



International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa

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Report No. 31

**Reduction in the rate of duty on triple-spur gear  
chain hoists**



The International Trade Administration Commission herewith presents its Report No. 31: REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON TRIPLE-SPUR GEAR CHAIN HOISTS, with recommendations.

  
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TRIPLE-SPUR GEAR CHAIN HOISTS**

Synopsis

The International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) considered an application for reduction in the rate of the duty on triple-spur gear chain hoists. The motivation for the application was that the applicant was unnecessarily paying duties on goods which were not manufactured domestically.

The Commission found sufficient justification for a reduction in the rate of duty on triple-spur gear hoists.

**Introduction**

1. Bellambie Mining & Industrial (Pty) Ltd, importers of mining equipment, applied for a reduction in the rate of duty on triple-spur gear chain hoists classifiable under subheading 8425.19.10, from 10% ad valorem to free of duty.
2. These manually operated chain hoists are used in the mining industry. The item is fully imported.
3. The reason for the application for a reduction in the rate of duty is that there is no domestic manufacturer of these hoists.

**The tariff position**

4. The tariff position is as follows:

Heading	Description	Rates of duty		
		General	EU	SADC
84.25	<b>Pulley Tackle and Hoists (Excluding Skip Hoists); Winches and Capstans; Jacks:</b>			
8425.19	=Other:			
8425.19.10	- Triple-spur gear chain hoists	10%	Free	Free
8425.19.90	- Other	Free	Free	Free

**Consideration**

5. The application was published in the Government Gazette of 25 July 2003 and no comments or objections were received.
6. The Commission considered that there were no manufacturers of these hoists within the SACU region.
7. The Commission is of the opinion that the duty has an unnecessary cost-raising effect.

**Recommendation**

8. It is recommended that the rate of duty on triple-spur gear chain hoists classifiable under tariff subheading 8425.19.10 be reduced to free of duty.

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