

LEGAL NOTICE No. 44

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ACT, 1992

AND

THE ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REGULATIONS, 1996

NOTICE

*Issued in accordance with section 25(1) of the Anti-dumping and  
Countervailing Duties Act*

DIRECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS AND  
EXCISE BY THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO SECURE PAYMENT OF A  
PROVISIONAL DUTY IN RESPECT OF THREE STRAND  
POLYPROPYLENE ROPES ORIGINATING IN INDIA

WHEREAS section 18(3) of the Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) requires the Anti-dumping Authority to give Notice that an investigation under subsection (1) had been initiated:

And whereas the Authority, by Legal Notice No. 109 dated 18th May, 1999 did cause such Notice to be issued and published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*:

And whereas section 24(2) of the Act requires the Minister to issue Notice of his preliminary determination of the matter:

And whereas the Minister of Trade and Industry and Consumer Affairs, by Legal Notice No. 14 dated 24th January, 2000, did cause such Notice to be issued and published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*:

And whereas by section 25(1) of the Act, the Minister may direct the Comptroller of Customs and Excise to ensure payment is made or secure payment of a provisional duty in accordance with section 31 of the Act:

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And whereas subsequent to the preliminary determination Tuff Ropes PVT Limited of India (distributor/exporter) was given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Anti-dumping Authority and to date no response has been received:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Trade and Industry and Consumer Affairs, having already made a preliminary determination that the product, three strand polypropylene ropes originating in India, is a good in respect of which he may make an order imposing duty, hereby directs the Comptroller of Customs and Excise to secure payment of a provisional duty in the amount of 44 per cent *ad valorem* on three strand polypropylene ropes originating in India.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2000.

M. ASSAM  
*Minister of Trade and Industry and  
Consumer Affairs*