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## PHARMACEUTICALS

### 1. BISPHENOL-A (JAPAN)

Bisphenol-A is an organic chemical product and is manufactured out of Phenol & Acetone. It is used for the production of Epoxy Resins, Polycarbonate etc.

On the application of M/s. Kesar Petroproducts Ltd. Bombay, the Designated Authority had initiated anti-dumping investigation on 12-8-1992 into the alleged dumping of Bisphenol-A originating in or exported from Japan.

In the preliminary findings notified on 10-8-1993, anti-dumping duty was recommended @ 28.9% of CIF value of the exports notified by M/S Mitsui & Co. Ltd., Japan and all other exporters from Japan.

Final findings were notified on 18.2.1994 and as per these the margin of dumping was found to be 23%. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 11.3.1994. Mid-term review was held and the findings were notified on 29.9.1996. Sunset review was held and findings were notified on 11.8.1999 recommending withdrawal of duty.

### 2. ISOBUTYL BENZENE (IBB) - (CHINA PR)

Isobutyl Benzene (IBB) is manufactured out of toluene, propylene, methanol, potassium carbonate, sodium metal etc. It is an organic, aromatic, neutral, colourless liquid having a specific gravity of around 0.852. It is also known as 2-methyl-1 phenylpropene. It is used in the manufacture of Ibuprofen- an analgesic, anti-inflammatory drug.

On the application of IBB Manufacturers Association the Designated Authority had initiated anti dumping investigation on 7.1.1994 into the alleged dumping of Isobutyl Benzene originating in or exported from China PR.

As per preliminary findings notified on 30.8.1994 anti dumping duty of Rs.13809 per MT was recommended.

Final Findings were notified on 27-7-1995 and as per these the Designated Authority recommended anti dumping duty of Rs. 10634 per MT. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 31.8.1995. Mid-term review was held and findings were notified on 27.3.1998. Sunset review was held and findings were notified on 28.3.2000 and no duty was recommended.

### 3. THEOPHYLLINE AND CAFFEINE – (CHINA PR)

Theophylline and Caffeine are used for Pharmaceutical formulations. Caffeine is used in beverages also.

On the application of M/s. Bakul Aromatics Ltd., M/s.Kores (I) Ltd. and M/s. Suven Pharmaceuticals Ltd., the Designated Authority initiated anti dumping investigation into the alleged dumping of Theophylline and Caffeine originating in or exported from People's Republic of China vide notification dated 30.8.1994. In the preliminary findings notified on 31.1.1995, the Designated Authority recommended anti-dumping duty of Rs. 108 per kg. on imports of Theophylline and Rs. 101 per kg. on Caffeine from China PR.

In the final findings notified on 26.7.1995 the Designated Authority confirmed the preliminary findings and maintained the anti dumping duty of Rs. 108 per kg. on Theophylline and Rs. 101 per kg. on Caffeine. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 20.10.1995.

Mid-term review was initiated vide notification dated 27.1.1998. Mid-term review findings were notified on 12.11.1998. Sunset review was held and findings were notified on 1.12.2000 and anti-dumping duty in the range of US\$ 5.71- 6.86 was recommended.

### 4. BISPHENOL – A (BRAZIL & RUSSIA)

Bisphenol – A (an organic chemical) is manufactured out of Phenol and Acetone and is used for the manufacture of Epoxy Resins which is an important input in paint industry and Polycarbonates.

On the application of M/s. Kesar Petro-products Ltd., the Designated Authority had initiated anti dumping investigation vide notification dated 30.12.1994 into alleged dumping of Bisphenol -A originating in or exported from Brazil & Russia.

In the final findings notified on 20.11.1995, the Designated Authority recommended anti dumping duty of Rs.10,263 per MT on imports from Brazil and of Rs. 12,559 per MT on imports from Russia. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 26.12.1995. Mid-term review was initiated vide notification dated 12.5.1998. In the review findings notified on 26.3.1999, the anti-dumping duty was continued at the same level. Anti-dumping duty on Bisphenol-A from Brazil and Russia has since expired.

## **5. 8-HYDROXY QUINOLINE**

8-Hydroxy quinoline is an organic chemical. Crude 8-Hydroxy Quinoline manufactured using Glycerine, Ortho Nitro Chloro Benzene, Sodium Sulphide, Caustic Lye, Sulphuric Acid is purified to make 8-HQ of 99% purity or more. It is a life saving drug.

