

CONSUMER GOODS

1. OPTICAL FIBRE (KOREA RP)

Optical Fibre is used for Long Haul Telecommunication applications, CATV and Net Working Applications for effective transmission of voice, data and video signals.

On the basis of an application received from M/s. Sterlite Industries Limited, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 1.7.1999 into the alleged dumping of Optical Fibre originating in or exported from Korea RP. On 5.11.99, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ Rs. 122.25 to Rs. 610.14 per Km was recommended. On 14.06.2000, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US\$2.32/Km to 8.96/Km was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide Notification dated 28.6.2000.

The anti-dumping duty has expired w.e.f. 29.12.2004.

2. DRY CELL BATTERY (CHINA PR)

The batteries are available in various sizes. The product is used torches, toys, cameras and other electronic and electrical gadgets.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated suo-moto by the DGAD on 20.11.2000 against the dumped imports of Dry Cell Batteries originating in or exported from China PR. On 24.01.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 75.25 and landed price of imports/1000 pieces was recommended. On 13.7.2001, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 74.75 per 1000 pieces and landed value of imports was recommended. Definitive duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 2.8.2001.

3. LEAD ACID BATTERY (CHINA PR, KOREA RP, BANGLADESH AND JAPAN)

These batteries are accumulator of current/power which is discharged over a period of time. They are used in vehicles and also for various industrial uses such as for back-up power, UPS applications, control rooms, power stations and telecommunication etc.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated based on an application filed by M/s. Exide Industries Ltd. & M/s. Amar Raja Batteries Ltd. on 12.01.2001 against the alleged dumped import of Lead Acid Batteries originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, Bangladesh and Japan. On 21.03.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 2.36 to US\$ 3.98 and landed price of imports/kg was recommended. On 7.12.2001 final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 1.904 to US\$ 3.930/Kg was recommended. Definitive duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 2.1.2002.

Mid-term review was initiated in this case on 18.03.2004. Review findings were notified on 26.10.2004 recommending discontinuation of anti-dumping duty. Anti-dumping duty has been withdrawn vide Customs notification dated 4.1.2005.

4. COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS (CHINA PR AND HONG KONG)

The product covered in the investigation was Compact Fluorescent Discharge Lamps (CFL) with one or more glass tubes and which have all lighting elements, all electronic components and cap integrated in the lamp foot. Compact Fluorescent lamps without choke or ballast were also included. The product was classified under Customs Tariff Heading 85.39.31 under HS Classification and 85.39.31.00 under Indian Customs Tariff Classification.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated on the basis of an application filed by M/s. Indo-Asian Fusegear & M/s. Osram India Ltd. on 16.8.2001 into the alleged dumping of CFL originating in or exported from China PR, Hong Kong. On 2.11.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 1.426 to US \$ 3.115 and landed value of imports per unit was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue on 21.12.2001. On 14.11.2002, the DGAD notified final findings recommending definitive anti-dumping duty @

difference between US \$ 1.256 / Unit (without choke) and US \$ 1.845– 3.125/Unit (with choke) and landed value of imports. Definitive duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 10.12.2002.

A new shipper review has been initiated in the case vide notification dated 15.2.2005. The request for a new shipper review has been made by M/s. Osram Foshan Lighting Co. Ltd., China.

5. VITRIFIED/PORCELAIN TILES (CHINA PR AND UAE)

Vitrified/ Porcelain Tiles is “Unglazed tiles in polished or unpolished finish and Glazed Porcelain/Ceramic tiles both with less than 3% water absorption. Vitrified/ Porcelain tiles is glazed and unglazed tiles are used primarily for covering for floors as well as on walls. These tiles are used in buildings, homes, restaurants, cinema halls, airports, swimming pools, railway stations.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated on the basis of an application filed by Ms. Murdeshwar Ceramics Ltd. & Others on 6.8.2001 into the alleged dumping of Vitrified / Porcelain Tiles originating in or exported from China PR & UAE. On 03.12.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 13.62 per Sq. meter and the landed value was recommended. The provisional anti dumping duties was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide Customs Notification dated 2nd May, 2002. On 4.2.2003 final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 0.74 to US \$ 8.28 per Sq.m. was recommended. Definitive duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 1.5.2003.

