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Dear Minister

MINUTE M08/2023: AMENDMENT TO REPORT NO.714. CORRECTIONS TO THE NAMES OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS/EXPORTERS CAPTURED INCORRECTLY, REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS/EXPORTERS THAT WERE INCORRECTLY LISTED AS RECEIVING A SEPARATE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY, AND INCLUSION OF A FOREIGN MANUFACTURER THAT WAS INCORRECTLY OMITTED AS RECEIVING A SEPARATE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY, ON THE INVESTIGATION ON NEW PNEUMATIC TYRES OF RUBBER OF A KIND USED ON MOTOR CARS AND ON BUSES OR LORRIES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

On 30 May 2023, the Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition that definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of new pneumatic tyres of rubber of a kind used on motor cars (classifiable under tariff subheadings HS 4011.10.01, HS 4011.10.03, HS 4011.10.05, HS 4011.10.07, and HS 4011.10.09) and on buses or lorries (classifiable under tariff subheadings HS 4011.20.16, HS 4011.20.18, and HS 4011.20.26) originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China, be imposed through Report Number 714. The Minister approved the Commission's recommendations, and the recommendations were implemented by SARS on 28 July 2023.

The following inaccuracies were since identified:

- Two foreign manufacturers have been captured incorrectly in the *Government Gazette* as Double Coin Group (Jiangsu) Tyre Co., Ltd., and Qingdao Fullrun Tyre Corp., Ltd., instead of their correct names, which are **Double Coin Group (Jiang Su) Tyre Co., Ltd.**, and **Qingdao Fullrun Tyre Tech Corp., Ltd.** The Jiang Su in the case of Double Coin was listed as one word (Jiangsu), while with regards to Qingdao Fullrun Tyre, “Tech” was not captured;
- Cooper (Kunshan) Tire Co., Ltd., was mistakenly omitted in the list of companies meant to receive a weighted average dumping duty (14.56% *ad valorem*) of the verified exporters/foreign producers, thus resulting in the exporter receiving the residual dumping margin. It should be noted that Cooper (Kunshan) Tire Co., Ltd., participated in the investigation and it was listed in the essential facts letters as an interested party that would receive the weighted average dumping duty;
- Zhaoqing Junhong Co., Ltd., was captured twice in the *Government Gazette*; and
- Qingzhou Detail International Trading Co., Ltd., Shandong Gallop Rubber Co., Ltd., Wuchan Zhongda Chemical Group Co., Ltd., Navigator Rubber Co., Ltd., and Guangrao Taihua International Trade Co., Ltd., were erroneously included in the list of exporters entitled to receive the weighted average anti-dumping duty (14.56% *ad valorem*). These exporters should be excluded as they submitted their responses after the deadline date and were considered by the Commission as non-cooperating interested parties, which should be subjected to the residual anti–dumping duty.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that the Minister approves the amendment of the Commission’s Report No. 714, which are as follows:

- (i) Correctly capturing names of Double Coin Group (Jiang Su) Tyre Co., Ltd., and Qingdao Fullrun Tyre Tech Corp., Ltd., in the *Government Gazette*;
- (ii) Inclusion in the *Government Gazette* of Cooper (Kunshan) Tire Co., Ltd., to the list of companies that should receive the dumping duty of 14.56% *ad valorem*;
- (iii) Ensuring that Zhaoqing Junhong Co., Ltd., is not captured twice in the *Government Gazette*; and

(iv) The removal of Qingzhou Detail International Trading Co., Ltd., Shandong Gallop Rubber Co., Ltd., Wuchan Zhongda Chemical Group Co., Ltd., Navigator Rubber Co., Ltd., and Guangrao Taihua International Trade Co., Ltd., in the *Government Gazette* as exporters that are entitled to 14.56% *ad valorem*, and therefore be subjected to the residual anti-dumping duty.



Ayabonga Cawe
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