

Report No. 226

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on roller bearings originating in or imported from the United States of America

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa
herewith presents its Report No. 226: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-
DUMPING DUTIES ON ROLLER BEARINGS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON ROLLER BEARINGS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 11.3 of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from the date of 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 duty would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
2. On 26 May 2006, the Commission notified all interested parties, through Notice No. 779 of Government Gazette No. 27599, that unless a request is made by or on behalf of the SACU industry for the duty to be reviewed prior to the expiry thereof, the anti-dumping duties applicable to roller bearings originating in or imported from the United States of America, will expire on 26 July 2007.
3. The trade representative of the country involved was notified and provided with a copy of the Government Gazette notice.
4. All known manufacturers were invited to submit information indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

5. The Commission decided not to accept an application from Timken SA for further investigation, as no application was received before the deadline for submissions of 26 January 2007. No extension prior to the deadline of 26 January 2007 was requested or granted.

RECOMMENDATION

6. The Commission therefore decided to recommend that the anti-dumping duty on roller bearings, originating in or imported from the United States of America be withdrawn effective from the date of the five-year expiry of the duty, that is 26 July 2007.