

NOTICE 1287 OF 2005

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA****TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED
DUMPING OF REFINED SUNFLOWER OIL ORIGINATING IN OR
IMPORTED FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE
FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL: PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION**

The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of refined sunflower oil originating in or imported from the Argentine Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil through Notice No. 889 of *Government Gazette* No. 27641 published on 10 June 2005.

The application was lodged by the South African Oil Processors Association (SAOPA) on behalf of its members which include Epko Oil Seed Crushing (Pty) Ltd and Nola Foods (Pty) Ltd, who are manufacturers of the subject product in the SACU. The Applicant alleged that the subject product was being dumped into the SACU market, causing material injury to the SACU industry.

The investigation was initiated after the Commission considered that there was *prima facie* evidence to show that the subject product was being imported at dumped prices, causing material injury.

On initiation of the investigation, the known producers and exporters of the subject products in Argentina and Brazil were sent foreign manufacturers/exporters questionnaires to complete. Importers of the subject product were also sent questionnaires to complete.