

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ANTI-DUMPING & ALLIED DUTIES
UDYOG BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

Dated 23rd January, 2009

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Anti-Dumping Investigations concerning imports of Potassium Carbonate from Russia, Thailand and USA - Termination of investigation.

No. 14/6/2007-DGAD- Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 (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 the Authority) under the above rules, initiated an investigation vide notification dated 7th August, 2007 into alleged dumps imports of Potassium Carbonate originating in or exported from Thailand, Russia and USA. The investigation was initiated on the basis of a written application received from M/s Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Limited, Vadodra (hereinafter referred to as Petitioner) on behalf of the domestic industry, alleging dumping of Potassium Carbonate originating in or exported from Thailand, Russia and USA.

2. The Authority issued a public notice, dated 7th August, 2007 initiating antidumping investigations concerning imports of potassium carbonate. The subject goods fall under chapter 28 of the customs tariff act 1975 under sub-heading no.28364000 and under ITCHS classifications rules, originating in or exporting from Thailand, Russia and USA (hereinafter referred to as subject countries). The product under consideration in the present case was potassium carbonate (also referred to as subject goods hereinafter). The petition had been filed by M/s Gujarat Alkali and Chemicals Limited, Vadodara.

3. The Petitioner vide their letter dated 12th January, 2009 has made a written submission before the authority withdrawing the petition filed for these antidumping investigations concerning import of subject goods from the subject countries.

4. Rule 14(a) of antidumping 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.

5. The authority notes that the investigation into alleged dumping an injury was initiated on the basis of a fully documented written request filed on behalf of M/s Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd, Vadodara, representing the domestic industry. The same applicant has now made a written submission requesting termination of the present investigation.

6. Therefore, in terms of Rule 14(a) of antidumping rules, the Authority hereby terminates the investigations initiated by Notification No.14/6/2007-DGAD, dated 7th August, 2007 and all proceedings connected with this case.

(R.Gopalan)
Designated Authority