

NOTICE 633 OF 2014**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION****SUNSET REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON WIRE ROPES AND CABLES OF A DIAMETER EXCEEDING 32MM ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY AND ON STRANDED WIRE OF A DIAMETER EXCEEDING OR EQUAL TO 12.7MM ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: FINAL DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the provisions in Section 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, 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 on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry within a reasonable period of time prior to that date, that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties would likely lead to continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and material injury.

On 28 June 2013, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) notified the interested parties through Notice No. 664 of 2013 in *Government Gazette No. 36592*, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on imports of wire ropes and cables and stranded wire originating in or imported from Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), the People's Republic of China (the PRC) and South Korea and countervailing duties on wire ropes and cables and stranded wire originating in or imported from India would likely lead to the continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping and countervailing duties will expire on 12 February 2014.

On 01 November 2013 the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) received a sunset review application from Scaw South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

The notice of initiation of the sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32mm originating in or imported from the Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC was published in the *Government Gazette* on 31 January 2014. The due date for responses was 12 March 2014.

Responses to the Commission's foreign exporter questionnaire were received for two German manufacturers Pfeifer Drako and Casar Drahtseilwerk Saar GmbH. Pfeifer Drako was found not to be dumping in the previous sunset review and was excluded from the applicable anti-dumping duties and it remains excluded and need not participate in the sunset review. The response from Casar Drahtseilwerk Saar GmbH was found to be deficient. The Commission decided not to consider both responses for its final determination.

After considering all the information submitted, the Commission issued essential facts letters to interested parties indicating that it was considering making a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32mm originating in or imported from the Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury to the SACU industry.

After considering all comments to the essential facts, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on wire ropes and cables of a diameter exceeding 32mm originating in or imported from the Germany and the UK and on stranded wire of a diameter exceeding or equal to 12.7mm originating in or imported from the PRC would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury to the SACU industry.

The Commission considered that although imports of the subject products still took place during the period of investigation, they were in very small quantities and the applicant's selling prices had been increasing from 2010 to 2012. The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry to maintain the current applicable anti-dumping duties as the level is sufficient to eliminate the material injury.

The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry to maintain the current applicable anti-dumping duties as follows:

Tariff heading	Description	Country	Applicable anti-dumping duty
7312.10	Ropes and cables, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated, of a diameter exceeding 32mm (excluding that of wire of stainless steel, that of wire plated, coated or clad with copper and that identifiable as conveyor belt cord), (excluding that manufactured by Bridon International GmbH and Pfeifer Drako)	Germany	93%
7312.10	Ropes and cables, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated, of a diameter exceeding 32mm (excluding that of wire of stainless steel, that of wire plated, coated or clad with copper and that identifiable as conveyor belt cord), (excluding that manufactured by Bridon International Limited)	United Kingdom	76.17%
7312.10	Stranded wire, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated, of a diameter of 12,7 mm or more (excluding that of wire of stainless steel, that of wire plated, coated or clad with copper or tin and that identifiable as conveyor belt cord)	China	113.25%

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set in the Commission's Report No.480.

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