

Report No. 217

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on hoes originating in or imported from China

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa
herewith presents its Report No. 217: TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-
DUMPING DUTIES ON HOES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM CHINA



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SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON HOES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM CHINA

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 hoes originating in or imported from China, will expire on 08 March 2007.
3. The trade representatives of the countries involved were 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. No response was

received regarding hoes originating in or imported from China.

RECOMMENDATION

5. The Commission therefore decided to recommend that the anti-dumping duty on hoes, originating in or imported from China be withdrawn effective from the date of the five-year expiry of the duty, that is 08 March 2007.