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Sub: Anti Subsidy investigation by Pakistan on import of Cotton yarn of 55.5 and above counts from India

Dear Member,

This refers to the Council's Circular dated 28th May 2016 regarding initiation of Anti Subsidy 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 of Cotton Yarn of counts 55.5 and above to Pakistan 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 20th May 2016, i.e., on or before 6th June 2016.**

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 6th June 2016.
- 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.
- Exporters who have not yet received the Questionnaire from the NTC, may download from the link below:

[Exporters' questionnaire \(click here\)](#)

- 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 subsidy 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 Monday, 9th May 2016 as the Council is required to submit a status report to the Government.

Grateful for your kind cooperation.

Regards,

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