

MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY KOREA TRADE COMMISSION

Re: Antidumping Review on Butyl Glycol Ether from the United States of America and France

July 30, 2021

To Commercial Attaché

Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea 11th Floor, Seoul Square, 416 Hangang-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul, 04637

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Article 56 of the Customs Act of Korea and Article 70 of the Presidential Decree of the Customs Act of Korea, the Ministry of Strategy and Finance determined to initiate, on July 30, 2021, an anti-dumping review on Butyl Glycol Ether originating in or exported from the United States of America and France. Thus, the Korea Trade Commission ('the KTC') will perform an anti-dumping review in accordance with Article 70.5 of the Presidential Decree of the Customs Act of Korea.

Currently, the subject merchandise in this case is Butyl Glycol Ether on which the anti-dumping duty has been imposed in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Strategy and Finance No. 577 publicized on December 6, 2016, and is classifiable into the subheading of 2909.43.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff System of Korea.

Following the initiation, the next steps are dispatch of questionnaires, analysis of the submitted questionnaire response, supplementary questionnaire and response (if any),



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public hearing, on-the-spot verification, disclosure meeting and final determination. In this regard, we would like to stress that Korean will be spoken and written throughout the procedures with few exceptions.

The suppliers specified in the enclosed list have been selected for determining the individual dumping margins. Whereas the dumping margin of the selected suppliers is to be computed individually, the KTC normally accepts the voluntary responses of non-selected suppliers unless an individual examination would be considered as unreasonable and overly burdensome to the KTC, or prevent the timely completion of the investigation under Article 6.10.2 of the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement.

To this end, suppliers which desire to enter voluntarily into the investigation process and obtain an individual dumping margin are required to express their such intention by submitting an enclosed Application for Participation to the KTC no later than August 23, 2021. The KTC will notify whether or not to accept the application after consideration of relevant data and information collected through the submitted application. Accordingly, an Application for Participation should be immediately available to any suppliers which desire to enter into the investigation process. We cordially request your assistance so that they can have an opportunity to defend their interests in the course of this investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Won, Sung Jin (Tel : 82-44-203-5873, Fax : 82-44-203-4813, email : ryo44@motie.go.kr), Deputy Director, Dumping Investigation Division.



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Sincerely,

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Director Dumping Investigation Division

Enclosures:

- (1) List of selected suppliers under review
- (2) Application for Participation
- (3) Questionnaire
- (4) Guide to product scope