

Dear Interested Party,

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE REMEDIAL ACTION IN THE FORM OF A  
SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE INCREASED IMPORTS OF BOLTS WITH  
HEXAGON HEADS OF IRON OR STEEL: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**

We wish to inform you that the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) has made a preliminary determination on the investigation into remedial action in the form of a safeguard against the increased imports of bolts with hexagon heads of iron or steel.

Enclosed is a copy of the Commission's report containing the determination, and a copy of the notice which was published on 13 November 2020. Interested parties have 14 days to submit comments on the preliminary determination. Therefore, comments should be submitted in writing on or before 27 November 2020 at 15h00 to the Senior Manager: Trade Remedies II. Comments submitted late will not be accepted without prior written consent from the Commission.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the investigating officers, Mr Siphumelele Edwin Mkwana at +27 12 394 3742, or email: [emkwana@itac.org.za](mailto:emkwana@itac.org.za) and Ms Portia Mathebula at +27 12 394 1456, or email: [pmathebula@itac.org.za](mailto:pmathebula@itac.org.za).

Yours sincerely



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