty on acetaminophen originating or imported from the PRC and manufactured by Anqiu Lu'an Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.



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Siyabulela Tsengiwe
Chief Commissioner
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