

F. No.14/22/2016-DGAD
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties

New Delhi, 7th June, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Anti-Dumping investigation against imports of acyclic alcohols having carbon no. 8, 9 or 10 from Saudi Arabia, EU and Singapore, excluding 2 Ethyl Hexanol having carbon no. 8 from EU.

Reference: Application dated 18th October, 2016 read with subsequent applications dated 2nd December, 2016 and fully documented submission dated 21st April, 2017 filed by the Petitioner.

Application(s) referred to above were filed by M/s Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd., Hyderabad (hereafter referred to as petitioner/applicant) for initiation of anti-dumping investigations concerning imports of 2-Ethyl Hexanol (2-EH) having carbon no. 8 exported from Saudi-Arabia and Singapore, Iso Nonanol (INA) having carbon no.9 exported from the European Union and Singapore and 2-Propylheptyl (2-PH) alcohol having carbon no 10 exported from European Union.

2. The application was examined as per Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995. It is seen that the Domestic Industry i.e. M/s Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd. is producing only 2-EH, during the period of investigation, however, they have filed an anti-dumping application concerning imports of Isononanol (INA) from European Union and Singapore, 2-Propylheptyl Alcohol (2-PH) from EU and 2-Ethyl Hexanol (2-EH) from Saudi-Arabia & Singapore alleging dumped imports from these countries causing injury.

3. Earlier, based on application filed by M/s Andhra Petrochemicals, the case was initiated concerning imports of 2-Ethyl Hexanol (2-EH) from the European Union, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia, Chinese Taipei and the United States of America, in which based on the recommendations of the Designated Authority vide final findings notification dated 18th February, 2016, Anti-Dumping duty has been imposed vide customs notification No. 10/2016-Cus(ADD) dated 29-03-2016 except the duty concerning imports from Saudi-Arabia since the dumping margin was di-minims.

3. Based on the detailed examination of the request, as per anti-dumping rules, the Authority doesn't find it appropriate to initiate Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of products not being produced by the petitioner. However, the domestic industry, if so desire, may file fresh application, concerning imports of 2-Ethyl Hexanol (2-EH) from any country against which duty is not in place, if imports from such countries is dumped causing injury to the domestic industry.

4. This issues with the approval of AS&DA.


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