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

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 14th
March 2008

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Termination of Investigation
concerning Acetone originating in or
exported from Russia.

NO. 14/13/2006-DGAD: - Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act 1975 as amended in 1995 and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, thereof:

2. Whereas M/s Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai and M/s Schenectady Herdillia Ltd., Mumbai (now renamed as SI Group-India Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) have filed an application before the Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority), in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and Customs

Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 (herein after referred as Rules), alleging dumping of Acetone (herein after referred to as subject goods), originating in or exported from Korea-ROK and Russia and requested for initiation of Anti Dumping investigations for levy of anti dumping duties on the subject goods.

3. Whereas, the Authority on the basis of sufficient evidence submitted by the applicant on behalf of the domestic industry, issued a public notice dated 12th February 2007 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, initiating Anti-Dumping investigations concerning imports of the subject goods originating in or exported from the subject countries in accordance with the sub-Rule 6(1) of the Rules to determine the existence, degree and effect of alleged dumping and to recommend the amount of antidumping duty, which if levied would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

4. Whereas the applicant vide letter dated 11.3.2008 has stated that *“having considered the market situation, dumping in the POI and thereafter, injury in the POI and thereafter and various aspects involved in the case, the petitioners have decided to withdraw their application in respect of Russia under Rule 14.”* And requested for termination of investigation in respect of Russia.

5. In this regard, the Authority notes the Rule 14 as under:-

Rule 14(a) The Designated 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. The Authority, therefore, in view of the request of the applicant and Rule 14 as stated above terminate the investigation in respect of Russia. However, the investigation concerning imports of Acetone originating in or exported from Korea ROK would continue.

(R. Gopalan)
Designated Authority