On the application of M/s. West Bengal Pharmaceutical and Phytochemical Development Corporation Ltd, the Designated Authority had initiated anti dumping investigation vide notification dated 4.3.1996 into the alleged dumping of 8-Hydroxy Quinoline originating in or exported from People's Republic of China.

In the preliminary findings notified on 6.9.1996, the Designated Authority recommended anti dumping duty in the range of Rs. 183 – 206 per kg on the imports of 8-Hydroxy Quinoline from China PR.

Final findings were notified on 28.2.1997 and the Designated Authority confirmed the preliminary findings and maintained anti dumping duty in the range of Rs. 183-206 per kg. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 1.4.1997. Mid-term review was held and findings were notified on 29.11.2000 recommending withdrawal of anti-dumping duty.

## **6. BISPENOL –A (USA)**

Bisphenol-A is an organic chemical and is manufactured out of Phenol and Acetone. It is used for the manufacture of Epoxy Resins which is important input in paint industry and Polycarbonates. The Designated Authority had initiated suo-moto investigation on 20.11.1995 into the alleged dumping of Bisphenol –A originating in or exported from USA.

In the preliminary findings notified on 25.10.1996, the Designated Authority recommended anti dumping duty of Rs. 10,000 PMT on imports of Bisphenol –A originating from USA.

In the final findings notified on 18.3.1997, the Authority confirmed the preliminary findings and maintained anti dumping duty of Rs. 10,000 PMT. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 29.4.1997. Mid-term review was held and findings were notified on 30.8.2000 and no duty was recommended.

## **7. VITAMIN C (JAPAN & CHINA PR)**

The product involved "Vitamin C" is also known as Ascorbic Acid. It is used by pharmaceutical industry for production of various medicines.

On an application filed by M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Private Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated into the alleged dumping of Vitamin-C originating in or exported from Japan & China PR vide notification dated 26.05.97. On 11.3.98, the preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ Rs. 27.59 to Rs. 61.96 per kg was recommended. On 25.05.98, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ Rs. 27.59 to Rs. 61.96 per kg was confirmed. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 24.07.98. The mid-term review was held and findings were notified on 13.06.2000 and anti-dumping duty @ difference between the reference price ranging between US\$ 12.17 to 12.62 per Kg and landed value of imports per Kg. was recommended.

Sunset review was initiated vide notification dated 14.8.2002. The sunset review findings were notified on 31.7.2003. No duty was recommended for exports from Japan as the dumping margin was de-minimus. However, anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 10.11/Kg was recommended on imports from China PR and the same has been imposed vide Customs notification dated 24.10.2003.

## 8. LOVASTATIN

Lovastatin is a bulk drug and is used for controlling cholesterol level. It reduces the risk of coronary heart disease and cardiac failure.

On an application filed by M/s. Artemis Pharmaceutical, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 22.12.1997 into the alleged dumping of Lovastatin originating in or exported from China PR. On 23.09.1998, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between Rs. 1,91,869/Kg and landed value of imports subject to maximum of Rs. 73,944/Kg was recommended. On 18.12.1998, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between Rs. 1,91,869/Kg and the landed value/Kg was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 29.01.1999. The anti-dumping duty has expired on 24.11.2003.

## 9. ORTHO CHLORO BENZALDEHYDE

Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde is a fine chemicals used as intermediate in the production of CIMC Chloride which is a raw material for Cloxacillin drugs. Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde is also used in electro plating, dyes industry and pharmaceuticals industry.

On an application filed by Benzo Petro Industrial Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 19.02.1998 into the alleged dumping of Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde originating in or exported from China PR. On 14.10.1998, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between Rs. 200.21/Kg and landed value of imports per Kg. was recommended. On 18.12.98, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between Rs. 200.21/Kg and landed value of imports per Kg. was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 22.01.1999. The anti-dumping duty has expired on 24.11.2003.

## 10. METRONIDAZOLE

Metronidazole is a Nitro-Imidazole. It has a broad spectrum of Protozoal and anti-microbial activity. Metronidazole shows anti-bacterial action against all anaerobic cocci, anaerobic gram-negative bacilli including bacterioides species. Metronidazole is generally used in cases of amoebiasis, trichomonas, to prevent postoperative infection after bowel surgery, giardiasis, acute ulcerative gingivitis, and anaerobic micro formation. It is converted into active form by reduction of its Nitro group. This gets bound to DNA and prevents nucleic acid formation.

