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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH
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REBATE OF DUTY ON ACETAGUANAMINE (6-METHYL-1, 3,5-TRIZINE-2, 4-DIYLDIAMINE) AND COATED RELEASE PAPER AND PRINTED DÉCOR PAPERS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DECORATIVE LAMINATES

Synopsis

PG Bison Limited (PG Bison) applied for rebate of the duty on Acetaganamine (6-methyl-1, 3,5-trizine-2, 4-diyldiamine) classifiable in tariff subheading 2933.69.90 and coated release paper and printed décor papers classifiable in tariff subheading 4811.90 for the manufacture of decorative laminates classifiable in tariff subheading 3921.90.05. As a reason for the application, PG Bison stated that it cannot be competitive as the cost of importing the input materials is too high.

The application attracted no objections. The Commission supported the application as it found that the input materials were not manufactured domestically and that the duty was an unreasonable burden to the applicant who experienced fierce competition from imported equivalent end products. This report supersedes report No. 43. The latter report could not be implemented due to incorrect wording of the recommended rebate provision.

1. The Commission considered an application for rebate of the duty on acetaganamine (6-methyl-1, 3,5-trizine-2, 4-diyldiamine) classifiable in tariff subheading 2933.69.90 and coated release paper and printed décor papers classifiable in tariff subheading 4811.90 for the manufacture of decorative laminates classifiable in tariff subheading 3921.90.05.

2. The tariff structure of the products in question is as follows:

Table 1: Tariff structure

Tariff Subheading	Description	Duty (%)		
		General	EU	SADC
29.23	Heterocyclic Compound With Nitrogen Hetero-atom(s) Only:			
2933.6	-Compounds containing an infused triazine ring (whether or not hydrogenated) in the structure:			
2933.69	= Other			
2933.69.90	- Other	10 %	10 %	free
48.11	Papers, paperboard, cellulose Wadding and Webs of Cellulose Fibres, Coated, Impregnated Covered, Surface-coloured, Surface –decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets			
4811.90	= Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres	5 %	5 %	free

3. The following is the tariff structure of the end product:

Table 3: Tariff structure

Tariff Subheading	Description	Duty (%)		
		General	EU	SADC
39.21	Other plastic, Sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics:			
3921.90	-Other:			
3921.90.05	= Other laminates of phenolic resin with a basis of paper or textiles fibre, thermosetting	10%	10%	free

4. The application attracted no objections.
5. The SACU market for decorative laminates is estimated at 2 809 664 m² per annum with a value of R129 053.92.
6. The Commission supported the application as it found that the input materials were not manufactured domestically and that the duty was an unreasonable burden to the applicant who experienced fierce competition from imported equivalent end products

RECOMMENDATION

7. The Commission recommended that the application for rebate of the duty on Acetaganamine (6-methyl-1, 3,5-trizine-2, 4-diyldiamine) classifiable in tariff subheading 2933.69.90 and coated release paper and printed décor papers classifiable in tariff subheading 4811.90 for the manufacture of decorative laminates be approved.

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