

**NOTICE 236 OF 2014****INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA****TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF GRAPHITE ELECTRODES FOR USE IN FURNACES ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA) AND INDIA**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of graphite electrodes for use in furnaces originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (China) and India, pursuant to Notice No. 1128 of 2013 in *Government Gazette* No. 37037.

The application was lodged by the GrafTech South Africa Pty Ltd, the only manufacturer of the subject product in the SACU. The Applicant alleged that the subject product was being dumped into the SACU market, causing material injury to the SACU industry.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was imported at dumped prices, causing material injury and that there was a causal link between dumped imports and material injury.

On 06 February 2014, a letter was received from the Applicant informing the Commission that it has decided to cease its operations and request that the current anti-dumping investigation on graphite electrodes for use in furnaces origination in or imported from China and India be terminated.

The Commission therefore decided that the investigation into the alleged dumping of graphite electrodes originating in or imported from China and India be terminated.

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