On an application filed by M/s. Aarti Drugs Ltd. & Others, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 29.7.1999 into the alleged dumping of Metronidazole originating in or exported from China PR. On 21.2.2000, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between Rs. 519/- per KG and landed value of imports/per KG was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 17.04.2000. On 14.07.2000, final findings were notified and duty @ difference between US \$ 12.27 per Kg. and the landed value of imports/per Kg was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 31.08.2000.

Sunset review investigation has been initiated in this case vide notification dated 8.4.2005.

## 11. VITAMIN C (RUSSIA & EU)

The product involved in vitamin C also known as Ascorbic Acid. It is used by Pharmaceutical industry for production of various medicines.

On an application filed by M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Private Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated into the alleged dumping of Vitamin-C originating in or exported from Russia and EU on 10.8.99. On 17.1.2000, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty in the range of Rs. 85.35 to Rs. 150.49 per KG was recommended. On 8.8.2000, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US\$ 11.29 to 12.67 per Kg. and landed value of imports per Kg. was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 15.9.2000. Anti-dumping duty has expired on 16.3.2005 after completion of five years.

## 12. PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE (PAN)

Pthalic Anhydride is primarily used in the manufacturing of plasticisers, resins, paints, dyes and dye intermediates.

On an application filed by M/s. Thirumalai Ltd and M/s. Herdillia Chemicals Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 16.11.99 into the alleged dumping of PAN originating in or exported from Indonesia. On 21.2.2000, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ Rs. 786/- PMT was recommended. On 13.11.2000, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US\$ 44.27 PMT was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 20.12.2000. Anti-dumping duty has expired on 23.5.2005 after completion of five years.

## 13. BISPHENOL – A (EU AND TAIWAN)

Bisphenol - A finds uses in Phenolic resins, Epoxy resins, Polycarbonate resins and Unsaturated Polyester resins.

On an application filed by M/s. Kesar Petroproducts Limited, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 6.1.2000 into the alleged dumping of Bisphenol-A originating in or exported from EU, Taiwan. On 27.4.2000 preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ Rs. 4.03/- to Rs. 5.30 per kg. was recommended. On 6.12.2000, final findings were notified and withdrawal of duty was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was withdrawn by The Department of Revenue vide notification dated 3.1.2001.

## 14. HYDROXYL AMINE SULPHATE (HAS)

Hydroxyl Amine Sulphate (HAS) is a basic Inorganic Chemical widely used in production of Sulpha Methaxazole. Cloazaciline Sodium and Rantidine. These products are widely used in production of anti-bacterial, anti-biotic and anti-nuclear drugs. It is also used for production of dyes and rubber chemicals.

On an application filed by M/s. Deepak Nitrite Limited, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 2.3.2000 into the alleged dumping of HAS originating in or exported from USA, Japan, Germany, UK and Netherlands. On 4.8.2000, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US\$ 1709.34 to US\$ 1751.34 PMT was recommended. On 01.03.2001, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US\$ 1733.56 to US\$ 1794.13 PMT and the landed value of imports PMT was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 28.3.2001.

Mid-term review has been initiated on 14.9.2004. On 4.3.2005, review findings were notified and withdrawal of duty was recommended. The Department of Revenue issued withdrawal notification on 12.4.2005.

## 15. TRIMETHOPRIM (TMP) (CHINA PR)

Trimethoprim (TMP) is an organic chemical. It is a bulk anti-bacterial pharmaceutical ingredient directly used in formulations. Formulation of TMP is used in the combination of Sulphamethoxazole. TMP goes alongwith the combination of Sulphamethoxazole. TMP goes alongwith the combination of Sulphamethoxazole in 1:5 ratio by weight. There is no viable substitute for Trimethoprim. The production of TMP involves four stages, which are, addition, condensation, cyclisation and purification.

On an application filed by M/s. Alpha Drugs Ltd., anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 28.04.2000 into the alleged dumping of TMP originating in or exported from China P.R. On 31st August, 2000, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US\$ 3.26/Kg was recommended. On 9.3.2001, final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty of the difference between US \$ 20/Kg and landed value of imports per Kg was recommended. However, Department of Revenue did not impose the anti-dumping duty on this product.

