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Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
(Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties)
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

New Shipper Review

Initiation Notification

Dated 18th May, 2012

Subject: - Initiation of New Shipper Review under Rule 22 of the Anti-Dumping Rules for determination of individual dumping margin for the purpose of imposition of anti-dumping duty on dumped imports of Vitrified Porcelain Tiles, originating in or exported from China PR, in respect of M/s. Foshan Sanshui Romantic Ceramics Co Limited, China PR (Producer-1), Heyuan Romantic Ceramics Company Limited, China PR (Producer-2), Foshan Beyond Import and Export Company Limited, China PR (Shipper) and Thai Impex Malaysia SDN BHD, Malaysia (Exporter).

No. 15/25/2011-DGAD: M/s Foshan Sanshui Romantic Ceramics Co Limited, China PR (Producer-1), Heyuan Romantic Ceramics Company Limited, China PR (Producer-2), Foshan Beyond Import and Export Company Limited, China PR (Shipper) and Thai Impex Malaysia SDN BHD, Malaysia (Exporter), have filed an application in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) as amended from time to time and Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the Rules) before the Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) requesting for determination of individual dumping margin for the purposes of imposition of the anti dumping duties, levied on dumped imports of Vitrified Porcelain Tiles, originating in or exported from China PR, vide Final findings Notification No. 37/1/2001-DGAD dated 4th February, 2003 in the original anti-dumping investigation and Final findings Notification No. 15/17/2006 -DGAD dated 21st April 2008 in the Sunset Review(SSR) antidumping investigation and the Corrigendum issued thereof dated 21st May, 2008 and whereby the Central Government notified the definitive anti-dumping duty vide Notifications No. 73/2003-Customs dated 01st May, 2003 and No. 82/2008-Customs dated 27th June, 2008.

A. EXPORTER INVOLVED:

2. The present investigations relates to proposed exports of Vitrified Porcelain Tiles by M/s. Foshan Sanshui Romantic Ceramics Co Limited, China PR (Producer-1), Heyuan Romantic Ceramics Company Limited, China PR (Producer-2), Foshan Beyond Import and Export Company Limited, China PR (Shipper) and Thai Impex Malaysia SDN BHD, Malaysia (Exporter), in terms of their application filed before the Authority in terms of the Customs Tariff Act and the Anti-dumping Rules.

B. INITIATION OF REVIEW IN RESPECT OF NEW EXPORTER:

3. The Customs Tariff Act and the Anti-dumping Rules made thereunder require the Authority to review for the purpose of determining individual margin of dumping for any exporter or producer in the exporting country in question who has not exported the subject goods to India during the period of

investigation of the earlier case of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of the subject goods from the subject country and that the applicants is/are not related to any of the exporters and producers in the exporting country who are subjected to the anti-dumping duty.

4. As requested by M/s. Foshan Sanshui Romantic Ceramics Co Limited, China PR (Producer-1), Heyuan Romantic Ceramics Company Limited, China PR (Producer-2), Foshan Beyond Import and Export Company Limited, China PR (Shipper) and Thai Impex Malaysia SDN BHD, Malaysia (Exporter), in terms of their application; the Authority, having been prima facie satisfied with the conditions as prescribed under Rule 22 of AD Rules, hereby decides to initiate a New Shipper Review investigation for determination of their individual dumping margin for the purposes of imposition of the anti dumping duties levied on dumped imports of Vitrified Porcelain Tiles originating in or exported from China PR in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Authority vide Final findings Notification No. 37/1/2001-DGAD dated 4th February, 2003 in the original anti-dumping case and Final findings Notification No. 15/17/2006-DGAD dated 21st April 2008 in the Sunset Review anti-dumping investigation and the Corrigendum issued thereof dated 21st May, 2008 and having regard to Notifications No. 73/2003-Customs dated 01-05-2003 and No. 82/2008- Customs dated 27th June, 2008. The Authority recommends provisional assessment on all exports of the subject goods made by M/s. Foshan Sanshui Romantic Ceramics Co Limited, China PR (Producer-1), Heyuan Romantic Ceramics Company Limited, China PR (Producer-2), Foshan Beyond Import and Export Company Limited, China PR (Shipper) and Thai Impex Malaysia SDN BHD, Malaysia (Exporter), till this review is completed, in accordance with the Rule 22 of the Anti-dumping Rules and having regard to Notifications No. 73/2003-Customs dated 01-05-2003 and No. 82/2008-Customs dated 27th June, 2008.

C. PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION:

5. The period of investigation (POI) for the purpose of the present review is 1st May, 2012 to 31st October, 2012 (Six Months).

D. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION:

6. The known interested parties are being informed separately to enable them to submit relevant information in the form and manner prescribed and to make their views known to:

**The Designated Authority
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD)
Room No. 240, Udyog Bhavan,
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Any other interested party may also make its submissions, relevant to the investigation to the above Authority in the prescribed form and manner within the time limit set out below.

7. In case confidentiality is claimed on any part of the questionnaire's response/submissions, the same must be submitted in two separate sets (a) marked as Confidential (with title, index, number of pages, etc.) and (b) other set marked as Non- Confidential (with title, index, number of pages, etc.). All the information supplied must be clearly marked as either "confidential" or "non-confidential" at the top of each page.

8. Information supplied without any mark shall be treated as non-confidential and the Authority shall be at liberty to allow the other interested parties to inspect any such non-confidential information. Two (2) copies each of the confidential version and the non-confidential version must be submitted.

9. For information claimed as confidential; the supplier of the information is required to provide a good cause statement along with the supplied information as to why such information cannot be disclosed and/or why summarization of such information is not possible.

10. The non-confidential version is required to be a replica of the confidential version with the confidential information preferably indexed or blanked out/summarized depending upon the information on which confidentiality is claimed. The non-confidential summary must be in sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information furnished on confidential basis. However, in exceptional circumstances, party submitting the confidential information may indicate that such information is not susceptible of summary, a statement of reasons why summarization is not possible, must be provided to the satisfaction of the Designated Authority.

11. The Authority may accept or reject the request for confidentiality on examination of the nature of the information submitted. If the Designated Authority is satisfied that the request for confidentiality is not warranted or the supplier of the information is either unwilling to make the information public or to authorize its disclosure in generalized or summary form, it may disregard such information.

12. Any submission made without a meaningful non-confidential version thereof or without a good cause statement on the confidentiality claim may not be taken on record by the Designated Authority. The Designated Authority on being satisfied and accepting the need for confidentiality of the information provided; shall not disclose it to any party without specific authorization of the party providing such information.

E. TIME LIMIT:

13. All information relating to this review should be sent in writing so as to reach the Authority at the above address not later than forty days from the date of completion of the 'Period of investigation'. If no information is received within the prescribed time limit or the information received is incomplete, the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available before the Authority in accordance with the AD Rules.

F. INSPECTION OF PUBLIC FILE:

14. In terms of Rule 6(7) of Anti-Dumping Rules, any interested party may inspect the public file containing non-confidential version of the evidence submitted by other interested parties.

15. All interested parties shall provide in terms of Rule 7(2), a non-confidential summary of the confidential information provided as per Rule 7(1) of the Rules supra.

16. In case any interested party refuses access to, or otherwise does not provide necessary information within a reasonable period, or significantly impedes the investigation, the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available to it and make such recommendations to the Central Government as deemed fit.

Vijaylaxmi Joshi
Designated Authority