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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3764 OF 2026

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

TERMINATION NOTICE

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF OTHER SCREWS FULLY THREADED WITH HEXAGON HEADS AND OTHER BOLTS WITH HEXAGON HEADS EXCLUDING BOLT ENDS, SCREW STUDS AND SCREW STUDDING ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa ("the Commission") hereby gives notice of the termination of the anti-dumping investigation into the alleged dumping of other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads and other bolts with hexagon heads excluding bolt ends, screw studs and screw studding originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China.

REASONS FOR TERMINATION

The investigation was initiated on 26 July 2024 following a complaint filed by the South African Fastener Manufacturers Association ("SAFMA"). In terms of Regulation 20 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, all anti-dumping investigations must be finalised within 18 months after initiation. The 18-month period applicable to this investigation expired on 26 January 2026, meaning that the investigation was not finalised within this statutory timeframe.

The Commission is therefore precluded, in terms of the Anti-Dumping Regulations, from continuing with the investigation or imposing anti-dumping duties in respect of the subject product.

TERMINATION EFFECTIVE DATE

This termination takes effect immediately from the date of publication of this notice, and the investigation is hereby terminated.

IMPLICATIONS OF TERMINATION

As a result of the termination of this investigation, no anti-dumping duties will be imposed on imports of other screws fully threaded with hexagon heads and other bolts with hexagon heads excluding bolt ends, screw studs and screw studding originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China.

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