## 16. THEOPHYLLINE & CAFFEINE (EU)

Theophylline & Caffeine are organic chemicals. Theophylline is used for pharmaceutical formulations and Caffeine is also used for beverage and soft drinks.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 11.7.2000 on the basis of an application filed by M/s. Kores (India) Ltd. & others into the alleged dumping of Theophylline & Caffeine originating in or exported from EU. On 2.1.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 10686 to US\$ 11486/PMT and landed price of imports/MT was recommended. On 26.6.2001 final findings were notified anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 10686 to US\$ 11486/PMT and landed price of imports/MT was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 30.7.2001.

## 17. ANALGIN

Analgins is a white crystalline powder with scarcely perceptible yellowish tinge. It is anti-inflammatory and anti-pyretic drug used in analgesic and anti-pyretic purpose.

The anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 27.12.2000 on the basis of an application filed by M/s. Vani Intermediates Ltd. into the alleged dumping of Analgin originating in or exported from China PR and Taiwan. On 07.03.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 9.778 to US \$ 9.875 and landed price of imports/kg was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on 09.04.2001. On 12.9.2001 the final findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 2.592 to 2.860/KG was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 8.10.2001. Vide amendment notification dated 23.03.2005, withdrawal of anti-dumping duty against Chinese Taipei was recommended.

## 18. PARACETAMOL

Paracetamol is an odorless white crystalline powder. Its chemical formula is C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>. Paracetamol is a bulk pharmaceutical active ingredient, displaying analgesic and antipyretic properties. It is used in a number of Rx and OTC drug formulations in the form of powders, granules, injectibles and tablets.

On the basis of an application filed by M/s Triton Laboratories Ltd. Hyderabad, M/s Vamsi Labs Ltd., Solapur, M/s Srinivas Agro Industries & Drugs Ltd. Vijaywada and M/s Sri Krishna Pharmaceutical Ltd. Hyderabad, the Designated Authority had initiated anti-dumping investigation on 30.1.2001 into the alleged dumping of Paracetamol originating in or exported from China PR and Taiwan.

In the preliminary findings notified on 16.4.2001 the Designated Authority has recommended anti-dumping duty, which will be the difference between US\$ 3.26/ Kg and the landed value of imports. Final Findings in this case were notified on 22.1.2002 recommending anti-dumping duty equal to the difference between US\$ 3.33 per kg and the landed value of imports. Department of Revenue notification imposing definitive duty was issued on 27.3.2002. Vide amendment notification dated 17.5.2005, the Designated Authority recommended withdrawal of anti-dumping duty on Chinese Taipei.

## 19. VITAMIN AD<sub>3</sub>

It is a light brown coloured fine granular powder. The individual particles contain Vitamin A Acetate and Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> microencapsulated in gelatin and sucrose. EMQ is added as an anti-oxidant

On an application filed by M/s. Nicholas Piramal India Ltd. anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 19.03.2001 into the alleged dumping of Vitamin AD<sub>3</sub> originating in or exported from European Union and Singapore. On 06.06.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 41.13per/kg and the landed value of imports was recommended against European Union and Singapore. Final Findings were notified on 18.3.2002 recommending anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 41.13 per/kg and the landed value of imports. Imposition notification from Department of Revenue was issued on 21.5.2002.

Mid-term review was initiated vide notification dated 5.1.2005. Mid-term review findings were issued on 21.4.2005 recommending withdrawal of anti-dumping duty on EU as well as Singapore. The review findings were given effect vide customs notification dated 2.6.2005.

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## 20. TRIMETHOPRIM (TMP) - CHINA PR

Trimethoprim is an organic chemical. It is a bulk anti-bacterial drug, directly used in formulations. Formulation of Trimethoprim is used in the combination of Sulphamethoxazole. Trimethoprim is produced from 3,4,5 Trimethoxy Benzaldehyde. It is classified under Customs sub-heading No.293359.02 of Chapter 29 of Customs Tariff Act.

The anti-dumping investigation was initiated on the basis of an application of M/s. Alpha Drugs India Ltd. and M/s. Inventaa Chemicals Ltd. on 23.7.2001 into the alleged dumping of TMP originating in or exported from China PR. On 7.9.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 4.42/Kg was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 9.1.2002. Final findings were notified on 12.7.2002 recommending duty @ difference between US \$ 19.71 /kg and landed value of imports. Definitive duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 3.9.2002.

