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1. During 2006, ASSA ABLOY (SA) (Pty) Ltd, a major producer of door locks and door handles in the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU") applied for anti-dumping duties on door locks and door handles originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC). This investigation was initiated on 15 January 2007.
2. On 22 August 2008, following an investigation by the Commission, the following anti-dumping duties were imposed:

Item	Tariff Heading	Code	C D	Description	Rebate items	Imported from or originating in	Rate of duty
215.12	8301.40	01.06	62	Mortise locks, 2, 3 and 4 lever, of base metal, with or without handles (excluding those with handles of copper-zinc base alloys as defined in subheading Note 1(a) to Chapter 74 in Schedule No. 1, stainless steel or aluminium), used for doors for buildings (excluding those manufactured by Ningbo Jiangbei Minjin Lock Factory)		China	1 196 c/kg
215.12	8302.41	01.06	64	Door handles, of base metal (excluding copper-zinc base alloys as defined in subheading Note 1(a) to Chapter 74 in Schedule No.1, stainless steel or aluminium), suitable for doors for buildings (excluding those manufactured by Ningbo Jiangbei Minjin Lock Factory)		China	1 196 c/kg

3. On 29 June 2012, a notice was published in the Government Gazette, indicating that the anti-dumping duties which were imposed on 22 August 2008 would expire on 21 August 2013 if a review was not initiated.
4. Assa Abloy, the SACU manufacturer of the product, was informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. The SACU manufacturer was requested to indicate by 30 July 2012 whether or not it required the Commission to review the existing duty prior to the date of expiry.
5. On 31 July 2012, an e-mail was received from ASSA ABLOY (SA) (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant) indicating that it had decided not to request a review of the anti-dumping duties on door locks and door handles originating in or imported from the PRC.
6. Taking the above into account, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister that the anti-dumping duties on door locks and door handles originating in or imported from PRC be terminated with effect from the date of the five year expiry of the duty, that is 21 August 2013.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

7. In the light of the foregoing, the Commission recommends that the anti-dumping duties on door locks and door handles originating in or imported from the PRC, be terminated with effect from 21 August 2013.