The Embassies of the Exporting Countries

Madam/ Sir,

I have been directed to inform you that a Safeguard investigation concerning imports "Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products", has been initiated by the Director General ("Authority"). A copy of the initiation notification no. 22/01/2024-DGTR, <u>Case No - SG</u> (<u>OR) - 01/</u>2024 dated 19.12.2024, issued by the Authority, is available on the website <u>https://www.dgtr.gov.in/safe-guard-investigation-in-india</u>

2. The exporters and other interested parties known to the Authority to be concerned with the above-mentioned investigation are being requested separately by e-mail to furnish the relevant information in the form of a response to the Exporter's questionnaire to be filed by the foreign exporter(s).

3. A list of exporters being addressed by the Authority is provided in the non-confidential application. These exporters, including those whose e-mail addresses are not available with the Authority as also other exporters having an interest in export of the subject goods to India may be advised to furnish information in the form and manner prescribed in the questionnaire to the Authority within stipulated the time frame.

4. Economic Interest Questionnaire uploaded on the DGTR's website <u>https://www.dgtr.gov.in/safe-guard-investigation-in-india</u>: The Authority also request you to share information as per the Economic Questionnaire to assess to extent of impact of imposition of duties on imports of subject goods.

5. Any information relating to the present investigation should be e-mailed to the investigation team members. The information should be e-mailed to the investigation team members at jd12-dgtr@gov.in and ad12-dgtr@gov.in with a copy to adv11-dgtr@gov.in and consultant-dgtr@govcontractor.in within the time limit given in the initiation notification. You are required to file your submission in appropriate machine-readable formats via e-mail.

Encl:

Non-confidential version of petition <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GLJm_o8zxpOIFetwdQ2s39UUgVzE3C9j/view?usp=sharing</u> Exporters Questionnaire - <u>https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Exporter%20Questionnaire_Safeguard_0_0.pdf</u>

Thanks,

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