

NOTICE 698 OF 2015

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

INVESTIGATION OF THE POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF TINTED GLASS MIRRORS FROM THE EXISTING ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES APPLICABLE TO UNFRAMED GLASS MIRRORS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA): FINAL DETERMINATION

The investigation into the alleged dumping of unframed glass mirrors was conducted in 2013 and definitive anti-dumping duties were imposed on the subject product originating in or imported from China on 26 July 2013 with retrospective effect from 8 March 2013.

A request was received from Nelson Glass and Mirrors (the Applicant), an importer of mirrors in the SACU, to exclude mirrors made from tinted glass from the anti-dumping duty applicable to unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from China. The Applicant stated that tinted glass is not manufactured domestically. Tinted glass is imported and a silver backing is applied to produce tinted mirrors.

An investigation was initiated on 21 November 2014 through Notice No. 1051 of 2014 in Government Gazette No. 38215.

Taking all comments received into consideration, the Commission made a final determination that the inability to distinguish between the products, unless sent for laboratory testing, could lead to the circumvention of the anti-dumping duties on unframed mirrors originating in or imported from China. The Commission therefore decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry not to exclude tinted glass mirrors from the existing anti-dumping duties on unframed glass mirrors originating in or imported from China.

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its decision are set out in Commission's Report No. 499 (Final determination report).

Enquiries may be directed to the investigating officers Ms. Selma Takács at +27 12 394 3596 or Ms. Mosa Sebe at +27 394 1850 or at fax number +27 12 394 0518.