

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
NOTICE 1 OF TRF 2017/2018

The Ministry of Trade and Industry has received the following application concerning the Customs Tariff.

INCREASE IN THE RATE OF DUTY ON:

Biaxially oriented polymers of propylene (excluding that which is self-adhesive on both sides), of a width not exceeding 200 mm from 10% ad valorem to 20% classifiable in subheadings 3919.10.43 and 3919.10.47 by amending the scope of subheading 3919.10.43 to the following: "Of biaxially oriented polymers of propylene (excluding that which is self adhesive on both sides) and that of subheading 3919.10.47 to the following: "Other biaxially oriented polymers of propylene, self-adhesive on both sides".

The duty on self-adhesive biaxially oriented polymers of propylene will remain unchanged at 10% ad valorem in 3919.10.47.

APPLICANT:

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GERMISTON
1400

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

As a reason for the application, the applicant indicated, among others, the following: "Similar products which do not add value to the SACU market, are imported at cheaper prices. Some of the similar products are imported under a tariff subheading which is free of duty".

Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in this application is that requested by the applicant and depending on findings, a lower or higher rate of duty may be recommended.

Any objection to or comments on this representation should be submitted to the Tariff Investigations Manager (Ms. Kekeletso Tsumane), One Stop Business Facilitation Centre, Ministry of Trade and Industry, PO BOX 747, Maseru 100, Lesotho. Telephone: 22326647 Or email at: keki_tsumane@yahoo.co.uk

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

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

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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 it is required that parties 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
- a 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 Ministry, which unless clearly indicated to be confidential, will be made available to other interested parties.

Information indicated to be confidential that is not accompanied by a proper non-confidential summary will be disregarded 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 in writing forthwith (and at the latest 14 days prior to the date on which that party 's submission is due).

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