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- 1. On 31 March 2000, anti-dumping duties were imposed on paper insulated lead covered electrical cable originating in or imported from India with retrospective effect from 7 May 1999. Two sunset reviews have since been conducted with regard to this original anti-dumping duty, one during 2004/05 and another during 2010/11 and in both instances the anti-dumping duties were re-imposed for a further period of 5 years.
- 2. In accordance with the provisions in Article 11.3 of the Anti-dumping Agreement, 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, that the expiry of the duty would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
- 3. The SACU manufacturer of the product, Aberdare Cables, was advised of the imminent expiry of the anti-dumping duty. It responded indicating that there have been no further imports of the subject product since 2000. It further indicated that the cable industry was designated in 2013 for local procurement by the public sector and that therefore all state owned enterprises (SOEs) must meet their requirements from local sources. Since the product concerned is predominantly used by SOEs, there is no

need for the duty to remain.

- 4. The Anti-Dumping Regulations provide that where the SACU industry does not request a sunset review or did not supply the required information within the deadline indicated, the Commission will recommend that the anti-dumping duty lapse on the date indicated in such notice.
- 5. As the SACU manufacturers of paper insulated lead covered electric cable in the SACU did not request the Commission to review the duties prior to the expiry thereof, the Commission decided to recommend that the antidumping duty on paper insulated lead covered electric cable originating in or imported from India, be terminated.

#### RECOMMENDATION

6. In line with the Commission's Anti-dumping Regulations and the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on paper insulated lead covered electric cable originating in or imported from the India, be terminated on the five year expiry date, that is effective from 7 April 2016.