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Exclusion of aluminium pressure cookers from the anti-dumping duties applicable to aluminium hollowware originating in or imported from the People’s Republic of China
The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa herewith presents its Report No. 145: EXCLUSION OF ALUMINIUM PRESSURE COOKERS FROM THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES APPLICABLE TO ALUMINIUM HOLLOWWARE ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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On 22 July 2005, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) received an application for the exclusion of pressure cookers originating in or imported from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) from the anti-dumping duties applicable to aluminium hollowware. Notice of the application for exclusion was published in Notice 1645 of 2005 in Government Gazette No.27946 dated 2 September 2005.

The Application was lodged by the Aluminium Federation of South Africa.

The anti-dumping duty currently in place against imports of aluminium hollowware from the PRC amounts to 1 584 cents per kilogram. This duty is currently also applicable to aluminium pressure cookers.

No comments or objections to the application for exclusion were received by the Commission. The Commission found that pressure cookers are not manufactured in the SACU.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that cookers with an airtight sealing mechanism and valve for releasing steam, commonly known as pressure cookers, originating in or imported from the PRC, be exempted from payment of the anti-dumping duties applicable to aluminium hollowware.