

Decrees
Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade
Ministerial decree No.381 of the year 1995
Concerning the Establishment
of the Central department of International Trade
Policy

The Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade

Having regard law No.118 of the year 1975 concerning import and export;

Law No.47 of the year 1978 concerning the system of civilian employees in the government;

The presidential decree No.40 of the year 1988 concerning the organization of the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade;

The presidential decree No.72 of the year 1995 concerning approval of accession to the world trade organization and to all the agreements included in the final act which contains Uruguay round findings of multi-lateral trade negotiations and undertaking schedules of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the fields of trade in commodities and services signed on 15/4/1994 in Morocco.

The decree of the head of the central authority of organization and administration No.326 of the year 1994;

The approval of the minister of administration development dated on 14/12/1994; And on central services sector and foreign trade sector submissions;

Decided

Article (1)

The organizational chart is established in the foreign trade sector under the title "international trade policies department".

Article (2)

The International Trade Policy Department is established to protect the domestic industry from the injurious effects resulting from subsidy, dumping and the sudden increase in imports which cause injury or threatens to cause injury or hinder the establishment of a new industry.

Article (3)

The organizational structure of the International Trade Policy Department consists of the following organizational divisions:

- 1-Anti-Subsidy General Department
- 2- Anti-Dumping General Department
- 3- General Department of Safeguard measures

Article (4)

The International Trade Policy Department and its organizational divisions practices its competence stated in the organizational chart attached hereto.

Article (5)

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall come into force from the date of publication thereof.

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Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade

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Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade
The organizational chart
for the International Trade Policies Department

1-general competence:

Examining the written applications submitted by the domestic industry, by the domestic industry's representatives or referred to the department by the minister concerning injury caused by increase in subsidized, dumped imports and by sudden increase in imports which cause injury or threaten to cause injury or hinder the establishment of a new industry according to the safeguard, subsidy and dumping agreements, and making researches and facts finding about these applications.

Making researches and facts finding, on an initiative of the department, about dumping or subsidy practices, sudden increase in imports which causes injury or threatens to cause injury or impedes an infant industry in Egypt according to the above mentioned agreements .

Investigating in dumping and subsidy practices and in sudden increase in imports and raising recommendations to the minister including the positive and negative investigation findings and the protecting measures that should be taken in case of proving the existence of injury, according to the agreements referred to, as a result to the above mentioned practices.

Inviting interested parties to attend the public hearings which are organized by the investigating authority provided that they submit the reasons why should be heard.

Accepting undertaking or undertakings, contingent upon the Minister approval by any member or members in the W.T.O or exporters according to the case under investigation, to eliminate the cause or causes or effects of material injury in subsidy or dumping ,monitoring process to these undertakings by the

cooperation with the Customs Authority .These undertakings can be suspended or provisional measures can be terminated.

Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of provisional anti-dumping and subsidy duties according to dumping and subsidy agreements or of the increase in custom duties according to safeguard agreement.

Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of final anti-dumping and subsidy duties according to dumping and subsidy agreements and safeguard measures according to safeguard agreement.

Collecting the necessarily information and data from inside and outside Egypt to verify the information in the questionnaires submitted by the interested parties .Also verifying the information through carrying out verification visits to the premises of these interested parties inside and outside Egypt according to the provisions of the agreements referred to.

Conducting consultations with member countries on request according to subsidy and safeguard agreements.

Reviewing the duties that have been imposed according to the dumping and subsidy agreements it is conducted on the interested parties request or on the department initiative ,decision is taken by the investigating authority according to the findings of this review and according to the duties imposed.

2-The Central Department for International Trade Policies is divided to:

Anti-Subsidy General Department and its competence:

1- Receiving the written complaints submitted by the domestic industry, as defined by the agreement or referred by the competent minister concerning the injurious effects resulted from the dumped and subsidized imports which threaten to cause injury or impedes an infant industry in Egypt.

2- Making researches and facts finding, on its own initiative about subsidy practices which cause injury or threatens to cause injury or hinder the establishment of a new industry.

3- Consultations with the interested countries that grant subsidy according to the subsidy and countervailing measures procedures, this is in regard to actionable subsidy.

4-Conducting subsidy proceedings regarding subsidy practices ,collecting data and information, calculating the amount of subsidy and raising recommendations to the minister including the positive and negative investigation findings and the protecting measures that should be taken in case of proving the existence of injury.

5- Inviting interested parties to attend the public hearings which are organized by the investigating authority provided that they submit the reasons why should be heard.

