

Report No. 197

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on PVC rolled goods originating in or imported from Germany, India, the Netherlands and Thailand

**The International Trade Administration Commission herewith presents its Report
No.197: SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON PVC ROLLED
GOODS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM GERMANY, INDIA,
NETHERLANDS AND THAILAND**



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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 be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
2. On 26 May 2006, the Commission notified all interested parties, through Notice No. 673 of Government Gazette No. 28847, that unless a request is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry for the duty to be reviewed prior to the expiry thereof, the anti-dumping duties applicable to PVC rolled goods originating in or imported from Germany, India, Netherlands and Thailand, will expire on 22 February 2007.
3. The trade representatives of the countries involved were notified and provided with a copy of the Government Gazette notice.
4. All known manufacturers were invited to submit information indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Terbo Plastics (Pty) Ltd, indicated its intention to submit information in this regard.

5. Terbo Plastics requested in writing an extension until 30 September 2006 to supply information. Their request was granted until 15h00 on 30 September 2006. However no further response was received from Terbo Plastics to the Commission's Sunset Review Questionnaire.

RECOMMENDATION:

6. The Commission therefore, decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on PVC rolled goods, originating in or imported from Germany, India, Netherlands and Thailand be withdrawn on the date of the five year expiry of the duty, that is 22 February 2007.