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Sunset Review Investigation

Product: Hexa Methylene Tetramine (hexamine)

Originating Country: Islamic Republic of Iran

The Designated Authority constituted in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Customs Tariff Rules, 1995, has notified its Final Findings recommending definitive anti dumping duty on import of Hexa Methylene Tetramine (hexamine), originating in or exported from Islamic Republic of Iran.

Application: The application was filed for initiation of anti dumping investigation and Sunset Review concerning alleged dumping of “Hexamine” originating in or exported from Islamic Republic of Iran.

Product: The product under consideration in the original investigation was Hexa Methylene Tetramine, also known as Hexamine in Market parlance. Hexa Methylene Tetramine is a white crystalline powder with a sweet metallic taste. It is colorless and odorless.

The most important industrial use of Hexamine is for the manufacture of solid phenolic resins. The other important use is for the manufacture of a high explosive cyclonic. Hexamine being anti-bacterial in action is used as a urinary antiseptic.

Final Findings:

On the basis of Analysis of the state of current and likely dumping and injury and likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the Authority concludes that:

1. The subject goods are entering the Indian market at dumped prices and dumping margins of the subject goods imported from Iran is substantial and above de-minimis.
2. The subject goods are likely to enter the Indian market at dumped prices and the likely dumping margins in respect of imported from Iran is substantial and above de-minimis.
3. The subject goods are likely to enter Indian market at dumped prices, should the present measures be withdrawn.
4. Even though the domestic industry has improved its performance during POI, the situation of domestic industry continues to be fragile and dumped imports from subject countries continue to cause a substantial injury to the domestic industry. Further, should the present anti dumping duties be revoked, injury to the domestic industry is likely to continue and intensify.

Recommendations:

The Authority recommends continued imposition of Anti-dumping Duty in place as recommended.

Initiation of Mid- Term Review investigation

Product: Bias Tyres for Bus and Lorries/Trucks

Originating Country: China PR and Thailand

The Designated Authority has informed that Mid Term Review anti dumping investigations have been initiated concerning the import of ‘Bias Tyres for Bus and Lorries/Trucks’ originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand.

Grounds:

The Applicant has claimed that the current benchmark is no longer sufficient to address the injury to the domestic industry; the non-injurious price of the domestic industry has substantially increased and therefore the quantum of anti-dumping duty needs to be modified/enhanced.

Product details:

The product under consideration is defined as “new/unused Pneumatic non radial bias tyres, tubes & flaps with or without tubes and/or flap of rubber, having rim dia code above 16” used in buses and lorries/trucks”.

Initiation of Sunset Review of anti-dumping duty

Product: Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

Originating Country: Russia

The Designated Authority has notified its final findings recommending definitive anti dumping duty on import of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) originating in or exported from Russia.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the original investigation as well as Sunset Review is “Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)”. Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) is an organic chemical.

Recommendation:

The Authority has conducted a Sunset review of the said definitive duty and recommended continued imposition of definitive antidumping duty on import of the subject goods from the subject country.

Initiation of Mid- Term Review investigation

Product: Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

Originating in Country: China PR

The Designated Authority has notified its final findings recommending definitive anti dumping duty on import of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) originating in or exported from China PR.

Grounds:

The dumping margin and injury margin in respect of the exports are being made at present from China are substantially higher than the dumping margin and injury margin determined at the time of original investigation.

Product details:

The product under consideration is defined as “Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) is produced in various grades and is primarily used in electrical, electronic, mechanical, and chemical industries for their unique characteristics which are chemical inertness, electrical and thermal insulation, low coefficient of friction, non-toxic, non- flammable and low level of static and outstanding electrical properties over a wide frequency range ”.

Preliminary Findings of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric

Originating in Country: Belarus

The Designated Authority has received a written application from Association of Synthetic Fiber Industry for and on behalf of the domestic industry, alleging dumping of Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric originating in or exported from Belarus.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric (NTCF), which is meant largely for reinforcement of tyre. NTCF finds application in different kinds of automotive tyres. Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric is produced from Caprolactam. Caprolactam is processed to obtain nylon chips. the chips are processed further to obtain yarn. Yarn is processed further to obtain fabric. NTCF is used for the reinforcement of tyres. The product is sold as “Grey fabric” or “Dipped fabric”.

Recommendations:

The Authority is of the view that imposition of provisional duty is required to offset dumping and injury pending completion of the investigation. Therefore, the Authority considers it necessary and recommends imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of subject goods from the subject country.

The Authority recommends imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty equal to the lesser of margin of dumping and margin of injury, so as to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

Sunset Review of anti- dumping duty

Product: Vitamin 'E'

Originating Country: China PR

The Designated Authority has recommended imposition of provisional duty on imports of Vitamin 'E' originating in or exported from China PR and such provisional duty was imposed by Government of India.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the original investigation as well as Sunset Review is **Vitamin 'E'**. **Vitamin 'E'** is an organic chemical. All forms of Vitamin 'E' i.e. Vitamin 'E' Acetate IP/USP/BP/EP, Vitamin 'E' Acetate 50% Dry Powder USP/BP/EP/IP (Pharma/Food Grade), Vitamin 'E' – Forms & Derivatives, are within the scope of the product. Vitamin 'E' covered in this investigation is obtained through synthetic process. However the product is available in its natural form also. Such Vitamin 'E' is not within the scope of the present petition.

Final Findings:

On the basis of Analysis of the state of current and likely dumping and injury and likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, the Authority concludes that:

1. The subject goods are entering the Indian market at dumped prices and dumping margins of the subject goods imported from China is substantial and above de-minimis.
2. The subject goods are likely to enter the Indian market at dumped prices and the likely dumping margins in respect of imported from China will be substantial and above de-minimis.

3. The subject goods are likely to enter Indian market at dumped prices, should the present measures be withdrawn.
4. The situation of domestic industry continues to be fragile. Further, should the present anti dumping duties be revoked, injury to the domestic industry is likely to continue and intensify.

Recommendations:

The Authority recommends imposition of Anti-dumping Duty equal to the lesser of margin of dumping and margin of injury, so as to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

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About Assocham Cell on Anti-Dumping

Even as the Indian economy has opened up for the globalisation facing intense competition at international trade forum, the industry is undergoing considerable structural and compositional shifts. The foreign trade in India has become five times in last ten years.

However, with the opening up of economy, the cases of dumping of goods by other countries adversely impacting the domestic industry have arisen more often than not. A product is said to have been dumped if it is introduced into the commerce of another country at less than the normal value of the product and it causes/threatens material injury to an established industry of the country.

Continuing its commitment to best serve the interest of the industry, 'Assocham cell on anti-dumping' was created in December 2008.

The major functions of the Cell are:

- To take feedback from the members and make representations to the government within a timeframe
- To represent the anti-dumping requests of the Assocham members in the meetings with the Commerce and Finance Ministries
- To circulate the information regarding the anti-dumping reviews published by the Directorate General of Anti Dumping and Allied Duties, to the members
- If need be, bring to the notice of the highest authorities.

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