

NOTICE 853 OF 2005**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA****SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON HEXAGON NUTS, OF IRON OR STEEL ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM CHINESE TAIPEI AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND BOLTS, OF IRON OR STEEL WITH HEXAGON HEADS, WHETHER OR NOT WITH THEIR NUTS AND WASHERS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PRC: FINAL DETERMINATION**

On 23 July 2004, the Commission formally initiated a review of the anti-dumping duties on hexagon nuts, of iron or steel originating from Chinese Taipei and the People's Republic of China (PRC), and bolts, of iron or steel with hexagon heads, whether or not with their nuts and washers originating in or imported from the PRC. Notice of the initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No. 1473 in *Government Gazette* No. 26576 dated 23 July 2004.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* proof that expiry of the duties would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei and the PRC and that there was *prima facie* proof of the likely continuation and/or recurrence of material injury.

Exporters review questionnaires and importers review questionnaires were sent to the various known interested parties. None of the exporters/foreign manufacturers responded to the Commission's exporters questionnaire and only one importer, National Socket Screws (Pty) Ltd responded fully to the Commission's importers questionnaire.

For purposes of its preliminary decision, the Commission decided that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei and the PRC and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

After considering all parties' comments and representations in respect of the "essential facts" letters, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the subject product originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei and the PRC and that the expiry of the duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of material injury.

The Commission, therefore, recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on hexagon nuts, of iron or steel originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei and the PRC, and bolts, of iron or steel, with hexagon heads, whether or not with their nuts and washers originating in or imported from the PRC, be maintained.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission Report No.105 (Final report).

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