

Report No. 79

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on hydrogen peroxide and optical fibre cables originating in or imported from South Korea

The International Trade Administration Commission herewith presents its Report No.
79: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND
OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA


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TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA

1. In accordance with the provisions in Article 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, 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, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
2. On 28 May 2004, a notice was published in the Government Gazette indicating that the following anti-dumping duties were imposed during 2000, and will therefore expire during 2005 if a review is not initiated:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
1	Carbon Black	Australia, Thailand	13/10/00	13/10/05
2	Garlic	PRC	20/10/00	20/10/05
3	Supertension Cable	Germany	31/03/00	31/03/05
4	Sutures	Germany	12/05/00	12/05/05
5	Hydrogen Peroxide	South Korea	03/03/00	03/03/05
6	Optical Fibre Cable	South Korea	31/03/00	31/03/05
7	Chicken Meat Portions	USA	27/12/00	27/12/05

3. The trade representatives of the countries involved were notified and provided with a copy of the notice that was published in the Government Gazette.

4. All known manufacturers of the subject products in the SACU, as well as the representative organizations were notified and informed that, unless a request to review the anti-dumping duties is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry by 30 June 2004, the Commission will recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the duties will be terminated on the date of the five year expiry.
5. Known interested parties were also informed that should a request be submitted before 30 June 2004, that duly substantiated information, indicating that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury, should be submitted to the Commission, not later than the following dates:

	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY	DATE OF SUBMISSION
1	Carbon Black	Australia, Thailand	13/10/05	13/04/05
2	Garlic	PRC	20/10/05	20/04/05
3	Supertension Cable	Germany	31/03/05	31/09/04
4	Sutures	Germany	12/05/05	12/11/04
5	Hydrogen Peroxide	South Korea	03/03/05	03/09/04
6	Optical Fibre Cable	South Korea	31/03/05	31/09/04
7	Chicken Meat Portions	USA	27/12/05	27/06/05

6. Responses were received from the manufacturers of the following products listed in the table below, indicating that it requires the Commission to review the duties prior to the expiry dates, and committing to providing substantiating information not later than the deadlines set in the notice:

	Product	Country
1	Carbon Black	Australia, Thailand
2	Garlic	PRC
3	Supertension Cable	Germany
4	Chicken Meat Portions	USA
5	Sutures	Germany

6. No responses were however received from the SACU manufacturers of the following products:

	Product	Country
1	Hydrogen Peroxide	South Korea
2	Optical Fibre Cable	South Korea

RECOMMENDATION:

7. In line with the Commission's policy, as contained in the notice published in the Government Gazette, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on the products listed in paragraph 6 of this report, originating in or imported from South Korea, be terminated on the five year expiry dates of these duties.