REBATE APPLICATION

SAFI understands that the key to sustainable income partially lies in the manufacturer's ability to produce market relevant goods, and though the situation of the country will not always allow for its realisation due to various factors such as lack of resources or environmental factors which results in the industry looking to imports, which in-turn works out to be a costly activity.

SAFI supports rebate applications to remedy high tariffs imposed on the industry for the importation of scarce resources and materials in the country.

In partnership with The Bravo group SAFI has supported the industry rebate application with concerns to the above listed items.

ITAC (International Trade
Administration Commission) on
request has indicated that the rebate
investigation is in an advanced stage,
however with regards to collated
nails and staples there has been
objections as there are domestic
suppliers to these materials and
therefore ITAC may possibly not
support these rebate items.

3926.90.90	Fittings of plastics, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
4409.29.90	Wooden dowels (excluding those of bamboo), non-coniferous, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
7317.00.02	Wire nails of iron or steel, with shanks pointed at one end, presented in strips, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
7317.00.40	Staples of iron or steel, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
8301.30.00	Locks and keys of base metal, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
8302.10.00	Hinges of base metal, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
8302.42.90	Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture, other, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03
8305.20.00	Staples in strips of base metal, for use in the manufacture of furniture classifiable in tariff heading 94.03

Please note that Abracon supplies collated nails locally, as well as Fournel who supplies staples - their contacts are as follows:

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