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**Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China  
Announcement No. 13 (2022)**

On 21 April 2010, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 15 (2010), and decided to impose antidumping measures to the imported Polyamide-6 originating from the US, the EU, Russia and Taiwan for 5 years as of 22 April 2010. On 21 April 2016, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 4 (2016), and decided to impose antidumping measures to the imported Polyamide-6 originating from the US, the EU, Russia and Taiwan for 5 years as of 22 April 2016. On 15 March 2017, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 14 (2017), and decided that Public Joint Stock Company KuibyshevAzot shall inherit the 5.9% anti-dumping margin and other rights and obligations applicable to Open Joint Stock Company KuibyshevAzot in the anti-dumping measures against Polyamide-6. On 20 July 2017, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 34 (2017), and decided to adjust the dumping margin of the Lanxess Deutschland GmbH and the Lanxess N.V. from 23.9% to 8.2%. On 8 June 2018, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 47 (2018), and decided that AdvanSix Resins & Chemicals LLC shall inherit the 36.2% anti-dumping margin and other rights and obligations applicable to Honeywell Resins&Chemicals LLC in the anti-dumping measures against Polyamide-6. On 6 July 2020, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 24 (2020), and decided that DSM Engineering Materials B.V. shall inherit the 8.2% anti-dumping margin and other rights and obligations applicable to DSM Engineering Plastics B.V. in the anti-dumping measures against Polyamide-6.

On 29 January 2021, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 3 (2021). In accordance with the Announcement, the trade remedy measures imposed on the EU before 31 December 2020 when the Brexit transition period ended will continue to apply to the EU and the UK, with the implementation period unchanged. Britain will no longer be treated as a member state of the EU in the trade remedy investigation and review cases newly initiated after 31 December 2020.

On 21 April 2021, upon the requests by the Chinese polyamide-6 industry, the Ministry of Commerce published the Announcement No. 8 (2021), and decided to initiate an expiry review on the anti-dumping measures against the imported Polyamide-6 from the US, the EU, Russia and Taiwan. The applicant did not request for expiry review on the anti-dumping measures against the import of Polyamide-6 originating from the UK. The anti-dumping measures against the import of Polyamide-6 originating from the UK shall terminate as of 22 April 2021.

The Ministry of Commerce made an investigation on possibilities of continuation and reoccurrence of dumping and injury on the Polyamide-6 industry of China mainland from the import of polyamide-6 originating from the US, the EU, Russia, and Taiwan if terminating the anti-dumping measures. And the Ministry of Commerce made determination of the expiry review (see annex) in accordance with the Article 48 of the *Anti-Dumping Regulation of the People's Republic of China* (hereafter referred to as *Anti-Dumping Regulation*). Details are as following.

## 1. Determination of the Expiry Review

The Ministry of Commerce determined that, if the antidumping measures were terminated, the dumping from imported Polyamide-6 from USA, EU, Russia and Taiwan to the Chinese mainland industry would continue or occur again, and the injury from imported Polyamide-6 from USA, EU, Russia and Taiwan to the Chinese mainland industry would continue or occur again.

## 2. Anti-dumping measures

In accordance with the provisions of Article 50 of the *Anti-Dumping Regulation*, the Ministry of Commerce submitted the proposal of continuing the anti-dumping measures to the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council. Upon the suggestion of the Ministry of Commerce, the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council decided to continue the anti-dumping duties on imported Polyamide-6 from USA, EU, Russia and Taiwan for 5 years as of 22 April 2022.

The scope of products subject to anti-dumping duties is the products applicable to the original anti-dumping measures, which is consistent with the product scope in the Announcement No. 15 (2010) of the Ministry of Commerce. The details are as follows:

Name of the investigated product: : Polycaprolactam, Polyamide-6 (PA6 in short), Nylon6

Chemical molecular formula:  $—[NH—(CH_2)_5—CO]_n—$

Physical and chemical characteristics: Nylon 6 chip is a kind of crystalline polymer with milky white or yellowish appearance, translucent to opaque, soluble in phenol and hot sulfuric acid.

Main uses: Nylon 6 chip has the characteristics of good colorability, toughness, wear resistance, self lubrication, low temperature resistance, bacteria resistance and good molding processability. It is a kind of widely used synthetic resin, which is mainly used in chemical fiber, textile, chemical industry, electronics, machinery, automobile, military industry, food and medical treatment.

It is listed under code of 39081012<sup>1</sup> in the *Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China*.

The continued imposition of tariff rates remain the same with the provisions of the Ministry of Commerce Announcement No. 15 (2010), Announcement No. 4 (2016), Announcement No. 14 (2017), Announcement No. 34 (2017), Announcement No. 47 (2018), and Announcement No. 24 (2020). The current anti-dumping margin for each company is listed in the annex to this announcement.

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<sup>1</sup> During 2009 to 2010, the investigated product is listed under code of 39081019 in the *Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China*. After 2011, the investigated product is listed under code of 39081012 in the *Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China*.

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3. Collection of anti-dumping measure

As of 22 April 2022, importers who import Polyamide-6 from USA, EU, Russia and Taiwan should pay applicable anti-dumping duties to the Customs of the People's Republic of China. Anti-dumping duties shall be assessed ad valorem, with the taxable value being the price CIF on the basis of the transaction price examined and ratified by the Customs; the formula for imposition is: level of anti-dumping duty= customs dutiable value x rate of anti-dumping duty. Sectoral import VAT shall be assessed ad valorem, with the taxable value being the price CIF which is on the basis of the transaction price examined and ratified by the Customs, plus duties and anti-dumping duties.

4. Administrative review and administrative litigation

In accordance with the provisions of Article 53 of the *Anti-Dumping Regulation of the People's Republic of China*, those who do not accept the final determination may lawfully apply for administrative review, and may also lawfully lodge a case with the People's Court.

5. The announcement enters into force as of 22 April 2022.

Annex:

1. Ministry of Commerce Determination on the expiry review on the Anti-dumping Measures against the Imported Polyamide-6 from USA, EU, Russia and Taiwan
2. List of dumping margin for the companies

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