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1. On 7 May 2010, a notice was published in the Government Gazette indicating that the following anti-dumping duties imposed during 2006 will expire during 2011 if a review is not initiated:

| Item | Tariff Heading | Code | C D | Description | Imported From or Originating In | Rate of Duty |
|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 206.01 | | | | INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE-EARTH METALS, OF RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES | | |
| | 28.03 | 06.04 | 48 | Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon not elsewhere specified or included) | Thailand | 10.7% |

2. The SACU manufacturers of the products listed above were informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. SACU manufacturers were requested to indicate by 30 June 2010 whether they would require the Commission to review the existing duty prior to the date of expiry.
3. On 23 June 2010, a request was received from Algorax (Pty) Ltd to review the anti-dumping duties on carbon black originating in or imported from Thailand.

4. The due date for the submission of the substantiated information was 21 April 2011. On 12 April 2011, the applicant submitted a letter requesting the Commission not to proceed with the sunset review application.

RECOMMENDATION

5. In the light of the foregoing, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on carbon black originating in or imported from Thailand, be terminated.