

Report No. 55

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from Israel



The International Trade Administration Commission presents its Report No. 55: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CLEAR FLOAT AND DRAWN GLASS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM ISRAEL

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1. Background

On 28 May 1999, final anti-dumping duties were imposed on the importation of clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from Israel. The Commission found that the petitioner 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.

In accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Agreement any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from its imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Accordingly, the Commission published a notice in the *Government Gazette* on 30 May 2003 inviting responses from interested parties to show if and why the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

2. Discussion

PFG Building Glass (Pty) Ltd (PFG), who was the original petitioner, submitted the requested information in respect of clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and India and the Commission is proceeding with a sunset review in regard to these countries.

PFG, however, did not submit information in respect of clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from Israel. The existing anti-dumping on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from Israel will expire on 28 May 2004.

On 10 March 2004, the Commission decided that there was not sufficient reason to proceed with a sunset review with regard to Israel and that the duties should therefore be terminated.

3. Recommendation

The Commission accordingly recommends that the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from Israel be terminated with effect from 28 May 2004.

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