

No. 14/1/2014-DGAD (Part-4)
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5th Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 07th July 2020

To

All Interested Parties,

Subject: Anti-Circumvention investigation concerning imports of 'Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel' originating in or exported from China PR, Korea, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and USA - Third Oral Hearing pursuant to Final order No. 51204-51205/2019 dated 12th September 2019 by the Hon'ble CESTAT passed in Appeal No. 50291/2018 (M/s Jindal Stainless Limited vs. Designated Authority) and Appeal No. 50334/2018 (M/s Jindal Stainless Hisar Limited vs. Designated Authority).

Sir,

This is for your information that in the above mentioned investigation, the Designated Authority will hold a **Third Oral Hearing on 17th July at 13:30 Hrs. (IST)** through Digital Video Conferencing (DVC). The technical details for participation in the DVC are attached below. Any interested party may participate in the oral hearing in case they wish to present any information relevant to this investigation.

2. The said Third Oral Hearing has been necessitated due to the reasons that the then Designated Authority (present at the time of First and Second Oral Hearings held on 30th October 2019 and 03rd December 2019 respectively) have been replaced by **the new Designated Authority, Shri Bidyut Behari Swain, Special Secretary**. This development mandates that an Oral hearing be held by the new Designated Authority as per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) vs. Designated Authority, delivered in Civil Appeal No. 949 of 2006 on 07th January 2011.

3. It may be noted that, as directed by Hon'ble CESTAT vide its Order dated 12th September 2019, this Oral Hearing is being conducted for the limited purpose of re-examining the issue whether the anti-dumping duty in the anti-circumvention final finding should be levied retrospectively from the date of initiation of the anti-circumvention investigation or from the date of publication by the Central Government in the Gazette.

4. Kindly intimate to the undersigned with a copy marked to adg11-dgtr@gov.in the names and designations of the persons who will attend the hearing through DVC on your behalf. You will be required to submit the soft copy of the views expressed at the Oral Hearing within the time schedule to be indicated on the date of Oral Hearing.

5. Please take note of the above mentioned schedule and adhere to the same. Since anti-dumping investigations are time bound, no extension in the Oral Hearing date will be allowed.


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Technical Details for participation in the Oral Hearing through DVC pertaining to Remand investigation of AD circumvention case of Cold Rolled Stainless Steel on 17th July 2020 at 13:30 Hrs. (IST).

1. The Digital Video conference (DVC) has been organised keeping in view the Covid-19 situation as is also mentioned in the Trade Notice 01/2020 dated 10.04.2020, uploaded on DGTR's website <http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%20Covid%2019.pdf>.
2. 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 should be sent at least 24 hours in advance.
3. Any interested party may participate in the Video Conference through the following two modes:
 - (a) Static IP: Static IP of the party should be shared with DGTR at least 24 hours prior to the start of the oral hearing
 - (b) Weblink: DGTR would be providing web link, to enable the interested parties to participate through web room (WR) mode. The interested party should confirm its participation at least 24 hours in advance. The interested parties would need to click on the link provided to join the video conference.
4. An interested party should provide name of the organisation/company, mobile No., and landline No. (with country/state code) and email of the participating legal representative/coordinator at the email address adg11-dgtr@gov.in, and dd16-dgtr@gov.in. 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.
5. To participate in the video conferencing through Web Room, please 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. Participants are advised to use headphones to minimise background noise. For any technical assistance, participants may contact the technical coordinator Mr. Abhishek Kumar Sanu, Mobile. No. +91-9958847010.
6. The Directorate would share the weblink with the coordinator/legal representative of the interested party prior to the oral hearing who may share it further with their other permitted participants.
7. Since oral submissions are to be subsequently reproduced in writing by each interested party after the oral hearing, the interested parties are requested to be brief and restrict their oral submissions to key aspects only.
8. In case any participants joining the DVC, is unable to complete his/her submission for any technical reason, he/she may file written submission which 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 for written submissions and rejoinders will be informed during the oral hearing.
9. The concerned Embassies/Country representative offices in India are requested to encourage/facilitate participation of the interested parties from their country in the oral hearing through DVC.