



Directive No (2) for the year 2022

Regarding the Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties against GCC Imports of Electric Accumulators Used for Starting Piston Engines from 32 to 225 Amperes, (Originating in or exported from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India).

With reference to the Ministerial Committee's decision No (10) dated on 27 July 2022 on imposing definitive antidumping duties on imports of Electric Accumulators Used for Starting Piston Engines from 32 to 225 Amperes (Originating in or exported from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India), which is based on the recommendation of the GCC Permanent Committee for Ant Injurious Practices in International Trade No 45/AD9/2022.

Pursuant to Article 15-3 of the Federal Law No (1) for the year 2017 on antidumping, countervailing and safeguard measures which stipulates that: "The Ministry shall coordinate with the concerned Governmental Authorities in the Country to implement all the decisions issued by the GCC competent Bodies in relation to the GCC investigations against injurious practices in international trade that cause injury to the GCC industry.

All economic operators and concerned Governmental Authorities in the Country shall apply the definitive antidumping duties, as follows:

- 1. Countries subject to the definitive antidumping duties:** Turkey and India.
- 2. Product subject to the definitive antidumping duties:** Electric Accumulators Including Separators, Whether or Not Rectangular (Including Square) Lead Acid of Kind Used for Starting Piston Engine, from 32 to 225 amperes, AGM and EFB batteries are excluded from the definitive duties. The product under investigation is classified under the following GCC-Unified Tariff Code from item: (85071000).
Electric Accumulators Including Separators, Whether or Not Rectangular (Including Square) Lead Acid of Kind Used for Starting Piston Engine, from 32 to 225 amperes.
- 3. Tariff classification of Product subject to the definitive antidumping duties:** The product subject to the definitive antidumping duties is classified under the following GCC-Unified Tariff Codes: (85071000), AGM and EFB batteries are excluded from the definitive duties.
- 4. Entry into force of the definitive antidumping duties:** The definitive antidumping duties shall enter into force on 1st October 2022.



5. **Duration of the definitive antidumping duties:** The definitive antidumping duties shall be applied for five years starting from 1st October 2022 on all GCC imports of the concerned product subject to the definitive duties originating in or exported from Turkey and India.
6. **Form of the definitive antidumping duties:** The definitive antidumping duties shall take the form of an ad valorem duties as a percentage of the CIF value according to the following table:

Country	Exporters/Producers names	Dumping margin as a percentage of the CIF value
Republic of India	Amara Raja Batteries Ltd	8%
	Exide Industries Limited	28.5%
	Livguard Batteries Pvt Ltd	22.4%
	Others	41%
Republic of Turkey	All Producers/Exporters from Turkey	39%

7. **Payment of the definitive antidumping duties:** The definitive antidumping duties shall be paid at the Directorate of Customs from who is concerned through the application of the dumping of margins on the companies from the concerned countries and in the appropriate amount as a percentage of the CIF value, as indicated in the above table.

We thereby respectfully ask all economic operators and concerned Governmental Authorities to comply with the provisions of this directive and to ensure its implementation accordingly starting from 1st October 2022.

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