

**STATUS OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS**  
**AS AT AUGUST 15, 2006**

**FINAL DETERMINATIONS - 9**

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1. Cheddar Cheese Originating in New Zealand  H.S. code: 0406.000	January 4, 1996 February 6, 1996	May 3, 1996	Made on Sept.19, 1996. Published as Legal Notice No: 183 dated Sept. 19, 1996.	<i>Producer:</i> Agrifin March 22, 1998 <i>Importers:</i> <sup>1</sup> No responses received <i>Exporter:</i> New Zealand Dairy Board (NZDB) Oct.30, 1996	Made on July 10, 1997. Published as Legal Notice No: 140.	Made on January 5, 1998. Effective from Jan. 05, 1998 To March 5, 1998 13.93%	By letter dated March 18, 1998 the exporter made an undertaking. The export price was increased by the equivalent amount of the dumping margin, i.e. 13.98%. The Unit only received information from the exporter for a period of 1 year. Based on this information the Unit conducted reviews on Sept. 18, 1998 and March 18,1998	Made on April 9,1998. Published as Legal Notice No. 68 dated April 16, 1998

<sup>1</sup> There were several companies in Trinidad and Tobago importing cheddar cheese from the New Zealand Dairy Board (the exporter).

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2. Table Salt Originating in Venezuela  H.S. code: 2501.001 and 2501.002	January 13, 1998	February 6, 1998	Made on Sept. 04, 1998. Published as Legal Notice No: 240 dated Sept. 04, 1998.	<u>Producer:</u> Trinidad Salt Co. Ltd. (TSCL) March 4, 1998 <u>Importer:</u> Trade Bridge Ltd. March 12, 1998 <u>Exporter:</u> Sal Bahia Dec. 11, 1998	Made on Nov. 04, 1998. Published as Legal Notice No: 206.	Made on Dec. 24, 1998. Published as Legal Notice No. 301 dated Dec. 31, 1998. 260% <b>Final Duty –</b> 260% effective from Dec 31, 1998 to Dec. 30, 2003. <b>Order Revoked –</b> Effective from Nov 15, 2002.		<u>Final Determination</u> Made on May 7, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 26 dated May 13, 1999. <u>Final Order</u> Made on May 27, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 118. <u>Revised Final Order</u> Made on Aug. 6, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 149 dated Aug. 25, 1999. <u>Revocation Order</u> Made on April 16, 2004. Published as Legal Notice No. 67 dated April 27, 2004.

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3. Woven Polypropylene Bags originating in the People's Republic of China H.S. code: 6305.33	Nov. 11, 1998 Nov. 30, 1998	Nov. 27, 1998	Made on May April 21, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 76 dated May 4, 1999.	<u>Producer:</u> Rinn Industries Ltd. Feb. 26, 1999 <u>Importers:</u> <sup>2</sup> No responses received <u>Exporter:</u> Great Kancan Enterprises Inc. No response received	Made on March 29, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 86 dated April 14, 2000.	Made on June 7, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 128 dated June 16, 2000. 45%.  Final Duty - 59%, effective from March 26, 2001 to March 27, 2006.  <b>Duty expired on March 27, 2006.</b>		<u>Final Determination</u> Made on May 1, 2001. Published as Legal Notice No. 77 dated May 11, 2001.  <u>Final Order</u> Made on May 1, 2001. Published as Legal Notice No. 79 dated May 11, 2001.  <u>Expiration Notice</u> Made on January 10, 2006. Published as Legal Notice No. 6 dated January 17, 2006

<sup>2</sup> There were 8 companies in Trinidad and Tobago importing woven polypropylene bags from China.

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<p>4. Three Strand Polypropylene Rope originating in India</p> <p>H.S. code: 5607.41 Correct code: 5607.491</p>	March 24, 1999	April 22, 1999	Made on May 11, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No.109 dated May 18, 1999.	<p><u>Producer:</u> Trinidad Rope Works Limited July 15, 1999</p> <p><u>Importer:</u> Trinidad Oilwell Services No response received</p> <p><u>Exporter:</u> Tuff Ropes PVT Ltd. Requested an extension. 15-day ext. granted to the Oct. 7, 1999. A further extension to June 14, 2000 was granted in order for the Unit to reach a final determination.</p>	Made on January 21, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 14 dated Jan. 24, 2000.	<p>Made on Feb. 11, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 44 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2000 - 44%.</p> <p>Final Duty - 70%, effective from March 26, 2001 to March 27, 2006.</p> <p><b>Duty expired on March 27, 2006.</b></p>		<p><u>Final Determination</u> Made on May 1, 2001. Published as Legal Notice No. 78 dated May 11, 2001.</p> <p><u>Final Order</u> Made on May 1, 2001. Published as Legal Notice No. 80 dated May 11, 2001</p> <p><u>Expiration Notice</u> Made on January 10, 2006. Published as Legal Notice No. 15 dated January 17, 2006.</p>