## 21. VITAMIN AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K

The Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K is an essential component of Poultry feed as it is used to provide required Vitamin Level in Poultry feed for better nutrition. It is added to the poultry feed at the poultry feed mills, hatcheries and farms that make their own feed. Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K single strength and triple strength are used interchangeably by the Poultry feed mills and other users

Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K is a loose, brownish-yellow coloured powder, containing Vitamin A, B<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, and K. Groundnut meal is the carrier.

Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K falls under Chapter 23 of the Custom Tariff Act. However, the product has not been categorised precisely under single dedicated custom sub-heading but it has been covered under the category of other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The anti-dumping investigation was initiated against imports of Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K (in single strength and triple strength forms).

On the basis of an application filed by M/s. Nicholas Piramal India Ltd., the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation on 2nd July 2001 against imports of Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K originated in or exported from European Union, USA, Thailand and Singapore. As per the Preliminary findings notified on 25th September 2001, the Anti-dumping duties were recommended with respect to Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K (Single strength) as the difference between the landed value and US\$ 11.56 and with respect to Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K (Triple strength) as the difference between the landed value and US\$ 27.74. The investigation was dropped against imports from USA in the absence of the requisite data. The Department of Revenue, Department of Revenue imposed the preliminary duties vide its notification dated 21st December 2001.

The final findings were notified on 1st July 2002 and the duties were recommended with respect to Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K (Single strength) as the difference between the landed value and US\$ 11.56 and with respect to Vitamin AB<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>K (Triple strength) as the difference between the landed value and US\$ 27.74. The Department of Revenue accepted the final findings and notified the same vide notification dated 9th September 2002.

Mid-term review was initiated on 14.9.2004. The final findings were notified on 4.3.2005 recommending withdrawal of duty on this product. Customs notification withdrawing the duty was issued on 13.4.2005.

## 22. DICLOFENAC SODIUM

Diclofenac Sodium is used as anti-inflammatory and analgesic drug. All types of Diclofenac Sodium are classified in chapter heading 2942.

The investigation was initiated on the basis of an application filed by Kairav Chemicals, Aarti Drugs Ltd. and Amoli Organics on 1.9.2001 into the alleged dumping of Diclofenac Sodium originating in or exported from China PR. On 31.10.2001, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ US \$ 3.44/Kg was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 7.2.2002. The final findings were notified on 21.06.2002 and anti-dumping duty @ US\$ 3.06 per KG was recommended. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 8.8.2002.

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### 23. VITAMIN AD<sub>3</sub> (CHINA PR)

It is a light brown coloured fine granular powder. The individual particles contain Vitamin A Acetate and Vitamin D3 microencapsulated in gelatin and sucrose. EMQ is added as an anti-oxidant

On an application filed by M/s. Nicholas Piramal India Ltd. anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 17.10.2001 into the alleged dumping of Vitamin AD<sub>3</sub> originating in or exported from China P.R. On 02.01.2002, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 40.02 per/kg and the landed value of imports was recommended against China P.R. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on 7.2.2002. The final findings were notified on 16.10.2002 recommending duty @ difference between US \$ 40.03 /kg and landed value of imports. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 26.12.2002.

### 24. ISO BUTYL BENZENE (IBB) – CHINA PR

IBB is an organic, aromatic, neutral, colourless liquid having a specific gravity of around 0.0852. It is manufactured from Toluene, Propylene, Methanol, Potassium Carbonate, Sodium Metal etc. It is used in the manufacture of Ibuprofen, an analgesic, anti-inflammatory drug. Iso butyl benzene is classified under Customs sub-heading No. 2902.9005 of Chapter 29 of the Customs tariff Act, 1975.

On an application filed by M/s. Herdillia Chemicals Ltd. Mumbai and M/s. Vinati Organics Ltd., Mumbai, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 01.01.2001 into the alleged dumping of IBB originating in or exported from China PR. On 28.9.2001, the application was withdrawn by the domestic industry and the investigation was terminated.

### 25. VITAMIN-A PALMITATE

The product i.e. Vitamin A Palmitate is an orange yellow to yellowish red oily liquid, which may crystallize below 20 C. It contains a mixture of Vitamin A Palmitate and Vitamin A Acetate, having a content of not less than 90% Vitamin A Palmitate and not more than 10% Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin A Acetate is present on account of the chemical process of manufacture. It contains BHA and BHT as anti oxidants.

Vitamin A Palmitate is used in pharmaceutical preparations.

