



International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa

Report No. 22

Withdrawal of the anti-dumping duties on collared hexagon nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from Australia, Chinese Taipei and the People's Republic of China

The International Trade and Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) herewith presents its Report No. 22 : WITHDRAWAL OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON COLLARED HEXAGON NUTS OF IRON OR STEEL ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, CHINESE TAIPEI AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)



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On 25 April 2003, a request was received from C & J Services (Pty) Ltd, an importer of hexagon nuts of iron or steel, that the anti-dumping duty on collared hexagon nuts of iron or steel (subject product), classifiable under tariff subheading 7318.16.90, originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei, be withdrawn. The importer indicated that the subject product is not manufactured in the SACU and that no other hexagon nut can be used as a substitute for it.

The application was supported by Nedschroef (Pty) Ltd, CBC Fasteners (Pty) Ltd and S.A. Fasteners(Pty) Ltd who indicated that they are not in the position to manufacture the subject product as they do not possess the required machinery and capacity.

CBC Fasteners and National Bolts (Pty) Ltd were the Petitioners in the original investigation. The assets of National Bolts were subsequently acquired by Nedschroef in October 2000.

The Commission noted that definitive anti-dumping duties were also imposed on the subject product originating in or imported from Australia and the People's Republic of China (PRC), but that the importer only requested withdrawal of the anti-dumping duty on the subject product originating in or imported from Chinese Taipei. In light of the fact that the subject product is not manufactured by the SACU industry, the Commission decided to investigate the withdrawal of the anti-dumping duties originating in or imported from Australia, Chinese Taipei and the PRC.

The South African Revenue Services (SARS) was requested to comment on the administration and implementation of the proposed request and indicated that collared hexagon nuts can be excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping duty.

The Commission indicated its intention to terminate the duties in Notice No. 1847 of *Government Gazette* No. 25134 on 4 July 2003 and invited interested parties for comments on the proposed withdrawal.

Responses were received from CBC Fasteners and S. A. Fasteners, who were in favour of the proposed termination of the duties.

On 27 August 2003, after considering all comments, the Commission made a final determination that the anti-dumping duties on collared hexagon nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from Australia, Chinese Taipei and the PRC, be withdrawn.

The Commission, therefore, decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on nuts of iron or steel originating in or imported from Australia, Chinese Taipei and the PRC, be amended to read as follows:

TARIFF SUBHEADING	DESCRIPTION	IMPORTED FROM OR ORIGINATING IN	RATE OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTY
7318.16	Hexagon nuts of iron or steel (excluding dome nuts, nuts with non-metallic inserts, nuts of stainless steel, nuts identifiable for use solely or principally on aircraft and collared nuts) of a thread or diameter of 6 mm or more but not exceeding 36 mm (excluding self-locking nuts of a thread or diameter exceeding 10 mm)	China	36%
7318.16	Hexagon nuts of iron or steel (excluding dome nuts, nuts with non-metallic inserts, nuts of stainless steel, nuts identifiable for use solely or principally on aircraft and collared nuts) of a thread or diameter of 6 mm or more but not exceeding 36 mm (excluding self-locking nuts of a thread or diameter exceeding 10 mm)	Australia	137.8%
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