

F. No. 6/32/2023-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 7th December 2023

Subject: Intimation under Rule 6 (5) of CVD Rules, regarding countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of ‘Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass’ from Vietnam and invitation for consultations under Article 13 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (“DGTR”) Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (“GOI”), presents its compliments to the Embassy of Vietnam and has the honor to draw its attention towards the application from the domestic producer in India for the imposition of countervailing measures on imports of ‘Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass’ from Vietnam.

2. The applicant has *inter alia* alleged that producers/exporters of the above product from Vietnam are receiving significant countervailable subsidies from the Government of Vietnam and/or other public bodies as defined in the WTO agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures and such subsidized imports are causing or threatening to cause material injury to the domestic industry.

3. The Designated Authority hereby notifies the Embassy of Vietnam in India about the same in accordance with the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 read with Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Countervailing Duty on Subsidized Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995.

4. Additionally, pursuant to Article 13 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, the Government of Vietnam is invited for consultations with the Government of India. Since the statutory deadline for initiation of the investigation is 31st of December 2023, the Authority is required to take its decision on the same prior to the deadline. It is proposed that the consultations be held on **18th December 2023 at 12:30 PM (IST)**. If the Government of Vietnam would like to have consultations with the Government of India, a written request for the same may be filed to the undersigned at the email ID mentioned below. This consultation would be in virtual mode and the meeting link for the same will be shared upon receipt of a formal request for consultations.

5. The attention of the Government of Vietnam is drawn to the fact that without prejudice to this opportunity for consultation, it may be noted that the process of consultation is not intended to prevent the Authority from proceeding with the initiation of the investigation and further proceedings.

6. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.



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