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Sunset Review investigation

Product: Titanium Dioxide

Originating Country: China PR

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 imposition of definitive Anti Dumping Duty on imports of Titanium Dioxide originating in or exported from China PR.

Application:

The application was filed for continuation of the anti-dumping duties levied on the subject goods originating in or exported from China PR.

Product:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is Titanium Dioxide Anatase grade. The subject goods are described in terms of refractory index, specific gravity, hardness, crystal structure, oil absorption, colour, hiding power, ultra violet absorption etc.

Titanium Dioxide pigment and primarily used in the manufacturing of paints, plastics, paper, ink, rubber etc.

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:

- (i) The subject goods are entering the Indian market at dumped prices and dumping margins is substantial and above de-minimis.
- (ii) The subject goods are likely to enter the Indian market in increased volumes and at dumped prices, should the present measures be withdrawn.
- (iii) The performance of the domestic industry has materially deteriorated and the industry suffered injury in terms of sales volumes, capacity utilization, market share, profitability, cash flow and return on investment. The situation of the domestic market continues to be fragile due to continued dumping of the subject goods from the subject country. 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 the Anti-Dumping Duty for a further period of five years on all the exports/producers in respect of the subject goods originating in or exported from China PR.

Initiation of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Barium Carbonate

Originating Country: China PR

The Designated Authority constituted in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and Customs Tariff Rules, 1995 has initiated an investigation alleging dumping of 'Barium Carbonate' originating in or exported from China PR.

Application:

The application was filed for initiation of anti dumping investigation of 'Barium Carbonate' originating in or exported from China PR.

Product:

The product under consideration is 'Barium Carbonate'. It is a harmful, non-flammable inorganic chemical in the form of a white powder and granules.

The product is used in the production of hard ferrite ring magnets, television glass shell, neutral glass, lamps, heat treatment salts and other barium salts, rata poison, ceramic glazes and welding flux.

Preliminary Findings of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Polypropylene

Originating in Country: Oman, Saudi Arabia and Singapore

The Designated Authority has received a written application on behalf of the domestic industry, alleging dumping of 'Polypropylene' originating in or exported from Oman, Saudi Arabia and Singapore.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is 'Polypropylene'. It is used as woven sacks for cement, food grains, sugar, fertilizer, bags for fruits & vegetables, TQ & BOPP films, containers etc.

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.

Initiation of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Circular Weaving Machines having six or more shuttles for weaving PP/HDPE Fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cms.

Originating Country: China PR

The Designated Authority constituted in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and Customs Tariff Rules, 1995 has initiated an investigation alleging dumping of ‘Circular Weaving Machines having six or more shuttles for weaving PP/HDPE Fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cms.’ originating in or exported from China PR.

Product details:

The product under consideration is Circular Weaving Machines having six or more shuttles for weaving PP/HDPE Fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cms. Originating in or exported from China PR.

The circular woven fabrics are widely used in packaging applications such as packaging of cement, fertilizers, chemicals, plastic granules etc.

Initiation of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Coumarin

Originating Country: China PR

The Designated Authority constituted in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and Customs Tariff Rules, 1995, has initiated an investigation in terms of Rule 5 of the antidumping Rules, to examine and determine the degree and extend of dumping of Coumarin, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is Coumarin of all types and is in the lactone family of chemicals. It is an aroma chemical, which can be in the form of white crystals, flake or powder. It has characterized odour of newly mown hay and bittersweet somewhat similar to vanilla.

The Product is used in the preparation of fragrance compounds and those fragrance compounds are used in the production of soaps, detergents, cosmetics, incense sticks and fine fragrances.

Sunset Review investigation

Product: Potassium Carbonate

Originating Country: European Union, Korea RP, China PR and Tiwan (Chinese Taipei).

This is to inform you that Designated Authority constituted in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Customs Tariff Rules, 1995, has recommended imposition of Provisional Anti Dumping duty on imports of Potassium Carbonate originating in or exported from the European Union, Korea RP, China PR and Tiwan (Chinese Taipei).

Product details:

The product under consideration is “Potassium Carbonate”. It is a white, deliquescent, inorganic compound, available in powder and granule form, which is soluble in water and insoluble in alcohol.

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:

- (i) The subject goods are entering the Indian market at dumped prices and dumping margins of the subject goods imported from the subject countries, except European Union, are substantial and above de-minimis.
- (ii) The subject goods are likely to enter the Indian market at dumped prices and the likely dumping margins in respect of imports from subject countries is substantial and above de-minimis.

- (iii) The subject goods are likely to enter Indian market at dumped prices, should the present measures be withdrawn.

- (iv) Through the capacity of the domestic industry has remained more or less same throughout the injury period, its performance in terms of production, sales and profitability deteriorated during the same period and the situation of domestic industry continues to be fragile due to continuous dumping by the subject countries except the EU.

Recommendations:

The Authority recommends continued imposition of Anti-dumping Duty as per the duty proposed.

Preliminary Findings of Anti-Dumping investigations

Product: Diethyl Thio Phosphoryl Chloride (DETPC)

Originating in Country: China PR

The designated authority has received a written application on behalf of the domestic industry, alleging dumping of Diethyl Thio Phosphoryl Chloride (DETPC); originating in or exported from China PR.

Product details:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is Diethyl Thio Phosphoryl Chloride (DETPC), a colorless or light yellow/amber organic liquid having insoluble in water, but soluble in organic solvents. It is an intermediates used in production of pesticides.

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, Authority considers it necessary and recommends imposition of provisional anti-dumping 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 the margin of injury, so as to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

Contact Us

A copy of the notifications mentioned in the Anti-dumping Digest is available with ASSOCHAM Cell on Anti dumping. Those interested may send the request to obtain the same to

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About Assocham Cell on Anti-Dumping

Even as the Indian economy has opened up for the globalization 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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