6- Accepting undertaking or undertakings, contingent upon the Minister approval by any member or members in the W.T.O or exporters according to the case under investigation, to eliminate the cause or causes or effects of material injury in subsidy, monitoring process to these undertakings by the cooperation with the Customs Authority. These undertakings can be suspended or provisional measures can be terminated.

7- Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of provisional countervailing duties to remedy subsidy effects according to what the case requires.

8- Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of final countervailing duties to remedy subsidy effects including the interested countries and companies .

9-Collecting the necessarily information and data from inside and outside Egypt to verify the information in the questionnaires submitted by the interested parties .Also verifying the information through carrying out verification visits to the premises of these interested parties inside and outside Egypt according to the provisions of the agreements referred to.

10- Reviewing the duties that have been imposed according to an initiative from the department or according it is conducted on the interested parties and the decision is taken by the investigating authority according to the findings of this review and according to the duties imposed.

Anti-Dumping General Department and its competence:

1-Receiving the written complaints submitted by the domestic industry, as defined by the agreement or referred by the competent minister concerning the injurious effects resulted from the dumped and subsidized imports which threaten to cause injury or impedes an infant industry in Egypt.

2- Making researches and facts finding, on its own initiative about dumping practices which cause injury or threatens to cause injury or impedes an infant industry in Egypt

3- Conducting subsidy proceedings regarding subsidy practices ,collecting data and information, calculating the amount of dumping and raising recommendations to the minister including

the positive and negative investigation findings and the protecting measures that should be taken in case of proving the existence of injury

4- Inviting interested parties to attend the public hearings which are organized by the investigating authority provided that they submit the reasons why should be heard.

5- Accepting undertaking or undertakings, contingent upon the Minister approval by any member or members in the W.T.O or exporters according to the case under investigation, to eliminate the cause or causes or effects of material injury in dumping, monitoring process to these undertakings by the cooperation with the Customs Authority. These undertakings can be suspended or provisional measures can be terminate

6- Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of provisional duties to remedy dumping effects according to what the case requires.

7- Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of final subsidy duties to remedy dumping effects including the interested countries and companies .

8- Collecting the necessarily information and data from inside and outside Egypt to verify the information in the questionnaires submitted by the interested parties .Also verifying the information through carrying out verification visits to the premises of these interested parties inside and outside Egypt according to the provisions of the agreements referred to.

9-Reviewing the duties that have been imposed .the review is conducted to an initiative from the department or according to a interested parties request , decision is taken by the investigating authority according to the findings of this review and according to the duties imposed.

General Department of Safeguard measures and it is responsible for:

1- Receiving the written complaints submitted by the domestic industry, as defined by the agreement or referred by the competent minister concerning the injurious effects resulted from the dumped and subsidized imports which threaten to cause injury or impedes an infant industry in Egypt.

2- Making researches and facts finding, on its own initiative, about sudden increase in imports which causes injury or threatens to cause injury.

3- Conducting safeguard proceedings regarding safeguard practices and raising recommendations to the minister including the positive and negative investigation findings and the protecting measures that should be taken in case of proving the existence of injury as a result to sudden increase in imports.

4- Inviting interested parties to attend the public hearings which are organized by the investigating authority provided that they submit the reasons why should be heard.

5-Collecting information and evidences on the effects of sudden increase in imports, of subsidy and of dumping to define the injury affected the domestic industry from these practices. Studying and analyzing other economic factors that might cause injury to the domestic industry and are not related to subsidy, dumping or sudden increase in imports.

6-Notifying the Customs Authority of the imposition of provisional safeguard measures by increasing the current custom tariff in accordance with a primitive decision of the existence of

clear evidence that increase in imports caused serious injury or threatens to cause injury to the domestic industry.

7- Notifying the Custom Authority of the imposition of definitive safeguard measures based on researches and facts finding which resulted positively in confirming the existence of injury.

8- Reviewing the imposed measures according to the safeguard agreement.

9- Analyze the change of imports to the Arab Republic of Egypt, identify the rates of increase and make researches and facts finding in case of the increase in imports of any good that may causes injury or threatens to cause injury to the domestic industry.

Information center and it is responsible for:

1-storing, sorting, restoring and updating data of imports, domestic production, available production capacity, the utilized capacity.

2- Storing, sorting, restoring and updating domestic and international prices.

3- Analyzing the previously mentioned data to reach to conclusions to be submitted to the concerned departments to take the right decision in the light of this information.

4- Storing data and information mentioned in the questionnaires submitted by the interested parties in case of sudden increase in imports, in subsidy or in dumping cases, also analyzing this information and submit it to the concerned departments.

5- Translating into Arabic all the submitted documents from the interested parties in the foreign language.

6- Translating from Arabic into other foreign language all documents and notifications that are made by the general departments in the central department of international trade policies.

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