6. WHITE CEMENT (UAE AND IRAN)

‘White Portland cement’ is normally referred to as ‘white cement’. It is a construction material and is used for non-structural purposes such as flooring of tiles, cement based exteriors, paints and cement varnish etc.

On the application filed by M/s Grasim Industries Ltd. and M/s JK Synthetics Ltd. the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation on 6.12.2000 into the imports of White Cement originating in or exported from United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Iran.

In the preliminary findings notified on 22.2.2001, the Designated Authority recommended anti-dumping duty of US\$ 30/MT on imports from UAE and of US\$ 46/MT on imports from Iran. The final findings were notified on 30.08.2001 recommending imposition of anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 32-38 per/MT. Definitive anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 3.10.2001.

7. SPORTS SHOES (CHINA PR)

The product in the investigation was Sports Shoes originating in or exported from China P.R. The product is a non-leather sports foot wear used for sports applications.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated suo-moto by the DGAD on 20.11.2000 into the alleged dumping of Sports Shoes originating in or exported from China P.R. On 25.01.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty was recommended as follows:

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| a) | Unbranded & low end branded
excluding Nike/Reebok/Adidas | 6.277 US\$/Pair |
| b) | Branded category like Nike/
Reebok/Adidas | 18.44 US\$/Pair |

On 12.09.2001, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty as a difference between the reference prices in the range of US \$ 5.044 to US \$ 12.9 and landed value of imports per pair was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 25.9.2001.

8. LEAD ACID BATTERIES (TAIWAN, SINGAPORE & HONG KONG)

Lead Acid Batteries are accumulator of current/power which is discharged over a period of time. They are used in vehicles and also for various industrial uses such as for back-up power for UPS applications, control rooms, power stations and telecommunication etc.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties on 02.11.2001 on the basis of an application filed by M/s. Exide Industries Ltd. & M/s. Amar Raja Batteries Ltd. into the alleged dumping of Lead Acid Batteries originating in or exported from Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

On 5th April 2002, preliminary finding were notified and anti dumping duty at the difference between US \$ 2.04 to US \$ 3.73/kg. and the landed value of imports per Kg of battery was recommended. Provisional duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 22nd May 2002.

On 31.1.2003, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty as a difference between US \$ 2.03 to US \$ 3.69 per kg. and landed value of imports per pair was recommended. . Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 2.4.2003.

Mid-term review was initiated on 27.4.2004. Review findings were notified on 7.12.2004 recommending withdrawal of anti-dumping duty. Anti-dumping duty has been withdrawn vide Customs Notification dated 27.1.2005.

9. TOYS (CHINA PR)

The product considered was toys including soft toys, mechanical toys, battery operated toys, electronic games/toys etc. classified under the Custom Head 95.03.

Sou-moto anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 20.11.2000 into the alleged dumping of Toys originating in or exported from China P.R. In the investigation it was observed that the injury to domestic industry was not due to dumping and therefore the investigation was closed vide notification dated 30.01.2001.

10. MEASURING TAPES (CHINA PR)

Measuring Tapes are used for high precision professional jobs: measuring length, width and height of an object and contraction and service.

On a joint application filed by M/s. FMI Ltd., and M/s. Freemans Measures Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 22nd October 2002 into the alleged dumping of Measures Tapes originating in or exported from China PR. The preliminary findings were notified on 31.1.2003 recommending duty as a difference between reference prices ranging between US \$ 4.106 – 4.775/kg. and landed value of imports. Provisional duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue on 04.04.2003 vide Custom notification No. 65/2003. The final findings were notified on 01.09.2003 recommending duty as a difference between reference price ranging between US \$ 4.106 – 4.691/kg. and landed value of imports. Anti-dumping duty has been levied by the Department of Revenue on 07.10.2003 vide Custom notification No. 147/2003.

11. NON-BRASS METAL FLASHLIGHT (CHINA PR)

The product is Non Brass Metal flashlight, which is a source of light in the case of emergency as well as a need in dark places.

