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กรมการค้าต่างประเทศ ขอส่งสำเนาประกาศของหน่วยงาน Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) กระทรวงพาณิชย์และอุตสาหกรรม สาธารณรัฐอินเดีย ฉบับลงวันที่ ๒๘ สิงหาคม ๒๕๖๗ แจ้งยุติการไต่สวนการอุดหนุนสินค้า Epichlorohydrin ที่มีแหล่งกำเนิดจากประเทศไทย ซึ่งได้ประกาศอย่าง เป็นทางการผ่าน www.dgtr.gov.in ของหน่วยงาน DGTR เมื่อวันที่ ๑๒ กันยายน ๒๕๖๗ ทั้งนี้ สามารถ ดาวน์โหลดรายละเอียดประกาศดังกล่าวได้ตาม QR Code ที่แนบ มาเพื่อทราบ และแจ้งสมาชิกที่เกี่ยวข้องให้ ทราบโดยทั่วกัน





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TERMINATION NOTIFICATION Case No.- CVD(OI) – 02/2023

Subject: Termination of Countervailing Duty Investigation concerning imports of "Epichlorohydrin" originating in or exported from Thailand.

A. Introduction

- 1. Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended from time to time (hereinafter also referred as the "Act") and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Countervailing Duty on Subsidized Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 hereinafter referred as the "Rules"), thereof, Meghmani Finechem Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "applicant") filed an application before the Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") for initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Epichlorohydrin" (hereinafter referred to as the "subject goods" or the "product under consideration") originating in or exported from Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the "subject country").
- 2. The Authority, based on *prima facie* evidence submitted by the applicant, issued a public notice vide notification no.-6/24/2023-DGTR dated 29 September 2023 published in the Gazette of India, initiating the subject investigation in accordance with Rule 6 to determine existence, degree and effect of the alleged subsidy and to recommend the amount of anti-subsidy/countervailing duty, which if levied, would be adequate to remove the alleged injury to the domestic industry.

B. Procedure

- 3. The Authority notified the embassy of the subject country in India about the receipt of the present anti-subsidy application before proceeding to initiate the investigation in accordance with Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 6 supra.
- 4. The Authority invited the Government of Thailand for consultation with the aim of clarifying the situation and arriving at a mutually agreed solution in accordance with Article 13 of the Agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures before

proceeding to initiate the investigation. However, the Government of Thailand did not attend the meeting. The opportunity of consultation was further provided to the Government of Thailand post initiation of the investigation and a meeting was held on 15th January 2024, and attended by the representatives of the Government of Thailand.

- 5. The Authority issued a public notice dated 29 September 2023 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, initiating the countervailing duty/anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of the subject goods.
- 6. The Authority sent a copy of the initiation notification dated 29 September 2023 to the embassy of the subject country, known producers/exporters from the subject country, known importers/users and the domestic industry as well as other domestic producers as per the addresses made available by the applicant and requested them to make their views known in writing within the prescribed time limit.
- 7. The Authority provided a copy of the non-confidential version of the application to the known producers/exporters and to the embassy of the subject country in India in accordance with Rule 7(3) of the Rules supra.
- 8. The embassy of the subject country in India was also requested to advise the exporters/producers from their country to respond to the questionnaire within the prescribed time limit. A copy of the letter and questionnaire sent to the producers/exporters was also sent to them along with the names and addresses of the known producers/exporters from the subject country.
- 9. The Authority sent questionnaire to the Government of the subject country in order to seek relevant facts/information with regard to the various schemes/programs where countervailable benefit might have been conferred by the Government.
- 10. In response to the initiation notification and intimation, the Government of Thailand, exporters/ producers from the subject country and importers/ users responded to the Authority by filing Questionnaire Response.

C. Request Received from the Domestic Industry

11. The applicant through their letter dated 22 August 2024, to the Designated Authority has sought withdrawal of their petition with the liberty to resubmit the same with a new investigation period and has accordingly requested termination of the present investigation as per Rules.

D. Examination by the Authority

12. The request made by the domestic industry, vide its letter dated 22 August 2024 has been examined. The Authority notes that Rule 16(1)(a) of the Rules reads as under:

The designated authority shall, by issue of a public notice terminate an investigation immediately if - (a) it receives a request in writing for doing so from or on behalf of the domestic industry affected, at whose instance the investigation was initiated;

- 13. It is noted that Rule 16 provides for termination of an anti-subsidy investigation in certain situations which includes a situation where the application is withdrawn by the domestic industry affected, at whose instance the investigation was initiated. Rule 16(1)(a) of Rules provides that the Authority shall, by issue of a public notice terminate an investigation if it receives a request in writing for doing so from or on behalf of the domestic industry affected, at whose instance the investigation was initiated.
- 14. The present investigation was initiated based on an application filed Meghmani Finechem Limited constituting the domestic industry. The Authority notes that Rule 16 (l) (a) of the Rules requires the Authority to terminate the investigation, once the domestic industry, at whose instance the investigation was initiated files a written request for termination of the investigation.

E. Conclusion

15. In view of the aforesaid request made by the domestic industry, Meghmani Finechem Limited and under the provisions of Rule 16 (l) (a) of the Rules, the Authority hereby terminates the investigation initiated vide notification no. 6/24/2023-DGTR on 29 September. 2023 concerning the imports of 'Epichlorohydrin' originating in or exported from Thailand.

Anant Swarup (Designated Authority)