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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3002 OF 2025

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF THE CONCLUSION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF ACTIVE YEASTS (BAKER'S COMPRESSED YEAST) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa ("the Commission") initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of active yeasts (baker's compressed yeast) originating in or imported from the Republic of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe) through Notice No. 1983 of 2023, which was published in *Government Gazette* No. 49140.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was being imported into SACU at dumped prices, causing material injury and threatening to cause material injury to the SACU industry.

On 05 April 2024, the Commission made its preliminary determination contained in Report No.729 to impose provisional payments published through Notice No. R4818 of 2024 in *Government Gazette* No.50646 dated 10 May 2024. The preliminary report was sent to all interested parties on 13 May 2024.

After considering all the responses and comments received from interested parties, the Commission made a final determination that the subject product originating in or imported from Zimbabwe was being imported into the SACU market at dumped prices, thereby causing material injury and threat of material injury to the SACU industry.

The Commission recommended to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition 'the Minister'):

- To impose definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of active yeasts (baker's compressed yeast), classifiable under tariff subheading 2102.10, originating in or imported from Zimbabwe by Lesaffre Zimbabwe (Pvt) Ltd., and those duties be suspended for a period of five years, provided that there is no violation of the price undertaking agreement during this period.

- That in the event that the price undertaking agreement is violated, definitive anti-dumping duties be imposed as per table 9.1 of Report 741 to address the violation.
- That definitive anti-dumping duties be imposed on imports of active yeasts (baker's compressed yeast) produced by all other producers in Zimbabwe as per table 9.1 of Report 741.
- The recommended anti-dumping duties on active yeasts (baker's compressed yeast) be listed in the "rebate item" column in Schedule No. 2 of the Customs and Excise Act and therefore may not be imported under rebate of customs duty without payment of anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard duties without a recommendation from ITAC.

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation.

The five (5) year period that the anti-dumping duties may stay in place before the duties lapsed if the sunset review is not initiated, will be counted from the publication date of the imposition of the anti-dumping notice.

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