

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 193 OF 2021

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA (ITAC)**

**SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CLEAR FLOAT AND
DRAWN GLASS OF A THICKNESS OF 3MM, 4MM, 5MM AND 6MM ORIGINATING
IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:
FINAL DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Dumping Regulations (ADR), 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 likely lead to the continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury.

On 24 May 2019, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) notified interested parties through Notice No. 284 of 2019 in *Government Gazette* No. 42472, that unless a substantiated request is made indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties against imports of clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from The People's Republic of China (China) and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duties on clear drawn and float glass originating in or imported from China and India will expire on 30 July 2020.

A detailed response to the Commission's sunset review questionnaire was received from PFG Building Glass, a division of PG Group (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant) on 04 February 2020. After all deficiencies were identified and addressed, an updated final application was received on 21 February 2020.

The sunset review investigation was initiated pursuant to Notice No: 336 of 2020 in *Government Gazette* No. 43447, published on 19 June 2020. Initiation letters to interested parties were sent on 19 June 2020. The due date for responses was 29 July 2020.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of material injury.

No responses were received from any exporter/manufacturer in China and India nor from any importer in the SACU.

On 11 September 2020, the Commission issued essential facts letters indicating that it was considering making a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of injury.

Comments to the "Essential facts" letters were received from the Applicant only.

After considering the comments received, the Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of material injury.

The Commission recommended to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition that the current anti-dumping duties on clear float and drawn glass originating in or imported from China and India be maintained.

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission's Report No. 645 (Final determination report).

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