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CIRCUIT BREAKERS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM  
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**The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa  
herewith presents its Report No. 294: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 11.3 of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry within a reasonable period of time prior to that date, that the expiry of the duty would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
2. On 15 June 2007, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa notified the interested parties through Notice No. 736 of 2007 in *Government Gazette* No. 29971, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on automatic circuit breakers imported from France and Italy would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duties on automatic circuit breakers originating in or imported from France and Italy would expire on 17 October 2008.
3. The SACU manufacturers of the products were informed in writing and provided with a copy of the Notice. SACU manufacturers were requested

to indicate by 30 June 2007 whether they would require the Commission to initiate an investigation to determine whether the continued existence of the anti-dumping duties was justified.

4. On 29 June 2007, a request was received from CBI Electric (Pty) Ltd for a review of the anti-dumping duties on automatic circuit breakers originating in or imported from France and Italy.
5. The due date for the submission of the formal substantiated application was 17 April 2008. However, no further information was received from CBI Electric.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

In the light of the forgoing, the Commission recommends that the anti-dumping duties on automatic circuit breakers originating in or imported from France and Italy be withdrawn with retrospective effect from the five year expiry date of the duties, which was 17 October 2008.