

Customs – Anti Dumping Duty

Notification No. 24/2019-Custons(Add)

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Seeks to levy anti dumping duty on jute sacking cloth under tariff heading 5310 originating in or exported from Bangladesh to prevent the circumvention of levy of anti dumping duty levied on jute sacking bags vide notification No. 1/2017-Customs(ADD) dated 5th January, 2017

In case of levy of anti-dumping duty on import of Jute Products namely, Jute Yarn/Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessian fabric, and Jute sacking bags, falling under tariff headings 5307,5310,5607 or 6305 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) originating in or exported from Bangladesh or Nepal and imported into India, the designated authority in its final findings vide Notification No.14/9/2015-DGAD, dated 20th October, 2016, had recommended imposition of the anti-dumping duty on the said products.

The designated authority vide notification No.7/3/2018-DGAD, dated the 20th March 2018., in the matter of circumvention of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of jute sacking bags, had initiated an investigation to determine the need for extending antidumping duty imposed on the import of said products.

The designated authority in its final findings, published vide notification No. 7/3/2018-DGAD dated the 19th March 2019, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, has come to the conclusion that-

- (i) imports of sacking cloth have increased post levy of anti-dumping duty;
- (ii) the value addition in converting sacking cloth to sacking bag is much less than the prescribed threshold in the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 Rules.
- (iii) the import of sacking cloth has undermined the remedial effect of existing antidumping measure of on sacking bags imposed vide notification No. 01/2017- Customs (ADD) dated 5th January, 2017, published vide number G.S.R. 11(E), dated the 5th January 2017.

and has recommended extension of the existing anti-dumping duty on sacking bags imposed vide aforesaid notification No. 01/2017 – Customs (ADD), dated the 5th January, 2017 on jute sacking cloth.

For more details, please follow - <http://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2019/cs-add2019/csadd24-2019.pdf;jsessionid=300C00C7398B9EEB96D690626E6D6A9B>