On an application filed by M/s Eveready Industries India Ltd, anti dumping investigation was initiated into the alleged dumping of Non-Brass Metal Flashlight originating in or exported from China PR on 9th September 2002. The preliminary findings were notified on 16.1.2003 recommending a duty as difference between US \$ 680 to US \$ 1608 (per thousand pieces) and the landed value of the imports. The duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue on 13.2.2003.

The final findings were notified on 23.7.2003 recommending anti-dumping duty as difference between US \$ 672.29 to US \$ 1608.08 (per thousand pieces) and the landed value of the imports. Definitive duty has been imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 13.8.2003.

12. PLASTIC OPHTHALMIC LENSES (CHINA PR AND CHINESE TAIPEI)

M/s Techtran Polylenes Limited, Hyderabad, a member of the Indian Plastic Ophthalmic Lenses Association (IPOLA), Karnataka filed an application on behalf of the Domestic Industry alleging dumping of Plastic Ophthalmic Lenses from People's Republic of China and Chinese Taipei and requested for anti dumping investigation and levy of anti dumping duties. The application was supported by Indian Plastic Ophthalmic Lenses Association, whose members are M/s Techtran Polylenes Limited, Hyderabad, M/s Indian Ophthalmic Lenses Manufacturing Co. Pvt. Ltd, Karnataka and M/s Prakash Plastic Industries (Madras) Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.

The product 'Plastic Ophthalmic Lenses' are used in spectacles to correct eye vision of human beings. These lenses are in finished, uncut form, ready to mount in spectacle frames. The lenses are made out of Bis Allyl Di-carbonate, generically known as CR-39 with Refractive Index of 1.498 and Abbe number of 50 plus and classified under Customs Head 9001.50 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

Anti dumping investigation was initiated vide notification dated 27.8.2002. Preliminary findings of the Authority were notified on 11.8.2003 and provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide their notification dated 5.9.2003. The final findings were notified on 25.02.2004 recommending anti-dumping duty of 7.18% ad-valorem. Definitive anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 19.4.2004.

13. BUTTER OIL (NEW ZEALAND)

On the basis of an application filed by The Centre for International Trade in Agriculture and Agro-based Industries (CITA), the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation into the alleged dumping of Butter Oil originating in or exported from New Zealand on 26.11.2002.

Butter Oil is a dairy product and is used in adulteration of Desi Ghee. It is generally used after refining and removing the yellow colour and therefore branding it as Desi Ghee from buffalo milk. It is classified under Customs Heading no. 040500 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The public hearing in this case was held on 4.3.2003.

The investigation was closed on 17.9.2003 as the application was withdrawn by the domestic industry.

14. GREEN VENEER TAPE (CHINESE TAIPEI)

On the basis of an application filed by M/s Waterproof Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation into the alleged dumping of Green Veneer Tape originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei on 27th December 2002.

Green Veneer Tape is also known as gummed paper reels mainly imported in jumbo rolls. It is used as a production aid in the manufacture of veneer sheets from logs and also used for edge bending while peeling the logs.

The preliminary findings were notified on 23.5.2003 recommending duty as a difference between reference prices ranging Rs. 7.46/Sq. Mtr. and landed value of imports/Sq. Mtr. Provisional duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue on 09.07.2003 vide Custom notification No. 103/2003.

The final findings were notified on 24.12.2003 recommending duty as the difference between US \$ 0.13334 and landed value of imports / Sq. Mtr . Definitive anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 09.02.2004.

15. COATED PAPER

Based on an application filed by M/s BILT Graphics Papers Ltd, Haryana, the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation into the alleged dumping of Coated Paper originating in or exported from Indonesia and European Union vide notification dated 17.6.2003.

Coated paper including paper and paperboard of 80 GSM and above is used for high quality printing jobs including various magazines, publicity material, calendars, posters, books etc. This product is classified under Customs Heading 4810 of the first schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The Period of Investigation for the purpose of the investigation was 1st January 2002 to 31st December 2002.

No preliminary finding was issued in this case. In the final finding notified by the Authority on 15.12.2004, no anti-dumping duty was recommended.