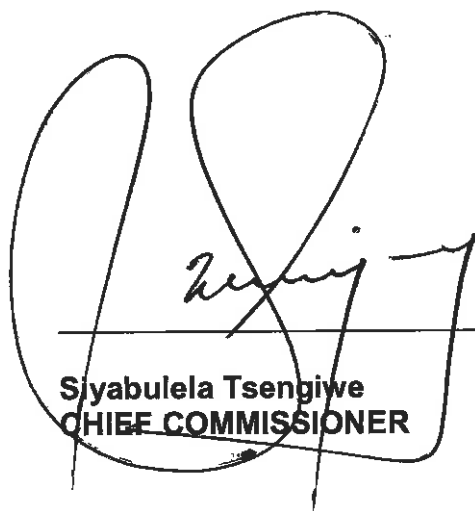


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1. On 6 August 1999, anti-dumping duties were imposed on bolts and nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from the PRC with retrospective effect from 5 February 1999. Two sunset reviews have been conducted with regard to this original anti-dumping duty, one during 2004/05 and another during 2010/11 and in both instances the anti-dumping duties were re-imposed for a further period of 5 years.

2. On 19 June 2015, a notice was published in the *Government Gazette* indicating that the following anti-dumping duties were imposed during 2011 and would therefore expire during 2016 if a review is not initiated:

COUNTRY	PRODUCT	RATE OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
People's Republic of China (PRC)	Bolts and nuts of iron or steel	55.4% - 122.7%	06/05/2011	05/05/2016

3. The SACU manufacturers of the product were informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. SACU manufacturers were requested to indicate by 27 July 2015 whether they required the Commission to review the existing duty prior to the date of expiry.

4. On 25 June 2015, a letter was received from CBC Fasteners (Pty) Ltd and Transvaal Pressed Nuts Bolts & Rivets (Pty) Ltd stating that it would endeavor to supply the Commission with the necessary information before or on 6 November 2015 to enable the Commission to initiate a sunset review.
5. On 13 October 2015 a letter was received from the South African Fasteners Manufacturers' Association (SAFMA) stating that after deliberation and taking into account that the anti-dumping duties were not effective to protect the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) industry in combating these low priced imports, it was decided that the SACU manufacturers would not supply information to the Commission to initiate a sunset review.
6. Section 58.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations provides that:

“Where the SACU industry does not request a sunset review or does not supply the required information following a notice published in terms of Section 54.1 within the deadline indicated, the Commission will recommend that the anti-dumping duty lapse on the date indicated in such notice.”
7. As the SACU manufacturers of bolts and nuts of iron or steel in the SACU did not request the Commission to review the duties prior to the expiry thereof, the Commission recommends hereunder that the anti-dumping duty on bolts and nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China, be terminated.

RECOMMENDATION

8. In line with the provisions of the Commission's Anti-dumping Regulations, as reflected in the notice published in the *Government Gazette* on 19 June 2015, the Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on bolts and nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China, be terminated on the five year expiry date, i.e. 5 May 2016.