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ITAC imposes definitive duties on vehicle windscreens from China - imported under tariff subheading 8708.22.10 (Tariff hopping)

Shatterprufe, a division of PG Group (Proprietary) Limited made an application to ITAC alleging that, the anti-dumping duties imposed in the original investigation are being circumvented through tariff hopping. Shatterprufe is the major producer of the subject product in the SACU. The subject product is primarily used as a replacement component for vehicle windscreens that have been damaged or require replacement.

After considering comments and responses from interested parties, the Commission made a final determination that, there was sufficient information to indicate that the anti-dumping duty imposed in the original investigation is being circumvented through tariff hopping. Imports of the subject product are being shifted from tariff subheading 7007.21.20, to which the duty applies, to tariff subheading 8708.22.10, to which the duty does not apply. This undermines the effectiveness of the duties originally imposed on imports classified under tariff subheading 7007.21.20.

The Commission then made a recommendation to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition that, anti-dumping duties imposed on windscreens for vehicles to be used in the Southern African Customs Union market as replacement glass in the aftermarket classifiable under tariff subheading 7007.21.20, imported from China be extended to tariff subheading 8708.22.10. These definitive anti-dumping duties were implemented by South African Revenue Service ("SARS") on 07 September 2026.

Full details of the final determination and recommendation are on [Report 777](#).

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