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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 25/2019-Customs (ADD)

New Delhi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019

G.S.R. (E).- Whereas in the matter of 'Ductile iron pipes' (hereinafter referred to as the subject goods) falling under tariff items 7303 00 30 or 7303 00 90 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) (hereinafter referred to as the Customs Tariff Act), originating in, or exported from China PR (hereinafter referred to as the subject country), and imported into India, the designated authority in its final findings *vide* notification number 15/1006/2012-DGAD, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, had recommended continuation of anti-dumping duty on the imports of subject goods, originating in, or exported from the subject country;

And whereas, on the basis of the aforesaid findings of the designated authority, the Central Government had imposed anti-dumping duty on the subject goods with effect from the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 23/2013-Customs (ADD), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013;

And whereas, in pursuance of the Judgement dated the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in the matter of Special Civil Application No. 12368 of 2018, filed by M/s Jindal Saw Limited, the Central Government had extended the anti-dumping duty on the subject goods upto the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 51/2018-Customs (ADD) dated the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 1012 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018;

And whereas, the designated authority had initiated the review investigation *vide* notification No. 7/18/2018-DGAD, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, concerning imports of subject goods originating in or exported from China PR;

And whereas, on completion of review investigation, the designated authority issued final finding *vide* notification No. 7/18/2018-DGAD, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 concerning imports of subject goods originating in or exported from China PR and the designated authority *vide* the said findings concluded that continuation of anti-dumping duty is not warranted and did not recommend further extension of anti-dumping duty on import of subject goods originating in or exported from China PR;

And whereas, in pursuance of the Judgement dated the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in the matter of Special Civil Application No. 6896 of 2019, filed by M/s Jindal Saw Limited, the Central Government had extended the anti-dumping duty on the subject goods upto the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 18/2019-Customs (ADD), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 299 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019;

And whereas, in pursuance of the Judgement dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in the matter of Special Civil Application No. 6896 of 2019, filed by M/s Jindal Saw Limited, the Central Government had extended the anti-dumping duty on the subject goods upto the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2019-Customs (ADD), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 352 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019;

And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in the matter of Special Civil Application No. 6896 of 2019, filed by M/s Jindal Saw Limited, *vide* order dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019, has ordered:

“At this stage, it is required to be noted that as per the provisions of the Section 9A(5), the extendable period of anti-dumping duty is 09.10.2019. In that view of the matter, the respondent no. 2 shall complete the process of rendering final findings latest by 15.09.2019 and the respondent no. 1 shall extend the anti-dumping duty by suitable period in accordance with the provisions of Section 9A and the Rules so as to prevent the entire exercise becoming infructuous.”

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (5) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, read with rules 18 and 23 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 and in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 23/2013, Customs (ADD), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 3, for the figures, letters and words “23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019”, the figures, letters and words “9<sup>th</sup> October 2019” shall be substituted.

[F. No. 354/3/2007-TRU (Pt. I)]

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Note:- The principal notification No. 23/2013- Customs (ADD), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 680 (E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and last amended *vide* notification No.21/2019-Customs (ADD) dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number G.S.R. 352(E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.