

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

**NOTICE 402 OF 2018**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**DRAFT GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO A SAFEGUARD APPLICATION IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 34 OF THE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) EPA STATES, OF THE OTHER**

Emanating from the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) EPA States, of the other, Article 34 of the EPA provides for safeguard action in defined circumstances.

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) has drafted the attached reference and procedural guide pertaining to the application for safeguard action in terms of Article 34 of the EPA.

All interested parties are invited to comment on the draft guidelines within 10 calendar days of the date of publication of this notice. The Commission will finalise the guidelines after considering all comments received.

Comments can be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa, Private Bag X 753, Pretoria or delivered by hand to the DTI Campus (Block E), 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002.

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