Termination Notification
Case No. AD (SSR)- 16/2021

Subject: Termination of Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of Flexible Slabstock Polyol from Thailand.

A. Introduction

1. Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act 1975 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred as the Act) and the Customs Tariff (identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 thereof, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred as the Anti-Dumping Rules); M/s Manali Petrochemicals Ltd. (hereinafter also referred to as the "applicant" or “domestic industry”) filed an application before the Authority in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the Anti-Dumping Rules for initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of the Flexible Slabstock Polyol (hereinafter also referred to as the “product under consideration” or the “subject goods”) from Thailand (hereinafter also referred to as the “subject country”).

B. Procedure

2. The procedure described below has been followed with regard to the investigation:

   a. The Authority issued a public notice on 31st August, 2021, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, initiating anti-dumping investigation concerning import of subject goods from the subject country.

   b. The Authority sent a copy of the initiation notification dated 7th September, 2021, to the embassy of the subject country in India, the known producers and exporters from the subject country and other interested parties, as per the available information. The interested parties were requested to provide relevant information in the form and manner prescribed and make their submissions known in writing within the prescribed time-limit.
c. The Authority also provided a copy of the non-confidential version of the application to the known producers/exporters and to the Embassy of the subject country in India in accordance with Rule 6(3) of the Anti-Dumping Rules.

d. The Embassy of the subject country in India was also requested to advise the exporters/producers from their country to respond to the questionnaire within the prescribed time limit. A copy of the letter and questionnaire sent to the producers/exporters was also sent to it along with the names and addresses of the known producers/exporters from the subject country.

e. Request was made to the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) to provide transaction-wise details of imports of subject goods for the past three years, including the period of investigation.

f. In accordance with Rule 6(6) of the Rules, the Authority provided opportunity to all known interested parties to present their views orally in a public hearing held on 9th November, 2021. The parties, which presented their views in the oral hearing were requested to file written submissions of the views expressed orally, followed by rejoinders submissions.

C. Request Received from Domestic Industry

3. The Applicant through email dated 23.12.2021 requested for termination of the sunset review investigation in terms of Rule 14(a), stating that they have decided not to pursue with the sunset review investigation, which was initiated vide F.No.7/19/2021 dated 31-08-2021.

D. Examination by the Authority

4. The Authority had undertaken this investigation based on the petition filed by the domestic industry on subject goods produced by them, claiming likelihood of continuation or recurrence of Dumping on account of dumped imports from the subject country. The request made by the domestic industry, vide its email dated 23th December, 2021 has accordingly been examined.

5. It is noted that Section 9A (5) of the Customs Tariff Act provides that the anti-dumping duty imposed shall, cease to have effect on the expiry of five years from the date of such imposition, provided that the Central Government, in a review, is of the opinion that the cessation of such duty is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

6. In the instant investigation M/s Manali Petrochemicals Ltd.is the sole applicant domestic producer, on whose instance the investigation was initiated. It is noted that the domestic industry has requested for termination of the sunset review investigation in terms of Rule 14(a), stating that they have decided not to pursue with the sunset review investigation, which was initiated vide F.No.7/19/2021 dated 31-08-2021.

7. In the instant investigation, the domestic industry having made a written request
that the investigation need not be pursued further, the Authority hereby terminates
the subject review investigation on import of subject goods from subject country
and recommends that the anti-dumping duties on the imports of Flexible Slabstock
Polyol from Thailand into India, may be discontinued.

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Designated Authority