

Report No. 165

Termination of the anti-dumping duties on carbon black originating in or imported from South Korea

The International Trade Administration Commission herewith presents its Report No. 165:
TERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CARBON BLACK ORIGINATING
IN OR IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA



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SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CARBON BLACK ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM SOUTH KOREA

1. In accordance with the provisions in Article 53.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, 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 be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
2. On 30 May 2003, a notice was published in the Government Gazette indicating that the following anti-dumping duties were imposed on carbon black during 1999, and will therefore expire during 2004 if a review is not initiated:

PRODUCT	COUNTRY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
Carbon Black	Egypt, India, South Korea	10/09/99	10/09/04

3. All known parties were informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. SACU manufacturers were requested to indicate by 30 June 2003 whether it requires the Commission to review the existing duties prior to the dates of expiry.
4. Algorax, the only manufacturer of carbon black in the SACU, indicated, within the deadline, that it requires the Commission to review the duties on carbon black prior to the expiry dates, and committed to providing substantiating information not later than the deadlines set in the notice.

5. An application was received indicating that the dumping duties on carbon black originating in or imported from India and Egypt need to be reviewed. No information was provided for South Korea.

RECOMMENDATION

6. In line with the Commission's policy, as contained in the notice published in the Government Gazette, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on carbon black originating in or imported from South Korea, be terminated retrospectively to 10 September 2004.