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

New Delhi, dated 5th June, 2009

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Anti-Dumping investigation concerning import of Power Steering Gear System originating in or exported from China PR – Termination of Investigation.

No.14/13/2007-DGAD : Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act,1975 as amended in 1995 and (hereinafter referred to as the Act) and customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules,1995 thereof, the Designated Authority (hereinafter also referred to as Authority), under the above Rules, initiated an investigation vide Notification No.14/13/2007-DGAD dated 13-06-2008 into the alleged dumped import of power steering gear systems (hereinafter referred to as subject goods) originating in or exported from China PR. The investigation as initiated on the basis of written application received from M/s Rane TRW Steering System Limited and M/s ZF Steering Gear (India) Limited (hereinafter referred to as Petitioners) on behalf of domestic industry alleging dumping of power steering gear system originating in or exported from China PR.

2. The Authority issued a public notice dated 13th June, 2008 initiating anti dumping investigations concerning import of Power Steering Gear System. The subject goods fall under Customs Tariff Chapter 87 (Gear) at sub-heading 87089400 and Chapter 84 (Pump) at sub-heading No. 84138190. The product under consideration in the present case was Power Steering Gear system for medium and heavy commercial vehicles whether or not assembled, complete or incomplete and certain parts thereof, namely, Power Steering Gear, Power Steering pump and any combination thereof.

3. The submissions were made by two cooperating exporters and two importers/ consumers on dumping, injury and other related issues. However, the petitioners M/s. Rane TRW Steering System Limited vide their letters dated 12.2.2009 & 24.2.2009 and M/s. ZF Steering vide letter dt. 30th May 2009 have made a written submission before the Authority withdrawing the petition filed for this anti-dumping investigation under Rule 14 of Anti-dumping Rules.

4. The Authority noted that the investigation into alleged dumping was initiated on the basis of a fully documented written request filed on behalf of above-said domestic Industry. The same applicants have now made a written submissions requesting termination of the present investigation.

5. Rule 14 (a) of Anti Dumping rules provides that the Authority shall, by issue of a public notice terminate an investigation immediately, 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.

6. Therefore, in terms of Rule 14(a) of anti dumping Rules, the Authority hereby terminates the investigation initiated by Notification No. 14/13/2007-DGAD, dated 13th June, 2008 and all proceedings connected with this case.

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Designated Authority