

F. No. 8/4/2020-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies

Dated: 18th October, 2022

Trade Notice No. 01/2022

Subject: Streamlining of Trade Remedy Investigation process - Obtaining and sharing of import data pertaining to investigation with interested parties regarding

Attention of all members of Trade and Industry is invited to the procedure of obtaining and sharing of import data pertaining to trade remedy investigations with the interested parties.

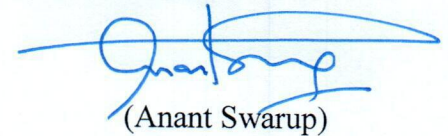
2. In suppression of the earlier trade notice no. 07/2018 dated 15th March, 2018, the Authority, hereby, prescribes the following guidelines to be followed for obtaining transaction wise import data from DGCI&S and/or sharing the information:
- i. The request for procurement of transaction-wise import data from DGCI&S for the specified years is to be made in writing by an applicant along with the declaration attached at Annex-I. The subsequent requests, during the course of investigation, by any other registered interested parties to the investigation will also be made in writing to the Authorized Officer along with the declaration attached at Annex-I
 - ii. The DGTR will issue an authorization letter to the applicant, which will inter-alia specify the exact period for which data is required. This will also contain a unique identification/reference number along with mobile number, which can be used to confirm the identity of applicant by DGCI&S.
 - iii. This authorization letter shall be valid for 30 days from the date of its issue within which the applicant has to approach DGCI&S for obtaining transaction wise import data against that authorization after completion of all due process as laid down by DGCI&S in this regard.
 - iv. The applicant shall inform DGTR within 90 days of authorization from DGTR, if it decides not to file a petition for the concerned product.
 - v. DGCI&S shall forward a copy of the same data by email, as is provided to the petitioner by DGCI&S against each authorization, to the authorized officer of DGTR. The same will be made available to the concerned investigation team officers by the Authorized Officer once petition is filed and investigation is initiated by the Authority.
 - vi. The hard copy of the import data (processed/transformed data) submitted by the applicant/petitioner industry to DGTR at the time of filing of the application can be accessed by the interested parties only after providing a declaration/undertaking to the concerned investigating officer as per Annex-I attached.

vii. The DGCI&S follows dynamic data dissemination policy wherein data keeps getting updated based on incoming information from various sources. Hence, it is possible that there may be some variation in the data provided by DGCI&S for the same product and same specified period at different points of time.

viii. Nothing in this Trade Notice prevents the Designated Authority from relying on the most updated DGCI&S data for the relevant period as made available after the initiation of investigation.

3. The information obtained from DGCI&S by the applicant shall be used only for the purpose of trade remedy investigation.

4. The applicant/petitioner seeking authorization from DGTR for procurement of transaction wise import data from DGCI&S shall be subject to the provisions of Section 135AA of the Customs Act, 1962.



(Anant Swarup)
Designated Authority

To,
All concerned.

Subject: Declaration for procurement of transaction wise Import Data.

To,
DGTR
New Delhi

The Applicant/interested party requests for transaction wise import data for the product
(HS Code) for the period

I/We hereby undertake that:

- i. The information obtained from DGCI&S by the applicant shall be used only for the purpose of trade remedy investigation.
- ii. The information obtained shall not be used for any other purposes-commercial or otherwise.
- iii. The data shall not be shared by the applicant with any other party nor placed/published in public domain.
- iv. The applicant shall inform DGTR and DGCI&S about the actual use of data.
- v. The applicant shall be subject to the provisions of Section 135AA of the Customs Act, 1962

(Signature)
Name:
Designation
Contact Address:
Mobile No.
Email id:

Date:

Note: This request is to be submitted to the Authorized Officer of DGTR:

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