

F.No. 7/18/2019-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 4th May, 2020

Subject: Oral Hearing in Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning Imports of Acrylic Fibre from Thailand.

1. Reference above subject, Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Additional Secretary & Designated Authority will hold an Oral Hearing in the above matter on **8th May, 2020 at 2:30 PM (IST)** through video conferencing keeping in view the Covid-19 situation, as is also mentioned in the Trade Notice 01/2020 dated 10th April, 2020 (DGTR's website <http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%20Covid%2019.pdf>).
2. For participation in the Video Conference, an interested party would have the option to join through the static IP address of the studio or through the web link. For the static IP address mode of the studio, the IP address would need to be shared by the participating interested party in advance with DGTR for prior technical testing. However, it is understood that Covid-19 situation may constrain participation of various interested parties through this mode. Therefore, DGTR would also provide a web link, to enable the interested parties to participate through web room (WR) mode for which the interested parties would need to confirm their participation in advance. The interested parties may click on the link provided to join the video conference.
3. Guidelines for participation in the video conferencing are as under:
 - i. An interested party should provide to dir14-dgtr@gov.in and adg12-dgtr@gov.in by 6th May, 2020: Name of the organisation/company, Mobile No, and Landline No (with country/state code) and Email of their legal representative/coordinator who would participate in the hearing. Those interested parties who wish to join through static IP address may provide the IP address also. For such interested parties the IP address provided by NIC would be shared with them along with a password through email.
 - ii. To keep the participation manageable through digital mode, the number of participants of any interested party is restricted to two including the legal representative/coordinator. However, in cases where an interested party may require additional persons to participate, the Authority may permit one additional participant for which request may be sent in advance.

- iii. Since written submissions are made by each interested party after the Oral Hearing, the interested parties are requested to be brief and restrict their oral submissions on key aspects only by one of their representatives.
 - iv. To participate in the video conferencing through Web Room, download the application 'Vidyo' for joining the video conference through mobile/desktop. In case of any difficulty to join the video conference through 'Vidyo', copy and paste the link on Internet Explorer/Chrome to join the video conference. There may be some technical glitches like Poor connection/No voice at times, or occasional accidental log out of a participant, etc. Participants are advised to use headphones to minimise background noise. Microphones may be used only when required. In the event of accidental breaking or fluctuation of connection, they may re-login into the Web Room. For any technical assistance, participants may call on the mobile number of the technical coordinator (Shri Abhishek Kumar Sanu, Mobile. No. 00-91-9958847010)
 - v. In case any participant is not able to re-login after the link is broken, it does not put such an interested party in any disadvantage as their written submissions will be taken on record. Further, all written submissions will be shared amongst all participating interested parties as per the usual practice so as to enable all interested parties to file rejoinders. The time schedule of written submissions and rejoinders will be informed during the Oral Hearing.
 - vi. The Directorate would share the weblink with the coordinator/legal representative prior to the Oral Hearing who may share it further with their other permitted participants. They may ensure that the weblink is shared only with their permitted participants.
4. The invite is being sent to the Embassy of the country concerned. They are requested to please encourage/facilitate participation of the interested parties from their country.
 5. This notice is also being hosted on DGTR's website as well for the benefit of all interested parties to be aware of the Oral Hearing and requirements of participation therein.

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To: All Interested Parties