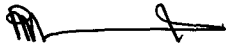


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BACKGROUND

1. On 25 February 2005, PFG Building Glass (Pty) Ltd (Applicant), the only manufacturer of unframed glass mirrors in the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) lodged an application for remedial action against the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei, India and Indonesia with the International Trade Administration Commission (Commission).
2. On 18 May 2005, the Commission considered the merits of the application and decided that the Applicant submitted a *prima facie* case of dumping, material injury and causal link. The Commission, therefore, decided to formally initiate an investigation into the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei, India and Indonesia through publication of an initiation notice in the *Government Gazette* for further investigation.
3. The investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No. 780 published in Government Gazette No. 27599 on 27 May 2005. All known interested parties, including trade representatives of the respective countries were notified and provided with copies of the notice, importers and exporters questionnaires and non-confidential applications for comments.

DISCUSSION

4. On 27 June 2005, the Directorate: Trade Remedies received a letter from the Applicant requesting that the investigation against Chinese Taipei be terminated. The Applicant indicated that Taiwan Glass Ind. Corp, the biggest glass producer in Chinese Taipei has offered an undertaking that their mirrors will in future not be exported to SACU at prices below the ex-factory domestic prices in Chinese Taipei.

RECOMMENDATION

5. The Commission considered the request and made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the investigation into the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors of a thickness of 2mm to 6mm originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei be terminated.