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1. During 2005, Mondi Packaging South Africa (Pty) Ltd, the sole manufacturer of paperboard in the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU") applied for anti-dumping duties on paperboard originating in or imported from the Republic of Korea. On 5 August 2005 this investigation was initiated.
  
2. On 22 December 2006, following an investigation by the Commission, the following anti-dumping duties were imposed:

ITEM	TARIFF HEADING	CODE	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM	RATE OF DUTY
210.02			<b>PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD</b>		
	4810.92	01.06	Multi-ply paper and paperboard with a mass of 180 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not exceeding 550 g/m <sup>2</sup> , coated on one side with kaolin clay (commonly known as white liner or gray back paperboard) manufactured by Hansol Paper Company Limited	The Republic of Korea	2.4%
	4810.92	02.06	Multi-ply paper and paperboard with a mass of 180g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not exceeding 550 g/m <sup>2</sup> , coated on one side with kaolin clay (commonly known as white liner or gray back paperboard) (excluding that manufactured by Hansol Paper Company Limited)	The Republic of Korea	23%

3. On 7 May 2010, a notice was published in the Government Gazette, indicating that the anti-dumping duties which were imposed in 2006 would expire on 21 December 2011 if a review is not initiated.
4. The SACU manufacturer of the product was informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. The SACU manufacturer was requested to indicate by 30 June 2010 whether or not it required the Commission to review the existing duty prior to the date of expiry.
5. On 1 June 2010, a request was received from Mondi Packaging South Africa Ltd (the applicant) to review the existing anti-dumping duties on paperboard originating in or imported from the Republic of Korea.
6. However on 20 June 2011, a further correspondence was received from the applicant stating that it had decided not to proceed with a sunset review investigation. It therefore requested that the existing anti-dumping duties be terminated on 21 December 2011, i.e. the date of expiry on these duties.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

7. In the light of the foregoing, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on paperboard originating in or imported from the Republic of Korea, be terminated on the date of its five year expiry, that is 21 December 2011.