

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

Dated: 9th January 2012

TRADE NOTICE NO. 01/2012

1. Attention of the Trade and Industry is invited to Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended and to Rule 6 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 framed thereunder, as amended.
2. Rule 6 of the AD Rules stipulates the principles governing the investigations. Rule 6 (4), *inter-alia*, states that the Designated Authority may call for any information and such information shall be furnished by such persons in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice or within such extended period as the Designated authority may allow on sufficient cause being shown.
3. In pursuance thereof, the Designated Authority has been granting 40 days time period to all interested parties from the date of the publication of the initiation notice. It is, however, noted that some of the interested parties file information/data with the Designated Authority during the last stages of the investigation. Considering that an investigation has to be completed within a stipulate time frame, any late submission has an adverse impact on the investigation process, which needs to be completed expeditiously.
4. It has therefore been decided that a request must be filed within 15 days of publication of a notice of initiation of investigation for inclusion of any party to an investigation as an interested party. A list of interested parties shall be maintained by the Designated Authority within 21 days of the publication of notice of initiation. Any requests at a later stage to this shall not be entertained.
5. All interested parties are advised to follow the time-lines stipulated in an investigation for filing the submissions.
6. A public file containing relevant submissions (non-confidential) would be available for inspection by all interested parties in the office of the Designated Authority as per mutual convenience.
7. An oral hearing may be held by the Designated Authority. Information presented orally by any interested party in such an oral hearing shall be submitted in writing by

such party to the Designated Authority within 5 days of the hearing. Interested Parties may collect copies of such submissions on a day indicated by the Designated Authority and submit rebuttals, if any, within such period as allowed by the Designated Authority.

8. Any evidence or any other submissions made by any party shall be provided in sufficient number of copies (number of interested parties + five) to the Designated Authority.
9. An English translation of any information provided in a language other than Hindi or English would need to be supplied simultaneously by the provider of the information, failing which the information shall be disregarded.
10. All the Participating interested parties shall also forward a soft copy (both the Confidential Version and the Non Confidential Version in MS word format) of the submissions filed by them in an investigation.
11. It is further clarified that the Non Confidential Version of the submissions shall be forwarded simultaneously to all other participating interested parties, while forwarding the same to the Designated Authority. A confirmation to this effect shall be attached while filing the submissions with the Designated Authority. If the confirmation is not attached the submissions will not be treated as 'on record'.

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For Designated Authority

To: All concerned.