On an application filed by M/s. Nicholas Piramal India Ltd. Vitamin & Fine Chemicals Division, Mumbai, anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 24.01.2002 into the alleged dumping of Vitamin-A Palmitate originating in or exported from EU, Georgia and Singapore. Preliminary findings were notified on 30.4.02 recommending duty @ difference between US\$ 113.84/kg & landed value of imports. Provisional duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dtd 13.8.02

Final findings were notified on 23.1.2003 recommending duty @ difference between US \$ 113.95 /kg and landed value of imports. Definitive duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 7.3.2003.

Mid-term review was initiated on 30.8.2004. The Authority notified its findings on 4.1.2005 recommending withdrawal of anti-dumping duty and the duty was withdrawn by the Central Government vide notification dated 7.3.2005.

### 26. VITAMIN-E

The product is Vitamin-E, which is produced in the Acetate form and then is known as Vitamin-E Acetate. It can either be used as it is or further processed to obtain the different types, which includes, pure or IP grade (96% and above) and animal/feed grade (dry powder 50%). They are classified in chapter 29 with Customs subheading 293628 (Acetate grade) and 230990 as preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (feed grade).

On an application filed by M/s Merck Limited, Mumbai the anti dumping investigation was initiated on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2002 into the alleged dumping of Vitamin-E originating in or exported from China PR. The preliminary findings were notified on 2.12.2002 by recommending anti-dumping duty equivalent to the difference between US \$ 11.32 to US \$ 22.64 / kg. and landed value of imports. The provisional duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 17.3.2003.

Final findings were notified on 22.8.2003 recommending duty @ difference between US \$ 11.32 /kg to US \$ 22.64 /kg. and landed value of imports. Definitive duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 6.10.2003.

## **27. VITAMIN C (USA & CANADA)**

The product involved "Vitamin C" is also known as Ascorbic Acid. It is used by Pharmaceutical industry for production of various medicines.

Anti-dumping investigation was initiated into the alleged dumping of Vitamin-C originating in or exported from USA and CANADA vide notification dated 14.8.2002. Preliminary Findings were notified vide notification dated 1.11.2002 and an anti-dumping duty as difference between US\$ 10.11 per kg and the landed value of imports per kg. was recommended on all exports originating and exported from subject countries. The provisional duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 27.12.2002.

The final findings were notified on 10.7.2003 recommending anti-dumping duty as difference between US\$ 10.11 per kg and the landed value of imports per kg. Department of Revenue has imposed duty vide Notification dated 8.8.2003.

Mid-term review was initiated on 31.1.2005. Midterm review findings were issued vide notification dated 25.7.2005. Anti-dumping duty was withdrawn vide Customs notification dated 18.10.2005.

## **28. CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE (CHINA PR) (CLOSED CASE)**

On the basis of an application filed jointly by M/s Tata Pharma Ltd. and M/s. IPCA Ltd., the Designated Authority initiated anti-dumping investigation on alleged dumping of Chloroquine Phosphate originating in or exported from People's Republic of China on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1998.

Chloroquine Phosphate is a pharmaceutical product and is used in anti-malarial formulations. Chloroquine Phosphate is classified under custom sub-heading no. 2939.21 of the Customs Tariff Act. The classification is, however, indicative only and is in no way binding on the scope of the present investigation.

In this investigation the applicants had failed to furnish the information requisitioned by the Designated Authority. In view of the non-cooperation of the applicants, the specific issues in the present investigation like dumping, injury and causal link could not be examined conclusively by the Designated Authority. Designated Authority has closed the investigation on 20.11.1998.

## **29. CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE (CHINA PR)**

Based on an application jointly filed by M/s. Ipca Laboratories Ltd., Mumbai and M/s. Manglam Drugs and Organics Ltd., Mumabi, an anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 16.7.2003 into the alleged dumping of Chloroquine Phosphate originating in or exported from China PR. On 06.11.2003, preliminary findings were notified and anti-dumping duty @ difference between US \$ 15.831 to US \$ 16.38 per/kg and the landed value of imports was recommended. Provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed by Department of Revenue vide notification dated 15.12.2003. The final findings were notified on 15.7.2004 recommending anti-dumping duty as difference between US \$ 15.04 and landed value of imports per kg. Definitive duty was imposed by the Department of Revenue vide notification dated 30.8.2004.