NOTICE 570 OF 2012

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATIONS

LIST 08/2012

The International Trade Administration Commission (herein after referred to as ITAC or the Commission) has received the following applications concerning the Customs Tariff. Any objection to or comments on these representations should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in these applications are that requested by the applicants and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher rate of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The submission of confidential information to the Commission in connection with customs tariff applications is governed by section 3 of the Tariff Investigations Regulations, which regulations can be found on ITAC's website at http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf.
These regulations require that if any information is considered to be confidential, then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the regulations are strictly applicable and require parties to indicate:

- *Each instance where confidential information has been omitted and the reasons for confidentiality;*
- *A summary of the confidential information which permits other interested parties a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information; and*
- *In exceptional cases, where information is not susceptible to summary, reasons must be submitted to this effect.*

This rule applies to all parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the Commission, which unless clearly indicated to be confidential, will be made available to other interested parties.

The Commission will disregard any information indicated to be confidential that is not accompanied by a proper non-confidential summary or the aforementioned reasons.
If a party considers that any document of another party, on which that party is submitting representations, does not comply with the above rules and that such deficiency affects that party's ability to make meaningful representations, the details of the deficiency and the reasons why that party's rights are so affected must be submitted to the commission in writing forthwith (and at the latest 14 days prior to the date on which that party's submission is due).

Failure to do so timeously will seriously hamper the proper administration of the investigation, and such party will not be able to subsequently claim an inability to make meaningful representations on the basis of the failure of such other party to meet the requirements.

1. INCREASE IN THE RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON:

"Other uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared classifiable under tariff subheading 1902.19 from 30 per cent *ad valorem* to 54% *ad valorem*"

APPLICANT:

Pioneer Foods (Pty) Ltd a/t Sasko Pasta

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REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

The applicant submitted that the current duty structure applicable to imports of pasta products classifiable under tariff subheading 1902.19 does not provide effective protection against subsidized imports of pasta for the domestic pasta manufacturing industry to allow expansion of production to levels necessary to achieve enhanced economies of scale. This is impacting on the local industry's ability to embark on fixed capital investments and ability to create sustainable employment opportunities.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

Representation should be submitted to the above address within **four (4) weeks** of the date of this notice.

2. REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING REBATE PROVISIONS:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	Description	Extent of Rebate
460.07	4011.10	01.06	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars, verified by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications that it can be used only for organised motor sport.	Full duty
460.07	4011.61	01.06	New pneumatic tyres of rubber having a 'herring bone' or similar thread, having a rim size of less than 91cm and verified by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications that it can only be used on agricultural or forestry vehicles and machines.	Full duty

APPLICANT:

International Trade Administration Commission of SA
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ENQUIRIES:
Ref: 13/2012, contact Mr Nyiko Mabunda at 012 394 3696 or nmabunda@itac.org.za

REASON FOR THE REVIEW:

The subject tyres are not subject to compulsory specifications and the relevant verifications are not inline with the mandate of NRCS which is to specifically regulate compulsory specifications

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