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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry

TRADE NOTICE NO. 1/2004

New Delhi the 15th March, 2004

Subject: Clarification regarding Initiation of Mid-term Reviews in terms of Rule 23 of Anti-dumping Rules.

Attention of the Trade and Industry is invited to Section 9 A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and Rule 23 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 and Trade Notice No.1/99 dated 21.4.1999.

2. It is hereby clarified that an application for initiation of Mid-term review of Anti-Dumping Duty in force can be made to the Designated Authority in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi by an interested party including exporters, importers, domestic producers, trade representative bodies, firms or institutions, which are representative of domestic industry. The applicant should submit positive information substantiating the need for such review.

3. Application for an interim/Mid-term review may be accepted by the Designated Authority provided at least one year has elapsed from the date of order notifying the definitive Anti-Dumping Duty by the Central Government.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Designated Authority may review the need for the continued imposition of the duty, where warranted on its own initiative.

5. As regards, initiation of Sunset Review, the guidelines have already been issued vide Trade Notice No. 1/2003 dated 05.01.2004.

6. All the Trade Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry are requested to bring the contents of this trade notice to the notice of their members/constituents.

7. All Embassies and Diplomatic Missions in New Delhi are requested to bring the contents of this Trade Notice to the notice of the concerned.

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As per list enclosed.