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Highlights

This edition of TradeSmart highlights the continuation of anti-dumping duties on clear float glass from Indonesia, an application for an increase in customs duties on phosphoric and polyphosphoric acid, the amendment of rebate provisions on diapers as well as the planned increase in ad-valorem excise duty on luxury goods and motor vehicles as announced by the Minister of Finance in the 2018 budget speech.

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Continuance of anti-dumping duty on clear float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia



A sunset review initiated by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) in respect of anti-dumping duties on clear float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia, has been concluded.

A decision was made to maintain the protective anti-dumping duty after the investigation concluded that the expiry of the anti-dumping duty on clear float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and the recurrence of injury.

Tariff Application – Increase in Duty on Phosphoric and polyphosphoric acids

ITAC has received an application for an increase in customs duty on “*Diphosphorus Pentaoxide; Phosphoric Acid; Polyphosphoric Acids, Whether Or Not Chemically Defined: Of a phosphorous content of 78 per cent or more*” classifiable under tariff subheading 2809.20 from a free rate of duty to 10%.

The applicant requested the increase to make the locally produced product more competitively priced against imports and protect the economy, job and investment opportunities created by the industry.

Comments should reach ITAC by 16 March 2018.

Tariff Amendments

Action	Description	TSH
Amendment of industrial rebate items 320.12 to rebate the full duty payable in respect of raw materials used in the production of baby diapers and adult diapers.	Baby diapers and adult diapers	Various
Amendment of general rebate item 412.13/00.00/01.00 to exclude adult diapers from the rebate provision.	Adult diapers	96.19
The Minister of Finance announced the amendment of Part 2B of Schedule No.1 to increase ad-valorem excise duties on luxury goods from 5% and 7% to 7% and 9% from 1 April 2018 in his budget speech delivered on 21 February 2018.	Luxury goods as listed in the Schedule	Various
The Minister of Finance announced the amendment of Part 2B of Schedule No.1 to increase ad-valorem excise duties on motor vehicles from 25% to 30% from 1 April 2018 in his budget speech delivered on 21 February 2018.	Motor Vehicles	87.02; 87.03; 87.04; 87.06

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