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To,  
**The Director General**  
Office of Director General for Trade Remedies (DGTR)  
New Delhi

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**Sub: Exemption from Antidumping duties on Urja Products under CH 7019**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI).

We have been approached by Urja Products Pvt. Ltd- Ahmedabad, with a request to address their problem that they are facing due to antidumping duties levied on certain open mesh fabrics as per EUR- Lex - 32017R1993.

Urja Products is a 50 years old company based in Ahmedabad and manufacturers various Technical Textiles for High Temperature applications. One of their products is open mesh fabric made from fiberglass, which falls under HS code chapter 7019.

Urja exports stitched articles and roll goods which are used for a specific application - Filtration of Molten Aluminum. They export to Aluminum companies in more than 20 countries, EU being their major export market (distributors).

In 2013, when an investigation was carried on certain open mesh, Urja had participated in the investigation and clarified that the end application of their open mesh does fall under the product under investigation. Based on this Urja's name was added in the list of "company Not producing the product under investigation". Attached is letter from the Executive Director - Mrs. Shahsi Singh & the EU - 2013, for reference.

In year 2017, when the EU commission certification was revised, they had not contacted Urja Products nor they added Urja name in the list of exemption. Now because of this Urja is facing serious problems with their buyers in EU and it is affecting their export business as containers are parked at European ports.



We request DGTR to kindly intervene and write to EU Commission to consider Urja Products as genuine producer and to add their name in the list of "Exempted" parties just like Pyrotek. EU has given complete exemption to another company – PYROTEK India Pvt. Ltd, who also manufactures identical products. The same logic applied to Pyrotek India Pvt. Ltd should apply to Urja Products.

Urja has given its consent for any kind of investigation required at their premises and are open for any investigation required by EU.

Kindly consider this matter on urgent basis as it demands immediate attention.

With warm regards,

  
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