

LEGAL NOTICE No. 289

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ACT, 1992

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 LEAD ACID
BATTERIES ORIGINATING IN THAILAND

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

And whereas the Authority by Legal Notice No. 174 of 2000 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. 272 dated 7th November, 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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Now, therefore, the Minister of Trade and Industry and Consumer Affairs, having already made a preliminary determination that the product, lead acid batteries originating in Thailand are goods 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 90 per cent *ad valorem* on lead acid batteries originating in Thailand.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2000.

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