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ITAC imposes provisional duties on bolts and screws ranging from 64.57% to 258.57% imported from China and Malaysia

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) has made a preliminary determination in the self-initiated investigation into the alleged dumping of other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads (excluding those of stainless steel) and other bolts with hexagon heads (excluding bolt ends, screw studs and screw studding), respectively, originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China and Malaysia.

The subject products are commonly used in the construction, mining, manufacturing, automotive and general engineering sectors for fastening and assembly applications.

Following the termination of the original investigation due to the expiry of the prescribed investigation period, the Commission self-initiated a new investigation in terms of Regulation 3.3 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations.

After reviewing the information before it, the Commission made a preliminary determination that the subject products were being imported at dumped prices and causing material injury to the SACU industry.

As a result, the Commission requested the Commissioner of the South African Revenue Service (“SARS”) to impose provisional payments on imports of the subject products for a period of six months. The provisional measures, implemented by SARS on 30 October 2026, are **109.59% ad valorem** on screws and **64.57% ad valorem** on bolts originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China, and **172.08% ad valorem** on screws and **258.57% ad valorem** on bolts originating in or imported from Malaysia.

ITAC is now inviting public comments on its preliminary findings. Interested parties may submit written comments within 14 days of the release of the Preliminary Report.

Please refer to **Report 793** for full details.

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