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5. Portland Grey Cement originating in Thailand  H.S. code: 2523.291	Dec. 11, 1998	Jan. 21, 1999	Made on April 29, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 95 dated May 11, 1999.	<u>Producer:</u> Trinidad Cement Ltd (TCL) March 2, 1999 <u>Importer:</u> Harricrete Limited June 28, 1999 <u>Exporter:</u> Siam Cement Trading (SCT) Co. Ltd No response received	Made on Aug. 13, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 157 dated Sept 2, 1999	Made on Oct. 29, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No: 210 dated Nov. 2, 1999. 199%.  Final Duty- 152.84%, effective from Mar. 2, 2000 to Mar. 1, 2005.  <b>Expiration of Duty</b> Expired March 1, 2005.	SCT Co. Limited made an undertaking on Dec. 1, 1999. The Unit did not accept the undertaking as it was received outside the timeframe and the contents were considered inadequate.	<u>Final Determination</u> Legal Notice No.59 dated March 15, 2000.  <u>Final Order</u> Made on Feb. 25, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 55 dated Mar. 2, 2000.  <u>Expiration Notice</u> Made on December 23, 2004. Published as Legal Notice No. 339 dated December 30, 2004.  <u>Initiation of Expiry Review</u> Made February 23, 2005. Published as Legal Notice No. 53 dated March 1, 2005.

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6. Macaroni and Spaghetti Originating in Costa Rica  H.S. code: 1902.19	February 2, 1998 June 24, 1998 August 25, 1998	July 27, 1998	Made on Dec. 30, 1998. Published as Legal Notice No. 302 dated Dec. 31, 1998.	<u>Producers:</u> 1. Cereal Products Ltd (CPL) Sept.28, 1998 2. Nestle T'dad Ltd. February 1999 <u>Importers:</u> 1. Littlewoods No response received 2. Nabisco Inc. No response received <u>Exporter:</u> Roma Prince March 18, 1999	Made on Nov. 26, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 220 dated December 03, 1999.	Made on Dec. 14, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No. 237 dated Dec 30, 1999. 74%-macaroni 59%-spaghetti.  <b>Withdrawal of Duty</b> -Made on May 16, 2000. Published as Legal Notice 103 dated May 19, 2000.		<b>Termination</b> Made on May 16, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No.103 dated May 19, 2000.

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7. Portland Grey Cement originating in Indonesia  H.S. code: 2523.291	December 8, 2000.  Additional Information received on June 7, 2000.	March 21, 2001	Made on August 16, 2001. Published as Legal Notice No. 171 dated August 21, 2001.	<u>Producer:</u> TCL submitted completed questionnaire as an appendix to the letter of complaint. December 8, 2000. <u>Importer:</u> Harricrete Limited November 9, 2001 <u>Exporter:</u> Pt. Semen Cibinong TBK No response received	Made on April 12, 2002. Published as Legal Notice No. 71 dated July 24, 2002	Made on August 7, 2002. Published as Legal Notice No. 94 dated August 19, 2002 .  <b>Final Duty- 48%</b> , effective from Oct. 11, 2002 to Oct. 10, 2007.		<u>Final Determination</u> Legal Notice No.5 dated January 28, 2003.  <u>Final Order</u> Made on March 18, 2003. Published as Legal Notice No. 40 dated April 4, 2003.

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<p>8. Lead acid batteries originating in Thailand</p> <p>H.S. code: 8507.10</p>	<p>January 26, 2000 May 31, 2000</p>	<p>Letters informing of investigation were dispatched on March 2, 2000.</p>	<p>Made on July 19. Published as Legal Notice No. 174 dated August 3, 2000.</p>	<p><u>Producer:</u> Automotive Components Ltd Sept.15, 2000</p> <p><u>Importer:</u> AM Marketing Sept. 20, 2000</p> <p><u>Exporter:</u> Yuasa Battery, Thailand Oct.2, 2000 (incomplete version received)</p>	<p>Made on Oct. 19, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 272 dated Nov. 7, 2000.</p>	<p>A dumping margin of 90% was found however it was not imposed because the importer was granted a stay of the duty in the civil court.</p>		<p><u>Final Determination</u> Made on December 30, 2003. Legal Notice No.22 dated February 12, 2004.</p> <p>A dumping margin of 17% was found, however a duty was not imposed due to public interest.</p>

