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Subject: Anti-Dumping investigation concerning imports of "Acrylic Fibre" originating in or exported from Belarus, Ukraine, European Union and Peru. [F. No. 6/25/2019-DGTR] : Request for extension of time to file the Importer's Questionnaire Response.

Respected Sir,

The Northern India Textile Mills' Association, popularly known as NITMA is an apex association of North India serving the interest of textile units. All the large textile mills in the Northern part of India are associated with NITMA and the combined turnover of its members is approx 50,000 crores (USD 8 Billion). It was formed in 1958 and represents industry for all policy matters and disseminates information apart from conducting conferences, exhibitions, seminars & workshops.

Please be informed that many of our members fall under the above mentioned category i.e. 'Acrylic Fibre' category. We are in receipt of the above mentioned notification by the hon'ble authority regarding initiation of anti dumping investigation. Our concerned members are willing to provide the information required as per prescribed format by the authority.

In order to furnish the required details within the deadline, we need some additional time as the information required is very detailed & technical for which we do not have readily available expertise. However, we are already in process of doing the needful to complete the requirements as early as possible.

Furthermore, most of the mills have opened today only after a week long diwali holidays.

In view of the above , it is very humbly requested that we may be allowed an extension of 4 weeks' time to file our respective replies. We sincerely feel that such an extension shall not delay the process of investigation in any significant manner and it will enable us to provide all relevant information as required for the investigation.

We request your good self to kindly consider our request for extension of 4 weeks' time.

Thank You.

With kind regards,
Sanjay Garg
President