

## NOTICE 1580 OF 2005

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH AFRICA****TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF  
UNFRAMED GLASS MIRRORS OF A THICKNESS OF 2MM TO 6MM  
ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM CHINESE TAIPEI**

On 18 May 2005, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (Commission) formally initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei. Notice of the initiation of the investigation was published in Notice No.780 in *Government Gazette* No. 27599 dated 27 May 2005.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered an application by PFG Building Glass (Pty) Ltd (Applicant), alleging that unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from *inter alia* Chinese Taipei were imported into the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) at dumped prices and the Commission was satisfied that there was *prima facie* case of dumping, material injury and causal link.

Subsequent to initiation exporters questionnaires and importers questionnaires were sent to the various known interested parties for completion.

During the course of the investigation, the Commission received a letter from the Applicant requesting that the investigation against Chinese Taipei be terminated. The Applicant indicated in its letter that Taiwan Glass Ind. Corp, the biggest glass producer in Chinese Taipei has offered an undertaking that their mirrors will in future not be exported to SACU at prices below the ex-factory domestic prices in Chinese Taipei.

On 13 July 2005, the Commission considered the request and made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation into the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei, be terminated.

The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission Report No.129 (Final report).

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