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Shri Anant Swarup,  
Hon'ble Designated Authority  
Directorate General of Trade Remedies  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Jeevan Tara Building,  
New Delhi - 110001

Ref: Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Solar Cells, whether or not assembled in modules or panels" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Vietnam

**SUB: WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FILED ON BEHALF OF THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY BY ISMA**

Respected Sir,

This has reference to the above referred anti-dumping investigation that was initiated based on an application filed by Indian solar Manufacturers Association on behalf of the domestic industry concerning the product under investigation (PUC) viz. **Solar Cells, whether or not assembled in modules or panels** originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Vietnam. ISMA once again shares its gratitude to the designated authority for having initiated the present proceedings and for having completed various stages of the investigation.

2. ISMA submits that post initiation, Government of India has introduced a basic customs duty of 25% and 40% on tariff headings 8541.40.11 and 8541.40.12 respectively with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. The said levy covering the entire scope of the product under investigation, has alleviated the price pressure being suffered by the domestic industry due to dumping from the subject countries to a considerable extent, though not fully.
3. ISMA is always striving to make India self-sufficient in manufacturing solar cells and modules and to make them available to the users at reasonable prices. If antidumping duty is levied over and above the basic customs duty, it may add additional burden on the solar developers. Such additional costs might adversely affect the demand for solar cells or modules in India and accordingly, it may not be in the best interests of the members of ISMA who manufacture solar cells and modules.
4. In view of the above, ISMA hereby withdraws the present Application pursuant to Rule 14 of the AD Rules 1995.