

NOTICE 1308 OF 2002

NOTICE OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) gave public notice of the initiation of a sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on tapered roller bearings originating in or imported from the United States of America, through Notice No. 2703, in Government Gazette No. 20711 dated 17 December 1999.

Timken South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Timken) provided the Board with a completed Petition Review Questionnaire. An Exporter's review questionnaire and Importer's review questionnaire were sent to the various known interest parties. No exporter or importer completed the Board's questionnaire.

The Board made a final determination that the expiry of the duty was likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Board therefore recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the existing anti-dumping duties as set out in the following table be maintained:

Tariff heading	Description	Rate of anti-dumping duty
8482.20	Tapered journal roller bearings, including cone and tapered roller assemblies, of the rotating end-cover type, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock or locomotives, of an outside diameter of 170mm or more but not exceeding 200mm, manufactured by Breco Incorporated or by FAG Interamericana	8 108c each
8482.20	Tapered journal roller bearings, including cone and tapered roller assemblies, of the rotating end-cover type, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock or locomotives, of an outside diameter exceeding 200mm but not exceeding 210mm, manufactured by Breco Incorporated or by FAG Interamericana	10 069c each

8482.50	Cylindrical journal roller bearings, of the rotating end-cover type, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock or locomotives, of an outside diameter of 170mm or more but not exceeding 200mm, manufactured by Brenco Incorporated or by FAG Interamericana	8 108c each
8482.50	Cylindrical journal roller bearings of the rotating end-cover type, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock or locomotives, of an outside diameter exceeding 200mm but not exceeding 210mm, manufactured by Brenco Incorporated or by FAG Interamericana	10 069c each

This recommendation was accepted by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

A copy of the Board's request report No. 4166 is available on request.

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