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1. On 22 February 2002, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) published definitive anti-dumping duties under tariff sub-headings 3919.90 and 3920.40 through Notice No. R221 in *Government Gazette* No. 23159 on plates, sheets, film, foil, tape and strip of polymers of vinyl chloride (PVC based roll goods) originating in or imported from Germany, India, Thailand and the Netherlands.
2. The Board on Tariffs and Trade found that Vynide Ltd had suffered material injury and that the subject products were dumped on the SACU market, causing material injury to the SACU industry as a result.
3. Subsequently to the imposition of the duties Vynide Ltd was bought by Renolit South Africa (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant). On 13 April 2005, the Applicant brought a request to have the anti-dumping duties terminated on PVC roll goods under tariff sub- headings 3919.90 and 3920.40 against imports originating in Germany. The Applicant represents the SACU industry with regard to the production of PVC Rolled goods.
4. The Applicant stated that it does not envisaged any material injury to be caused by

PVC roll goods originating or imported from Germany.

- 5 The Applicant also stated that the removal of the anti-dumping duty would enable it to import semi-finished products from its sister company in Germany, which will then be further processed at the Applicant's South African manufacturing plant.

RECOMMENDATION

- 6 The Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on PVC roll goods imported under tariff sub-headings 3919.90 and 3920.40 be terminated against Germany.