

Report No. 244

Amendment of rebate item 311.12/52.08/01.04

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa
herewith presents its **Report No 244: Amendment of rebate item
311.12/52.08/01.04.**



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Synopsis

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The applicant argued that the existing provision is being abused by the users of the manufacturing rebate.

The Commission recommends that the description of rebate item 311.12/52.08/01.04 be amended to read as follows:

“ Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a mass not exceeding 200g/m², for the manufacture of impregnated or coated textile fabrics in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit”

Introduction

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Rebate item 311.12/52.08/01.04 currently reads as follows:

REBATE ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EXTENT OF REBATE
311.12/52.08/01.04	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by mass of cotton, of a mass not exceeding 200 g/m ² , for the manufacture of impregnated or coated textile fabrics	Full duty

The applicant argues that the existing provision is being abused by users of the manufacturing rebate.

For strict control over the users of this rebate item, the Commission decided to amend the description of the provision by making it subject to a permit issued by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC).

The Commission developed guidelines that explain the conditions in terms of which permits will be issued. These guidelines will be made available to all participants.

Recommendation

In view of the above the Commission recommends that the description of Rebate item 311.12/52.08/01.04 be amended to read as follows:

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