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INITIATION NOTIFICATION

Case No.AD (SSR)-05/2021

Subject: Initiation of sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Hot-Rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel” from China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia

1. Indian Steel Association (hereinafter also referred to as the "Applicant" or "Petitioner") has filed an application before the Designated Authority (hereinafter also referred to as the "Authority") on behalf of Steel Authority of India Limited, JSW Steel Limited and ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Limited (hereinafter also referred to as the "Applicant producers") in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended from time to time (hereinafter also referred to as the "Act") and Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 as amended from time to time (hereinafter also referred to as the "Rules") for initiation of sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Hot-Rolled Flat Products of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel” (hereinafter referred to as the "subject goods" or "product under consideration"), originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia (hereinafter also referred to as "subject countries"). The Applicant producers have provided the prescribed information in the Application.

2. The Applicant has alleged that dumping from the subject countries has continued even after the imposition of anti-dumping duty and that there is likelihood of continuation / recurrence of dumping and injury in case of cessation of duties. The Applicant has requested for extension of duties on imports of subject goods, originating in or exported from the subject countries.

Background

3. The original anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of subject goods from subject countries was initiated on 11th April 2016 by the Designated Authority. The Designated Authority recommended provisional anti-dumping duty vide preliminary findings dated 1st August 2016, which was imposed vide Notification No. 44/2016-Customs, dated 8th August 2016. Pursuant to detailed investigation, the Designated Authority recommended imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties in the form of reference price on imports of the subject goods from the subject countries vide final findings notification no. 14/09/2016-DGAD, dated 10th April 2017. The recommendations of the Designated Authority were implemented vide Notification No.17/2017-Customs (ADD) dated 11th May 2017 (as amended by Corrigendum dated 16 May 2017) for a period of five years with effect from 8th August 2016. The existing duties will expire on 8th August 2021.

Product under consideration

4. The product under consideration (hereinafter also referred to as “PUC”) in the present investigation is “Hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel in coils of a width up to 2100mm and thickness up to 25mm, and Hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel not in coils (commonly known as sheets and plates) of a width upto 4950mm and thickness upto 150mm”.
5. The following are not included in the scope of the product under consideration:
 - a) Hot-rolled flat products of stainless steel.
 - b) Hot-rolled flat products of steel which are electrolytically plated or coated with zinc.
 - c) Hot-rolled flat products of steel otherwise plated or coated with zinc.
 - d) Cladded steel.