

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*114
FOR ANSWER ON 04/05/2016

ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON IMPORT OF STAINLESS STEEL

*114. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has imposed anti-dumping duty upto 57 per cent on the imports of stainless steel to provide relief to domestic steel industry;
- (b) whether there is a provision for imposing the duty for five years, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether under the same provision it has been decided to impose different duties on the steel to be imported from various countries with a maximum of 57 per cent on China and a minimum of 5.39 per cent on Thailand; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for imposing different duties on steel and what is the country-wise duty thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *114 FOR ANSWER ON 04/05/2016 TABLED BY SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING “ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON IMPORT OF STAINLESS STEEL”

(a) The Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of Cold Rolled Flat products of Stainless Steel originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China, Korea RP, EU, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and USA, vide Notification No. 61/2015-Customs(ADD) on 11th December, 2015.

(b) Section 9A(5) of Customs Tariff Act, 1975 provides that the anti-dumping duty imposed under this section shall, unless revoked earlier, ceases to have effects on the expiry of five years from the date of such imposition.

(c)&(d): Different duties have been imposed on import of the above goods from the countries named above, [maximum of 57.39% on China PR & 4.58% on certain exports from Thailand,] based on the determination of the margins of dumping and injury by the Designated Authority, as per the investigation carried out by it in terms of the Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the Rules framed under it. The country-wise duty imposed vide order mentioned above is at **Table A**.

Table A

S.No.	Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Specification	Countries/ Territories of origin	Countries/ Territories of Export	Producer	Exporter	Duty Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	7219	Cold-rolled Flat 300 products of stainless steel*	All Grades, All Series except the exclusions as per footnote below	People’s Republic of China	Any	Any	Any	57.39%
2	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	People’s Republic of China	Any	Any	57.39%
3	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Korea RP	Korea RP	M/s POSCO Korea	1.Hyundai Corporation 2. Daewoo International	5.39%
4	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Korea RP	Korea RP	Any other than above combination		13.44%
5	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Korea RP	Any	Any	Any	13.44%
6	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	Korea RP	Any	Any	13.44%
7				Chinese Taipei	Any	Any	Any	15.93%
8	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	Chinese Taipei	Any	Any	15.93%
9	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	South Africa	South Africa	Columbus Stainless	Columbus Stainless	12.34%
10	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	South Africa	South Africa	Any other than above combination		36.91%
11	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	South Africa	Any	Any	Any	36.91%

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12	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	South Africa	Any	Any	36.91%
13	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Thailand	Thailand	POSCO Thainox	1.POSCO Thainox 2. Hyundai Corporation	4.58%
14	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Thailand	Thailand	Any other than above combination		5.39%
15	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Thailand	Any	Any	Any	5.39%
16	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	Thailand	Any	Any	5.39%
17	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	USA	Any	Any	Any	9.47%
18	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	USA	Any	Any	9.47%
19	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	European Union	European Union	Acerinox Europa SAU, Spain	Acerinox Europa SAU, Spain	29.41%
20	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	European Union	European Union	Any other than above combination		52.56%
21	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	European Union	Any	Any	Any	52.56%
22	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Any other than the subject countries	European Union	Any	Any	52.56%

Foot Note:-

* “Cold-rolled Flat products of stainless steel of width of 600 mm upto 1250mm of all series not further worked than Cold rolled (cold reduced) with a thickness of up to 4mm (width tolerance of +30 mm for Mill Edged and +4mm for Trimmed Edged)”, excluding the following:-

- i. The subject goods of width beyond 1250 mm (plus tolerances).
- ii. Grades AISI 420 high carbon, 443, 441, EN 1.4835, 1.4547, 1.4539, 1.4438, 1.4318, 1.4833 and EN 1.4509
- iii. Product supplied under Indian Patent No. 223848 in respect of goods comprising Low Nickel containing Chromium-Nickel Manganese-Copper Austenitic Stainless steel and representing Grades YU 1 and YU 4, produced and supplied by M/s Yieh United Steel Corp (Yusco) of Chinese Taipei (Taiwan).

The product under consideration is classified under the category “Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals” in Chapter 72 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and further under 7219.31, 7219.32, 7219.33, 7219.34, 7219.35 and 7219.90 as per Customs Classification. Customs classification indicated herein is indicative only and is in no way binding on the scope of the application of duty if the products are imported under any other head of customs.”

Source : Deptt. Of Revenue/Ministry of Commerce
(Deptt. Of Revenue Notification No.61/2015-Customs (ADD))