

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 4005 OF 2026

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON GYPSUM PLASTERBOARD CLASSIFIABLE UNDER TARIFF SUBHEADING 6809.11 ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AND KINGDOM OF THAILAND: FINAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations and Article 11.3 of the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, any definitive anti-dumping duty shall be terminated on a date not later than five years from its imposition, unless the authorities determine, in a review initiated before that date, on their own initiative or upon a duly substantiated request made by or on behalf of the domestic industry within a reasonable period of time prior to that date, that the expiry of duties would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury to the Southern African Customs Union ("SACU") industry.

On 7 June 2024, the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa ("the Commission") through Notice No. 2550 in Government Gazette No. 50772 notified interested parties that unless a substantiated request was by or on behalf of the SACU's industry was made before 29 September 2024, indicating that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on Gypsum Plasterboard originating in or imported from the Indonesia and Thailand would likely result in the recurrence of dumping and injury, the anti-dumping duty on such imports would expire on 27 August 2025.

On 21 July 2025, a sunset review application was received from Saint-Gobain Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd supported by Etex South Africa Building System (Pty) Ltd. After all deficiencies were identified and addressed, a properly documented letter was sent to the Applicant on 11 August 2025.

The application alleged that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury to the SACU market. The Applicant submitted sufficient evidence and established a *prima facie* case to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable conclusion that a sunset review investigation of the anti-dumping duties on Gypsum Plasterboard originating in or imported from Indonesia and Thailand, be initiated.

On 20 August 2025, the Commission initiated a sunset review of the anti-dumping duty on Gypsum Plasterboard originating in or imported from Indonesia and Thailand through Notice No. 3437 of 2025 published in Government Gazette No. 53206.

Subsequent to initiation of the investigation, all known foreign producers/exporters of the subject product in the Indonesia and Thailand were sent foreign manufacturers/exporters questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete on 21 August 2025.

No responses to the Commission's questionnaires from importers, producers and exporters of the subject product from Indonesia and Thailand were received. .

On 16 February 2026, the Commission sent out essential facts' letters to all interested parties. The deadline for comments was 23 February 2026.

There were no responses to the "Essential facts" letters from importers, and producers and/ or exporters of the subject product. The Applicant responded to the "Essential facts" letter supporting the Commission's intention to maintain the anti-dumping duties on the subject product.

The Commission made a final determination that the expiry of the anti-dumping duties on Gypsum Plasterboard originating in or imported from Indonesia and Thailand would likely lead to the recurrence of dumping and material injury.

The Commission made a final determination to recommend to the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition (the Minister) that the current anti-dumping duty on Gypsum Plasterboard originating in or imported from Indonesia and Thailand be maintained as follows:

Table 1: Duties to be maintained

Item	Description	Originating in or imported from	Rate of anti-dumping duty
6809.11	Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster, faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only, not ornamented	Thailand	45%
6809.11	Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster, faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only, not ornamented, (excluding that manufactured by PT, Siam-Indo Gypsum industry)	Indonesia	34.6%

The Minister approved the Commission's recommendation. The Commission's detailed reasons for its final determination are set out in Report No. 775.

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