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## Introduction

In compliance with the basic objectives of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, and in conformity with the objectives of the GCC Unified Economic Convention seeking to achieve economic integration among GCC member states, and aware of the crucial role played by GCC industries in the economies of the GCC member states, it becomes vital for the member states to take necessary measures against dumping, subsidy and increase of imports, which cause injury, threat of injury, or retardation to GCC industries.

Pursuant to Article 86 of the Rules of Implementation of the GCC Common Law on Antidumping, Countervailing Measures and Safeguard Measures which states, "The Technical Secretariat issues an Official Gazette where it publishes all publications required under this Common Law and its Rules of Implementation". Hereby, GCC-Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade pleased to publish the Notice Volume No (38) of the Official Gazette of GCC- Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti-Injurious Practices in International Trade.



## **The Secretariat General of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)**

### **GCC- Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade**

#### **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)**

In conformity with the GCC Common Law on Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures and its Rules of Implementation (Regulation), and upon the decision no. (39/AD9/2021) of the Permanent Committee of Anti Injurious practices in the International Trade (Permanent Committee), regarding accepting the complaint and approving the initiation of the investigation against GCC imports of Electric Accumulators Used For Starting Piston Engine. From 32 To 225 Amperes - (Product under investigation) – from The Kingdom of Spain, Republic of Turkey and Republic of India and based on the Permanent Committee's decision No. (45/AD9/2022) proposing the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties against the GCC imports of the product under investigation originating in or exported from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India (concerned countries with the Imposition of final duties) and excluding the Kingdom of Spain from the imposition of final duties according to the provisions of paragraph (B) Article (9) of the GCC common Law, and referring to the Ministerial Committee's approval on the Permanent Committee's decision No. (45/AD9/2022) pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) Article (8) of the GCC common Law, and Article (37) of the Rules of Implementation, The GCC Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti-injurious Practices in International Trade (GCC-TSAIP) hereby announces the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties against the GCC imports



of the product under investigation originating in or exported from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India according to the following:

### 1. Product under investigation subject to the definitive 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).

### 2. Duration of the definitive duties:

The definitive antidumping duties shall enter into force for a period not exceeding 5 years starting from the date: 1st October 2022.

### 3. Form of the definitive duties:

The definitive anti-dumping duties shall take the form of ad valorem duties as percentages of the CIF value according to the following table:

Country	Exporters/Producers names <sup>1</sup>	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%

<sup>1</sup> Some companies may use abbreviations to express some of the terms in the company name such as:

- Limited : LTD
- Private : PVT



## 4. The reasons leading to the imposition of the definitive duties:

### 4.1 Determination of Dumping:

The investigation concluded that the imports of the product under investigation originating in or exported from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India are being imported to the GCC market at dumped prices between 8% and 41%, and imports of the product under investigation, originating in or exporting from Kingdom of Spain, were excluded from the investigation, due to its dumping margin was less than 2%.

### 4.2 Determination of Material Injury and Causal link:

- There was a significant increase in the volume of dumped imports from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India, either in absolute terms or relative to the production, and an increase in the market share of these dumped imports at the contrary of the market shares of the GCC industry, and other imports.
- It was found that there is a large impact of dumped imports from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India on the selling prices of the GCC industry, as it was found that there is a price undercutting between the average selling price of the GCC product and the average selling price of the product under investigation, Also, depress prices as the GCC industry was not able to increase its selling prices.
- It was found that the economic and financial indicators of the industry were negatively affected during the period of investigation.
- It was found that the factors other than dumped imports from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India did not contribute to the material injury of the GCC industry.
- Therefore, it is definitively determined that there is sufficient evidence of the existence of the causal link between the increase in dumped imports from Republic of Turkey and Republic of India of the product under investigation and the material injury to the GCC industry.



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