

Arab Republic of Egypt

The Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade

Central Department of International Trade Policies

The Anti-Dumping and Subsidy and Prevention

Proclamation No. 8 for the year 2012

On the termination of the Ministerial decree No. 902 for 2001, and its amendments, issued to impose anti-dumping final fees on dumped imports like Pencils or coloring pencils exported from the People's Republic of China or of China's origin.

According to the provisions of Law No. 161 of 1998 on the protection of the national economy from the effects of harmful practices in international trade and its implementing regulations issued by Ministerial Decree No. 549 of 1998, as its amendments (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation);

According to the provisions of Article No. 10 of the Regulation, Eng. \ Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade issued on 09/09/2012 the termination of Ministerial Decree No. 902 for the year 2001 and its amendments about imposing anti-dumping final fees on dumped imports like Pencils or coloring pencils exported from the People's Republic of China or of China's origin .

I : Applicable fees:

Previous applicable fees are the final anti-dumping fees imposed on imports of dumped sorts like Pencils or coloring pencils exported from the People's Republic of China or of China's origin under the Ministerial Decree No. 902 of 2001, and its amendments.

II: ACTIONS

On 25/9/2011 central administration of international trade policies (hereinafter referred as the investigating authority) received a request from the domestic industry, represented in the company Gelssa, that specialized in plastic industries (S.A.E) , the final revision imposed on dumped imports like Pencils or coloring pencils exported from the People's Republic of China or of China's origin, according to the provisions of Article (56) of the Regulation and Article (3-11) of the Agreement on Anti-dumping. Central administration of international trade policies claimed that the termination of Ministerial Decree No. 902 for the year 2001 and its amendments about imposing anti-dumping final fees on referred dumped imports would lead to the possibility of continuation or recurrence of dumping plus causing **harm** to the local industry.

On 22/11/2011 the investigation authority prepared a report to be presented to the Advisory Committee, which concluded to recommendation for initiating revision procedures and extending the provisions of the Ministerial Decree No. 902 for the year 2001 and its amendments for twelve months until completing

the revision procedures. The Committee raised its recommendation of initiating revision procedures to Eng .Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade.

on 24 \ 11 \ 2011 Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade approved on the outcome of the Advisory Committee recommendations for initiating the final revision to the relevant product . He issued Ministerial Decree No. 659 for the year 2011 about initiating the provisions of the Ministerial Decree No. 659 about Extension of the provisions of Resolution No. 902 of the year 2001 until the completion of the final revision procedures for a period of twelve months from the start date 24-11-2011.

On 30-11-2011 announcement was published for initiating the final revision in the Egyptian Gazette number (270) for the year 2011.

On 12.08.2011 lists of questions as well as a copy of the declaration of initiating the revision and the Non-secret text have been sent to all famous and unknown producers and exporters known through their embassy in Cairo, famous importers, local industry, all parties have been given the deadline of 37 days from the date of receiving the answer on questions lists.

On 9/1/2012 the investigation authority received in response to the lists of questions from the local industry and the data submitted by the company during the field investigation visit has been reviewed .

The investigation authority has not received any replies to the lists of questions from importers or producers/exporters of the product under review.

On 17.07.2012 the non secret text of the basic facts report and results have been sent to the domestic industry, famous importers , and the Embassy of the Republic of China (PRC) in Cairo for distribution to known and unknown producers and exporters to comment on this report. All parties have been awarded deadline 7 days from the date of receipt. Taking into account All comments from some concerned parties when preparing the final report.

On 13/08/2012 the results of investigation authority of the final report were showed to the Advisory after analyzing all the data and responses provided. The committee reached to terminate charges imposed on pencils and coloring pencils according to the Ministerial Decree No. 902 for the year 2001 and its amendments in this regard by Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade.

On 06.09.2012 Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade approved on terminating Ministerial Decree No. 902 of 2001, and its amendments.

On 09.09.2012 Ministerial Decree No. 694 for the year 2012 has been published in the Egyptian Gazette number 20 (continued) for terminating Ministerial Decree No. 902 of 2001, and its amendments.

III local industry:

Gilsi plastic industries Co. Specialized (S.A.E) producing the **similar** product , the local industry is represented in accordance with the provisions of article 4 of the regulation.

IV product under review

Pencils and coloring pencils' products under revision are subject to the following customs tariff item 96 09 10 00

V. Possibility of continuation or recurrence of dumping and And material damage:

The Investigatin authority studied continuation or recurrence of dumping plus causing harm to the local industry., and prepared a report to be presented to the Advisory Committee and recommended an end to the fees applicable to the pencils and coloring pencils imposed by Ministerial Decree No. 902 of 2001, and its amendments.

VI termination of anti-dumping fees:

The termination of the final anti-dumping fees imposed on pencils and coloring pencils of origin or exported from China, according to the Ministerial Decree No. 694 of 2012.

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