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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ANTI-DUMPING & ALLIED DUTIES
4th FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET

New Delhi,
Dated the 19th May, 2015

To

**The Exporters in
Indonesia and Vietnam**

**Subject: Initiation of Anti-Dumping Duty investigation concerning import of
"Plain Medium Density Fibre Board having thickness of 6mm and above"
originating in or exported from Indonesia and Vietnam.**

Sir,

This is to intimate that on the request of the Domestic producer of **"Plain medium density Fibre Board having thickness of 6mm and above"** in India, the Designated Authority, constituted under Section 9AA (2) of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, has initiated an anti dumping investigation in accordance with the said 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 to determine the degree and extent of dumping from the subject countries and consequent injury to the domestic industry. A copy of the initiation notification dated 07th May 2015 is enclosed herewith.

2. The Authority provides an opportunity to all the known exporters of the subject goods in the countries named above and other interested parties to defend their interests and assist the Authority to arrive at a fair decision. Accordingly, all known exporters are hereby requested to file their responses in the form and manner prescribed in the Exporters' Questionnaire which can be downloaded from the Authority's website (<http://commerce.nic.in/traderemedies/exporter.asp?id=6>). A copy of the non-confidential petition of the applicants requesting for the investigation is enclosed herewith.

3. The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather the information, required for the completion of investigation, in fair and timely manner. It is therefore, important for the respondents to give the answers clearly and precisely, indicating the sources of information used, and wherever required, attaching to supporting documents. Any worksheets or documents used to answer this questionnaire, which by any reason cannot be attached, shall be kept in the hands of the company and be made available for the purposes of further examination/verification.

4. The Designated Authority reserves the right to call for any information in this regard at any time during the investigation and the course of anti-dumping proceedings apart from the questionnaire response as above. You may also submit any additional information relevant in this regard.

5. The response must be in English and all supplementary information or other material provided with it must also be in English or accompanied by an English translation.

6. Where exporter's transactions are involved information regarding its related corporate entities in India along with information regarding its sales in the home market or third countries must be included.

7. Careful consideration may be given particularly to the questions concerning merchandise characteristics. Specifically, the Authority would need to know the difference, if any, between the merchandise sold in your home market or in a third country and that sold in India.

8. All financial information is to be indicated in the local currency. Applicable conversion rate of local currency to US Dollar for the relevant period may also please be made available/mentioned in each statement.

9. If the responding exporter does not perform all of the following functions in relation to goods under consideration, names and addresses of the companies, which perform each of the following functions must be provided:-

- a. Produces or manufactures the goods under consideration
- b. Sells in the domestic market
- c. Exports to India
- d. Exports to countries other than India

Simultaneously the company concerned may be advised to furnish information to the extent they are relevant as per Para (3) of introduction to the enclosed questionnaire.

10. The information submitted in this questionnaire must be certified by the Chief Executive of your company as accurate, complete and presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to the best of his knowledge and belief.

11. The information furnished is subject to verification. You are, therefore, requested to convey your willingness to offer yourself for any verification by the Authority as per Performa. You are also advised to preserve all the working papers for such verification.

12. The response should be filed in triplicate and not later than forty days from the date of this letter. It is clarified that the time limit for the known exporter shall be **forty**

(40) days from the date of this letter, regardless of the time limit prescribed in the initiation notification. The response may be sent to: -

The Designated Authority,
Department of Commerce, Government of India,
Room No. 15, 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,
5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110011,
Telephone No. 011-233-49454, Fax 011-233-49436.

13. In case you wish to appoint a person/firm to represent your interests, you may please issue a proper authorization in favor of such person/firm.
14. If no response is received within the time stipulated in this letter, it would be presumed that you have no comments to offer. Your attention is specifically drawn to the Anti Dumping Rules, which authorizes the Designated Authority to record its findings on the basis of facts available to it in case of non-cooperation from the interested parties.
15. **Confidential Information:** The answer to the questionnaire must be submitted in two versions: one confidential version and another non-confidential version; for the latter the inclusion of a non-confidential summary will be required, allowing for a reasonable understanding of the information and/or supporting documents deemed confidential. For those cases where it is not possible to summarize the information such circumstance must be convincingly explained. Two (2) copies each of the non-confidential and confidential version must be submitted.
16. An interested party supplying information must ensure that all the information supplied is clearly marked either "confidential" or "non-confidential" at the top of each page. Information supplied without any mark shall be treated as non-confidential and the Designated Authority shall be at liberty to allow the other interested parties to inspect any such non-confidential information. **Confidential information must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary or, if it is not susceptible to summarization, a statement of the reasons why summarization is not possible.** However, if the Designated Authority is satisfied that the request for confidentiality is not warranted, or the supplier of the information is either unwilling to make the information public or to authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Designated Authority may disregard such information. A copy of all non-confidential submissions shall be placed in a public file, open for inspection by an interested party participating in the investigation, on request.
17. As per Rule 6(6) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 "the Designated Authority may allow an interested party or its representative to present the information relevant to the investigation orally but such oral information shall be taken into consideration by the Designated Authority only when it is subsequently reproduced in writing." Please send a written request in

advance if you desire a hearing at the address mentioned in Para 12 above so as to reach within **40 days** from the date of publication of the notification.

18. All the replies to the questionnaires must be sent by post only followed by an electronics copy of all submissions including the data and Annexure to the Exporters' Questionnaire and Market Economy Questionnaire response, wherever applicable, in appropriate machine-readable formats. The worksheets included in this questionnaire must be submitted in computerized medium, according to the following specifications: PC-compatible systems, MS EXCEL programme (Window 8.0 version), as well as in Zip Drive or CD-ROM. The magnetic medium must be identified with a sticker showing the company name, the product in question, the data format and the software used.

19. You may contact this Office should you need any clarification and/or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.

20. We appreciate your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the required time and in assisting the authority in conducting the present investigation in a time bound manner.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Enclosed:

1. Copy of Initiation Notification
2. Copy of non-confidential petition