

Report No. 234

Sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on white self-copy paper originating in and imported from Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom

The International Trade Administration Commission herewith presents its **Report No. 234: SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON WHITE SELF-COPY PAPER ORIGINATING IN AND IMPORTED FROM BELGIUM, GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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Background

On 26 May 2006, the Commission notified the SACU industry through Notice No.673 in Government Gazette No.28847, that the anti-dumping duties on the subject product originating in or imported from Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom will expire on 19 July 2007 unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties is likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

A response to the review questionnaire was received from Mondi Ltd (the Applicant), the only producer of self-copy paper in the SACU, on 13 December 2006.

On 5 March 2007, the Applicant provided a written notification of the withdrawal of its application for the sunset review of the anti-dumping duties on self-copy paper imported from Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom together with a request for the immediate removal of the existing anti-dumping duties on self-copy paper.

According to the Applicant, the reason that it is withdrawing the application is because it has made a decision to discontinue the production of self-copy paper.

The Applicant does not expect that the cessation of production of self-copy paper at its Merebank plant will lead to a loss of employment as the affected employees will be absorbed into other areas of the business at Merebank.

Recommendation

The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the following anti-dumping duties on self-copy paper, classifiable under tariff subheadings 4809.20 and 4816.20, originating in or imported from Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom be withdrawn:

| Countries of origin | Reels | Sheets |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Belgium | | |
| Arjo Wiggins Belgium SA | 6% | 10,3% |
| Other exporters | 31,1% | 45,4% |
| Germany | | |
| August Koehler Papierfabriek AG | 6,9% | 11,6% |
| Mitsubishi Hitec Paper Bielefeld GmbH | 4,4% | 23,6% |
| Other exporters | 23,6% | 23,6% |
| United Kingdom | | |
| Arjo Wiggins Ltd | 7,6% | 33,6% |
| Other exporters | 55,7% | 55,7% |