

1

17
④

To be published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India Extraordinary

**No. 44/1/99-DGAD
Ministry of Commerce
Government of India
Anti-Dumping Division**

New-Delhi, 5th Nov, 1999

INITIATION NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Initiation of review of anti-dumping duty imposed on Low Carbon Ferro Chrome(LCFC) originating in or exported from Russia and Kazakhstan.

The Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as Authority) having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, recommended imposition of definitive Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of LCFC originating in or exported from Russia and Kazakhstan.

- 1. Product under Consideration:-** The product under consideration which has been investigated for dumping is Low Carbon Ferro Chrome (widely known as LCFC) having carbon content ranging between 0.03% to 0.20% and Chromium content ranging between 65% and 70%. LCFC is classified under customs heading 7202.49 of Schedule I of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The classification is however indicative only and is not binding on the scope of the present review.
- 2. Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation:-**The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1995 and the rules made thereunder require the Authority to review, from time to time, the need for the continued imposition of Anti-Dumping duty recommended. The Designated Authority therefore considers that the anti-dumping duty imposed by the Central Government in pursuant to the recommendations made by the Authority vide Notification No. 47/ADD/94 dated 3rd December, 1996, need to be reviewed at this stage.
- 3. Having decided to review the Final Findings notified vide Notification No. 47/ADD/94 dated 3rd December, 1996, the Authority hereby initiates investigations to**

review the need for continued imposition of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of LCFC originating in or exported from Russia and Kazakhstan in accordance with the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1995 and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995.

4. This review covers all aspects of Notification No. 47/ADD/94 dated 3rd December, 1996.

5. **Period of Investigation:-** The period of investigation for the purpose of the present review 1st April 1998 to 31st March, 1999.

6. M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Times House, 8th Floor 18-20 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New-Delhi 110001, having its Registered Office at Shreeram Bhawan, Tumsar (Maharashtra) and works at Shreeramnagar, Distt. Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh, was considered as the domestic industry in the above referred Notification. The petition in the previous investigation leading to the above referred Notification was filed through Indian Ferro Alloys Association, Bombay for and on behalf of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. The Authority proposes to consider the same company as the domestic industry in accordance with the Rules supra.

7. **Submission of Information:-** The exporters and importers known to be concerned and domestic industry are being informed separately to enable them to file all relevant information in the form and manner prescribed. Any other party interested to participate in the present investigation may write to:-

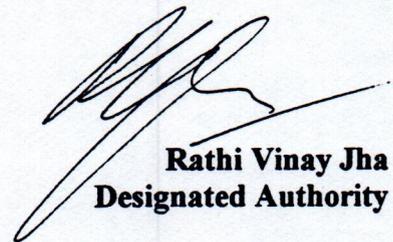
**The Designated Authority
(Anti-Dumping Division)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce
Udyog Bhavan, New-Delhi 110011**

8. **Time Limit:-** All information relating to this review should be sent in writing so as to reach the Authority at the above address not later than 40 days from the date of publication of this notification. 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 on record in accordance with the Rules supra.

:- 3 -:

9. Inspection of Public File:- In terms of Rule 6(7) , any interested party may inspect the public file containing the non-confidential version of the evidence submitted by other interested parties.

10. In case where an 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.



Rathi Vinay Jha
Designated Authority