

LEGAL NOTICE No. 83

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, INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO SECURE PAYMENT OF A  
PROVISIONAL DUTY IN RESPECT OF SWEETENED AND  
UNSWEETENED BISCUITS ORIGINATING IN VENEZUELA

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. 14 dated 27th January, 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 by Legal Notice No. 65 dated 21st March, 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:

And whereas subsequent to the preliminary determination, Nabisco Venezuela C.A. was given the opportunity to respond to questionnaires issued by the Anti-dumping Authority and to date no response has been received by the Authority.

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Now, therefore, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Consumer Affairs, having made a preliminary determination that the products, sweetened and unsweetened biscuits originating in Venezuela, 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 156 per cent *ad valorem* in respect of sweetened biscuits and 123 per cent *ad valorem* in respect of unsweetened biscuits originating in Venezuela.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2000.

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