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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties

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TRADE NOTICE NO. 1/2008

1. Attention of the Trade and Industry is invited to Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and to Rule 23 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 framed thereunder.
2. In the above connection, it is informed that henceforth the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) will follow the procedure as given under for initiating a Sunset Review (SSR):-
 - i. Alert letter to the domestic industry (DI) will be issued soon after the 4th year of anti-dumping measures. The DI must inform within 40 days of the dispatch of the letter whether they intend to file an application seeking extension of anti-dumping measures. If so, an application justifying the need to continue the Anti-dumping measures in force should be received in the Directorate before six months of the date of expiry of AD measures.
 - ii. The Designated Authority shall initiate SSR either on the basis of domestic industry's application or on suo- moto basis after expiry of the time limits provided under para 2(i) and in the latter case issue a questionnaire to the DI with advice to respond to the same within next 40 days substantiating the need for continued imposition of the AD measures. After its receipt, other interested parties would be advised to offer their comments within 40 days from the date of issuance of the letter regarding the need to continue or otherwise the AD measures.
 - iii. If the DA is satisfied after receipt of information from various parties that there is sufficient ground for continuation of the AD measures, with or without modification, it may recommend so to the Central Government. The investigation would , however , be closed, if it is found that there is insufficient ground for continuation of the measures in force.
3. The above procedure will supercede all previous instructions or Trade Notices issued by the Directorate with regard to SSR and in the publications of this Directorate.

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Joint Secretary
For Designated Authority

To
All concerned