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Date: 01 November 2026
To: All Regional Offices and Clients

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF REGIONAL ABSA BANK ACCOUNTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Valued Client / Regional Office
Government Printing Works (GPW) advises all clients and regional offices that the following ABSA bank accounts will close permanently on **30 November 2026**:

- **ABSA Polokwane**: 4057113947
- **ABSA East London**: 4057113971
- **ABSA Mmabatho**: 4057113840

With immediate effect, direct all payments to the appropriate account below according to the type of transaction.

Account Holders

Account holders must pay in the ABSA Pretoria account and use the relevant invoice number as payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Pretoria
- **Account number** : 1044610074
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Invoice number

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Cash Customers

Cash customers in all regions, including Zandfontein, must pay into the ABSA Publications account and use the quotation number beginning with “SQUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Publications
- **Account number** : 4057114032
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “SQUO”

eGazette Customers

eGazette cash customers must pay into the ABSA Advertisements account and use the quotation number beginning with “QUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Cash on delivery
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Advertisements
- **Account number** : 4057114016
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “QUO”

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support during this transition.

PP

MS. ALINAH FOSI

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE: 10/11/2026

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 4270 OF 2026

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

SELF-INITIATED REVIEW OF THE TARIFF STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO DOWNSTREAM ALUMINIUM VALUE CHAIN AND SCHEDULE 4 REBATE PROVISIONS THAT CATER FOR IMPORTS OF ALUMINUM ROLLED PRODUCTS

Applicant:
The International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)
77 Meintjies Street
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Note 1: Comments must be provided in the format of a questionnaire obtainable on ITAC's website under **Services - Tariff investigations - Government Gazette Notices – Other publication notices**.

Note 2: The Commission will continue to evaluate ongoing applications for tariff amendments and trade measures and make recommendations thereon.

REASONS FOR THE REVIEW:

a) In Report 725, the Commission recommended a review of the tariff structure applicable to all downstream products that rely on aluminium rolled products as input materials. The purpose of the review is to assess whether there is a need to provide support to downstream manufacturers that may be less competitive against imports of their finished products. Comments, including performance information, are invited from downstream participants on products listed in Table A.

b) The Commission further recommended the review of the Schedule 4 rebate provisions applicable to imports of aluminium rolled products (Rebate items 460.15).

c) The review of rebate provisions seeks to establish whether the 460.15 rebate provisions are being used in a manner that undermines local manufacturing activity, whether imports under the rebate are displacing products that can be manufactured locally, and the extent to which imported products compete directly with locally manufactured goods.

d) The review will evaluate proposals for reform of the rebate provisions which include:
   - Withdrawal of existing broad rebate provisions may be substituted with narrower rebate provisions
   - Shorter permit validity periods (3–6 months),
   - Inclusion of clear linkages to verified end-use applications

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Representation should be submitted to the above ITAC officials within **four (4) weeks** of the date of this Notice.

Heading / Subheading	Article Description	Statistical Unit	Applicable Rate of duty	WTO Bound Rate
76.08	**Aluminium tubes and pipes:**			
7608.10	Of aluminium, not alloyed	kg	5%	15%
7608.20	Of aluminium alloys	kg	free	15%
7609.00	**Aluminium tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves):**			
7609.00.10	Of an inside diameter of less than 12,7 mm	kg	10%	15%
7609.00.90	Other	kg	free	15%
76.10	**Aluminium structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures:**			
7610.10	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	kg	10%	15%
7610.90	**Other:**			
7610.90.10	For electric power lines (including transmission towers or pylons) and power substations	kg	10%	15%
7610.90.90	Other	kg	10%	15%
7611.00	**Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (excluding compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity exceeding 300 li, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment**	**kg**	**free**	**15%**
76.12	**Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers (including rigid or collapsible tubular containers), for any material (excluding compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity not exceeding 300 li, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment:**			
7612.10	Collapsible tubular containers	kg	10%	15%
7612.90	**Other:**			
7612.90.40	Cans of a capacity not exceeding 500 ml	kg	10%	15%
7612.90.90	Other	kg	free	15%
7613.00	**Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas**	**kg**	**free**	**15%**
76.14	**Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium, not electrically insulated:**			
7614.10	With steel core	kg	10%	15%
7614.90.05	With an aluminium core	kg	10%	15%
7614.90.10	With a core of composite material	kg	10%	15%
7614.90.90	Other	kg	10%	15%
76.15	**Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of aluminium:**			
7615.10.10	Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	kg	20%	30%
7615.10.20	Hollowware for table or kitchen use (excluding buckets)	kg	30%	30%
7615.10.90	Other	kg	20%	30%
7615.20	Sanitary ware and parts thereof	kg	20%	30%
76.16	**Other articles of aluminium:**			
7616.10	Nails, tacks, staples (excluding those of heading 83.05), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and similar articles	kg	free	15%
7616.9	**Other:**			
7616.91	Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminium wire	kg	free	15%
7616.99	**Other:**			
7616.99.10	Venetian blinds	kg	10%	15%
7616.99.20	Steps and ladders	kg	15%	15%

7616.99.30	Slugs for impact extrusion	kg	10%	15%
7616.99.90	Other	kg	free	15%
83,07	**Flexible tubing of base metal, with or without their fittings**			
8307,9	Of other base metal	Kg	10%	20%
83,09	**Stoppers, caps and lids (including crown corks, screw caps and pouring stoppers), capsules for bottles, threaded bungs, bung covers, seals and other packing accessories, of base metal:**			
8309,90,10	Tops with an incised flap and a ring pull or other opening aperture, of aluminium	kg	14%	20%
8309.90.90	Other	Kg	14%	20%
Various	Products manufactured in the SACU region where aluminium is used as an input in the manufacturing process			

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 4271 OF 2026

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

REVIEW OF THE TARIFF STRUCTURE FOR MACHINERY, MECHANICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CLASSIFIABLE UNDER CHAPTERS 84, 85 AND 87 OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT

INITIATED BY:

The International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)
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The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition ("the Minister") requested the International Trade Administration Commission ("ITAC"), in terms of Section 16(1)(d)(i) of the International Trade Administration Act, Act No. 71 of 2002 ("ITA Act"), to undertake an investigation on select products of mining equipment, classifiable under Chapters 84, 85 and 87 of the Customs and Excise Act, and recommend trade policy measures that can drive growth in the manufacturing and engineering sector.

REASONS FOR THE REVIEW:

As reasons for the review, the Minister cited, amongst others, the following:

a) To address the rising import penetration in specific product-groups of mining equipment and related products;
b) To support domestic manufacturing capacity and skilled engineering jobs by advocating for protective tariff duties on equipment and machinery that are produced, or capable of being produced, within the South African Customs Union (SACU);
c) To assess the impact of zero-duty imports and consider appropriate trade measures where rising imports may undermine the domestic manufacturing industry; and
d) To reduce unnecessary cost-raising duties on specialized capital equipment and downstream products through duty removals and rebate provisions for products that are not manufactured domestically and are unlikely to be produced locally in the near term.

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