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**Sub: Anti Dumping investigation by Pakistan on import of Cotton Yarn from India**

**Dear Member,**

This refers to the Council's Circular dated 7th September regarding initiation of Anti Dumping investigation by Pakistan on import of Cotton Yarn of Counts 55.5 and above from India.

As per the policy of the Government of India, the Council is in the process of defending the interest of India's export of cotton Yarn to Pakistan.

The Council will prepare 'Injury Submission' collectively on behalf of the Indian export of product under investigation and the individual exporters need to file Exporter's Questionnaire Response to the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan within the stipulated time limit of 37 days from the date of issuance of Questionnaire 4th September 2015, i.e., on or before 10th October 2015.

**Fact sheet**

- Pakistan has imported approximately 14 million kgs of cotton yarn of count 55.5 and above from India during the investigation period: July 2014 to June 2015. India accounts for 80% of the market share in the count group under investigation.
- Considering the sizable share of India in the Pakistani market, it is important that all the exporters of cotton yarn of counts 55.5 and above to Pakistan make themselves known to the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan as the first step. Hope most of the Interested Companies / Exporters have done the same.
- The second step is to send the filled Questionnaire Response (QR) to the Pakistani Authorities by the due date of 10th October 2015.
- We have written to the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan requesting extension by 60 days to submit the filled up QR and hope to receive a reply after the Eid holidays.
- Further some of the exporters have received the Questionnaire directly by post from the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan.

This may be because the complainant, All Pakistan Textile Mills association (APTMA) would have suggested the names of leading exporters from India supplying the yarn of the count group under investigation. Such exporters are requested to start compiling required data and also write to the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan seeking extension of time limit to submit QR under intimation to the Council.

- Those exporters of the product under investigation to Pakistan who have not yet received the Questionnaire directly are requested to inform the National Tariff Commission, Pakistan and seek extension of time limit to file the QR (if they so desire).
- If the exporters of the product under investigation to Pakistan fail to submit filled up questionnaire response to the National Tariff Commission, they will be considered as 'non-cooperating companies' and imports from such non-cooperating companies will be liable to pay the highest anti-dumping duty.

In this regard, we request all the exporters of Cotton Yarn of counts 55.5 and above to Pakistan to provide *details in the attached format*, to the Council latest by Tuesday, 29th September 2015 as the Council is required to submit a status report to the Government.

Grateful for your kind cooperation.

Regards,

**Siddhartha Rajagopal**  
**Executive Director**

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