

Customs – Anti Dumping Duty Notification

Notification No. 32/2019 - Customs (ADD)

Date – 10th August 2019

Seeks to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of "Homopolymer of vinyl chloride monomer (suspension grade)" originating in or exported from China PR and USA for 30 months with effect from 13th August, 2019, in pursuance of SSR investigation by DGTR.

Anti-dumping duty was imposed on imports of 'Homopolymer of Vinyl Chloride Monomer (suspension grade)' falling under the heading 3904 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, originating in, or exported from originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and United States of America, vide Notification No. 27/2014- Customs (ADD), dated the 13th June, 2014;

The Central Government had extended the period of imposition of anti-dumping duty on 'Homopolymer of Vinyl Chloride Monomer' upto and inclusive of the 12th day of August, 2019 vide Notification No. 23/2019- Customs (ADD), dated the 11th June, 2019.

In case of review of anti-dumping duty on imports of 'Homopolymer of Vinyl Chloride Monomer, the Designated Authority has come to the conclusion that-

- (i) the product under consideration has been exported into India from the subject countries during period of investigation at dumped prices;
- (ii) the Domestic Industry has not suffered material injury during the period of investigation in terms of either price or volume effect with anti-dumping duty measure being in force. There exists likelihood of injury due to imports from USA and China on cessation of AD duty and the likelihood of injury of imports from Thailand is quite low and insignificant;
- (iii) the likelihood analysis indicates that in event of cessation of Anti-dumping duty, the exports by USA and China to countries other than India are likely to get diverted to India and the landed value of significant volume of such diverted exports would cause injury to the domestic industry when compared with the Net Import Price during post period of investigation.

and has recommended continued imposition of the anti-dumping duty on Homopolymer of Vinyl Chloride Monomer, originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and United States of America