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<p>9. Air Condition Equipment originating in the People's Republic of China H.S. Code: 8415.10 8415.81 8415.82 8415.83 8418.90 8418.99</p>	June 21, 2002	November 15, 2002 February 27, 2003	Made on March 10, 2003. Published as Legal Notice No. 39 dated April 3, 2003.	<p><u>Producer:</u> Peake Industries Limited Submitted as part of Complaint: June 26, 2002.</p> <p><u>Importers:</u> <u>Correia's</u> – June 3, 2003 <u>Climate Control</u> – May 26, 2003 <b><u>Extensions Granted</u></b> <u>Burmac</u> – May 23 Rec'd May 27, 2003 <u>Servair</u> – May 23: Rec'd May 26, 2003 <u>Maraj</u> – May 23 Rec'd May 21, 2003 Clamens &amp; Associates - June 6, 2003 Temp Tec Ltd - June 6, 2003 <u>Exporters:</u> 5 companies identified – Extension granted – until May 23. Qingdao Haier Air Conditioner Rec'd May 28, 2003</p>	Made on March 30, 2003. Published as Legal Notice No. 23 dated February 12, 2004.	<p>Dumping margins of <u>90% for mini split units and 41% for window units</u> were found however it was not imposed because the importer – Clamens &amp; Associates 2000 Ltd was granted a stay of the duty in the civil court. <b>Final duties:</b> <b>Window Unit:</b> Kelon: 40.76% All Others: 41% <b>Mini Split:</b> Kelon – 111.37% Chunlan – 116.30% Haier – 152.79% National – 343.16% Rowa – 65.80% Midea – 64.04% Gree – 54.45% All Others: 141%</p>		<p><u>Final Determination</u> Legal Notice No.285 dated October 4, 2004. <u>Final Order</u> Made on October 4, 2004. Published as Legal Notice No. 284 dated October 4, 2004.</p> <p><u>New Comer Initiation</u> Made on December 20, 2005. Published as Legal Notice No. 287 on December 21, 2005.</p>

Anti-Dumping Investigations

INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS - 2

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<p>1. Sweetened and Unsweetened Biscuits originating in Venezuela</p> <p>Sweetened – H.S. code: 1905.301</p> <p>Unsweetened – H.S. code: 1905.901</p>	March 15, 1998	July 27, 1998	Made on Jan. 18, 1999. Published as Legal Notice No.14 dated 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 1999.	<p><u>Producer:</u> Bermudez Biscuit Co. July 23, 1998</p> <p><u>Importer:</u> Nabisco Inc. (Trinidad) No response received</p> <p><u>Exporter:</u> Nabisco Royal Venezuela Submitted comments dated April 9, 1999</p>	Made on March 9, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 65 dated March 21, 2000.	<p>Made on April 10, 2000. Published as Legal Notice No. 83 dated April 12, 2000.</p> <p>Sweetened Biscuits –156% Unsweetened Biscuits –123%</p> <p>No duties were imposed because a stay of the duty was granted in the Civil Court.</p>		<p><u>Final Determination</u> Within eighteen months of Initiation- July 18, 2000</p> <p>The Unit drafted the final determination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nabisco Royal Incorporated has taken the Authority to court alleging that the decisions by the Authority to initiate an investigation, reach a preliminary determination and impose a provisional duty is null and void.</i></li> <li>• <i>The matter was settled.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms Cummings to obtain a copy of the Settlement from Mr. Moore at Solicitor General's Office.</i></li> </ul>
<p>2. Gliclazide Tablets originating in India 80mg</p> <p>H.S. Code: 30.04.909</p>	September 9, 2002	September 13, 2002	Made on March 10, 2003. Published as Legal Notice No. 38 dated April 3, 2003.	<p><u>Producer:</u><sup>3</sup> Genethics Pharmaceutical Limited</p> <p><u>Importers:</u> Clinicare Drugs Ltd June 3, 2003 Trinpharm Co. Ltd</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The lawyers representing the importers - Clinicare took the Ministry to Court.</i></li> <li>• <i>An affidavit was prepared by the Ministry</i></li> <li>• <i>July 27, 2006: Matter adjourned for July 28 - Lawyers to locate</i></li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> All parties are to submit questionnaires 37days from the date of the letter informing of the publication of the initiation.

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				<i>Exporter:</i> Dr. Reddy, IPCA Laboratories					<i>files</i> <i>July 28, 2006:</i> 1. Applicant to submit list of issues on September 21, 2006 2. Written responses wrt objections - October 6, 2006 3. Preliminary Hearing - <b>December 7, 2006</b> - NEXT COURT DATE.