F. No. 6/07/2025-DGTR Government of India Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Directorate General of Trade Remedies) 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 23.04.2025

To,

All interested parties

Subject: PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Emulsion Stvrene Butadiene Rubber of 1500 series from European Union, Japan, Korea RP, Russia and Thailand.

Sir/Ma'am,

Reference is invited to the above-cited subject. The Authority had on 29th March 2025, initiated the subject anti-dumping investigation vide Notification F. No. 6/07/2025-DGTR, wherein the product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as "PUC") was defined as under:

"3. The product under consideration is Emulsion Styrene Butadiene Rubber of 1500 series, abbreviated as ESBR-1500.

4.A number of grades of SBR are produced, which are characterised by the level of copolymer (% of styrene), emulsifier type, nominal mooney viscosity, coagulation, specific gravity and product stain. They are segregated into series 1000, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800 and 1900. The product under consideration is ESBR 1500 series only."

The other interested parties were asked to provide their comments on the scope of the product under consideration within 15 days of initiation of the investigation. No comments have been received from any of the interested parties except the applicant DI and therefore it is decided that the scope of the product under consideration is same as defined in the initiation notification.

No PCN methodology has been adopted.

Accordingly, all interested parties are requested to file their respective questionnaire responses within 30 days from the date of this notification i.e., 22.05.2025 in accordance with the Section K of the initiation notification. Responses not filed within the stipulated timelines will be treated as per Section N (Non-Cooperation) of the initiation notification.

This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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