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Notification

Subject: Mid Term Review of Anti Dumping Duty imposed in respect of imports of Acetone originating in or exported from European Union (EU), South Africa, Singapore and USA –

Whereas, having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Duty or Additional Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 (herein after referred to as AD Rules), the Designated Authority (herein after referred to as the Authority) vide Notification 14/4/2006-DGAD issued preliminary findings on 25th April 2007 and provisional anti dumping duty was imposed by Central Government vide customs notification No. 77/2007 dated 19th June, 2007 on imports of Acetone (hereinafter referred to as subject goods) originating in or exported from European Union, Chinese Taipei Singapore South Africa and USA. The Authority issued final findings on 04th January, 2008 and definitive anti dumping duties were imposed by the Central government vide Customs Notification No. 33/2008-Customs dated 11th March 2008.

2. And whereas, the Authority, under the above Rules, initiated Mid Term Review investigation vide Notification No. 15/15/2011-DGAD dated 23rd December, 2011, into the alleged dumped imports of Acetone from European Union, South Africa, Singapore and USA (hereinafter also referred to as subject countries). The investigation was initiated on the basis of a written application received from NOCIL, who is an importer of subject goods (hereinafter referred to as petitioner/applicant) substantiating the need for Mid Term Review of the anti dumping duty earlier recommended.

3. And whereas, M/s Hindustan Organics Company Ltd (HOCL), the domestic Industry, filed a sunset review application, seeking sunset review of anti dumping duty imposed in respect of imports of Acetone originating in or exported from European Union (EU), South Africa, Singapore and USA. Based on substantiated application filed and in accordance with Section 9 A (5) of the Act, read with Rule 23 of the AD Rules, the Authority has initiated a Sunset review investigation to review the need for continued imposition of the duties in force in respect of the

subject goods from subject countries and to examine whether the cessation of such duty is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry.

Conclusions:

4. In view of the initiation of sunset review initiated vide notification no 15/1/2012 –DGAD dated 15th June 2012, the Authority considers appropriate to close the subject mid term review of anti dumping duties imposed on imports of Acetone from subject countries.

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