

(Unofficial Translation)



Department of Foreign Trade Notification

On the Initiation of an Anti-Dumping Investigation on Inner Tubes of Rubber for Motorcycles Originating in the People's Republic of China

B.E.2554 (2011)

Whereas the Committee on Dumping and Subsidy under the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) determined on 1 July B.E. 2554 (2011) that the petition lodged under Section 33 of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) by VEE RUBBER CORPORATION Ltd, DEE RUBBER Co.,Ltd, DEE STONE INTERNATIONAL Co.,Ltd, and N.D. RUBBER Co.,Ltd. requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation of Inner Tubes of Rubber for Motorcycles originating in the People's Republic of China demonstrates sufficient prima facie evidence regarding dumping and injury to justify the initiation of an investigation.

As statutorily provided in Section 37 and Section 39 of the Antidumping and Countervailing Act, B.E.2542 (1999), the Department of Foreign Trade herein initiates an antidumping investigation as follows:

1. The Subject Merchandise under consideration covers Inner Tube of Rubber for Motorcycles originating in the People's Republic of China, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code 4013.90.20

2. Dumping and Injury Determination: The Committee on Dumping and Subsidies has examined and determined that the petition submitted by VEE RUBBER CORPORATION Ltd, DEE RUBBER Co.,Ltd, DEE STONE INTERNATIONAL Co.,Ltd, and N.D. RUBBER Co.,Ltd. contains sufficient prima facie evidence to demonstrate that there has been dumping of the subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China and that such dumping has caused injury to the domestic industry as follows:

2.1 Dumping Margin

The subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 112.51% of the C.I.F. price.

2.2 Injury

The domestic industry has materially been injured by the importation of the subject merchandise as evidenced by

- (1) Increasing imports of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China,
- (2) Effects of such imports on prices and on the overall performance of the petitioner.

3. The investigating process: The Department of Foreign Trade will send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist for a purpose of gathering information for the investigation. Any foreign producer/exporter do not receive questionnaires, nevertheless wishes to submit a response to the questionnaires and to participate in this investigation should send a written request for questionnaires to the Department of Foreign Trade within **fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notification in the Royal Gazette.

4. Presentation of Facts and opinions: Interested parties may present their facts and opinions in writing or notify the Department of Foreign Trade of their intentions to give an oral presentation of facts and opinions for the investigation of dumping and injury, within **thirty days** from the date of publication of this notification in the Royal Gazette.

5. Request for information: Those who wish to receive the information relating to this investigation may make a request to the Bureau of Trade Interests and Remedies, the Department of Foreign Trade, No. 44/100 Nonthaburi 1 Road, Nonthaburi 11000. Tel: (662) 547-4739 Fax: (662) 547-4741. The fees for requesting information are specified in the Ministry of Commerce Notification on Antidumping and Countervailing (No.6) B.E. 2544 (2001).

This Notification is made on 4 July B.E.2554 (2011)

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