

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 3728 OF 2026

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

Creation of a temporary rebate provision for the importation of:

“Butterfly valves of stainless steel, with an inside diameter not exceeding 150mm, classifiable in tariff subheading 8481.80.31, for use in the hygienic and liquid food industry, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, provided the products are not available in the SACU market”.

APPLICANT:

Guth SA (Pty) Ltd

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Newlands
2092

REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION

- Guth SA is competing in the SACU market with lower priced imported end products. It is thus important that the rebate item is created to allow for the duty-free importation of the subject products to allow Guth SA to compete with the imported end products that are duty free;
- The subject products applied for are not available in the dimensions, grade specifications, and the required sealing materials that are for use in the food and beverage industry, and the duty has an unnecessary cost-raising effect; and
- Although certain stainless steel butterfly valves are manufactured in the SACU market, the valves applied for are not manufactured in SACU. The rebate provision allows other valves not subject to the investigation to remain protected, while providing relief to the applicant and its customers.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

Comments should be submitted within **four (4) weeks** of the date of this notice.

ITAC reference 03/2023: Enquires: Mr. Maxwell Madida, Ms. Mpho Mafole, Mr. Tshepiso Sejamoholo by email: mmadida@itac.org.za/mmafole@itac.org.za and tsejamoholo@itac.org.za.