

Summary of the Written Application from the Industry

On January 23, 2023, the Minister of Finance received an application to extend the period of imposition of the anti-dumping duties on Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide originating in the People's Republic of China (excluding the regions of Hong Kong, China and Macao, China: hereinafter referred to as "China") from the applicants* (Tosoh Hyuga Corporation, and Tosoh Corporation). The outline of the written application is as follows.

*Note: Tosoh Corporation holds all stocks of Tosoh Hyuga Corporation which is solely producing Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide in Japan.

1. Likelihood that the importation of the dumped product would be likely to recur after the expiry of the period of time.
 - a. The export price of the product exported from China to third countries is less than the normal value.
 - b. Chinese suppliers have a certain level of ability for surplus production, and markets inside and outside China cannot absorb this surplus supply.

For the reasons mentioned above, there is the likelihood that the expiry of the period of time results in the recurrence of the imports of the dumped product.

2. Likelihood that the material injury to the domestic industry caused by the importation of the dumped product would be likely to recur after the expiry of the period of time.
 - a. If the product is imported to Japan at the export price from China to third countries, that price is generally less than the domestic sales price of the like products produced in Japan.
 - b. Although the domestic industry has recovered to a level that would allow it to continue its business in the medium to long term after the imposition of anti-dumping duties, its performance could be affected if the stable business environment would be undermined by decreasing of domestic demand, or increasing of cost of manufacturing, etc. Furthermore, there is the likelihood of a serious situation by recurrence of the importation of the dumped product.

For the reasons mentioned above, there is the likelihood that the expiry of the period of time results in the recurrence of the fact of material injury to the domestic industry caused by imports of the dumped product.

3. Therefore, the applicants request to extend the period of imposition of the anti-dumping duties on Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide originating in China.