



ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE
TRADE AGREEMENTS SECTOR INTERNATIONAL
TRADE POLICIES DEPARTMENT**

SAFEGUARD QUESTIONNAIRE

Producers / Exporters

Cotton yarn and mixed cotton yarn



SECTION A - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- v. This questionnaire is intended for exporters of the product concerned to Egypt that is subject to this safeguard investigation.
- v. This questionnaire should be completed and submitted within the case time frame.
- r. If you intend to have another party acting on your behalf, e.g. a law, accountancy or consultancy firm, please ensure that the IA receives an original power of attorney.
1. All documents and source material submitted in response to this questionnaire should be available only in English or Arabic.



SECTION B -

1-INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERESTED PARTY

Choose the option that best describes your status

- Domestic importer of the product subject to the investigation
- Domestic producer of the product subject to the investigation
- Exporter of the product subject to the investigation
- Representative of the domestic importers of the product subject to the investigation in Egypt
- Representative of the domestic producers of the product subject to the investigation in Egypt
- Representative of the foreign exporters or producers of the product subject to the investigation
- Other (Please explain)

2- Information about the company

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

Fax Number(s):

E-mail(s) of contact person(s) :

Company Website Address:

Indicate the names of the persons to contact and their functions within the company

3- VIEWS REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION

1. Explain your reasons for your participation as an Interested party to the investigation.
2. Explain your views regarding the absolute or relative increase of imports of the product subject to the investigation
3. Explain your views regarding the causal link between the increase in the imports of the product subject to the investigation and the serious injury/threat of serious injury on the domestic industry
4. Please comment on the comparability of the product concerned exported to Egypt with that produced and sold by the companies in Egypt. Identify any differences in the technical and physical characteristics and/or end uses of the product that you have exported to Egypt and that produced and sold in Egypt by the Egyptian producers.
5. Explain your views regarding the safeguard measure
6. Explain any other views.



**The Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade
International Trade Policies Department
Anti-Dumping, Subsidy and Safeguard Department**

Notice No. (5) of 2011

**Concerning the Initiation of an Investigation on the Unjustifiable Substantial
Increase in Imports
of
Cotton and Cotton Mixed Yarn**

Pursuant to the provisions of Law No. 161 of the year 1998 concerning the Protection of the National Economy from the Injurious Effects of Unfair Practices in International Trade and its Executive Regulation issued by virtue of the Ministerial Decree No. 549 of the year 1998, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as the Executive Regulation),

The International Trade Policies Department (the Anti-Dumping, Subsidy and Safeguard Department-hereinafter referred to as the Investigating Authority) received an application from the Holding Company for Cotton, Yarn and Textiles representing the Domestic Industry, alleging that significantly increase of imports of cotton and cotton mixed yarn are causing material injury to the Domestic Industry.

1. Procedures

On 17/10/2011, the Holding Company for Cotton, Yarn and Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Domestic Industry") lodged a properly documented application alleging that the Domestic Industry suffered from a substantial increase of imports of Cotton and Cotton Mixed Yarn causing material injury to the domestic industry.

The Investigating Authority examined the accuracy and adequacy of the data in the application. On 22/11/2011, the Investigating Authority submitted a report to the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee, in turn, submitted its recommendation to the Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade concerning the initiation of the investigation and the publication of a Notice of Initiation in the *Official Egyptian Gazette*. On 23/11/2011 his Excellency approved the recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

2. Domestic Industry

The complainant company producing the like product is the Holding Company for Cotton, Yarn and Textiles and represents the Domestic Industry, pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Safeguard Agreement. The application was supported by Misr - Iran Textile Company, Indorama Shebin Textile



Company, Arab Polvara Spinning and Weaving Company and AMRIA Company.

3. Product under Investigation

The product concerned is Cotton and Cotton Mixed Yarn (except for Sewing thread).

The product concerned is imported and classified under H.S tariff heading number:

5207 , 5206 , 5205

4. Imports

Imports increased at absolute and relative terms. During the year 2010/2011 imports reached 41%, 71% respectively when compared to the year 2009/2010.

5. Material Injury

The data available revealed that there is a substantial increase in the volume of imports of Cotton and Cotton Mixed Yarn which caused a material injury to the Domestic Industry. This material injury is represented in the following:

1. Decline in the volume of domestic sales and its market share.
2. Decline in the volume of production.
3. Decline in labor.
4. Decline in worker's productivity.
5. Decline in inventory.
6. Increase in losses.

6. Investigation Period

- o The investigation period is the fiscal years from 2007/2008 to 2010/2011.

7. Interested Parties

Any and all parties concerned with the investigation must make themselves known to the International Trade Policies Department (Anti-Dumping, Subsidy and Safeguard Department) not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice. These parties shall submit properly documented evidence in case of submitting any comments or data.

8. Confidentiality of Data

If any party submits documents which include confidential data and is submitted on confidential basis, the party submitting this data shall show the reasons for demanding its confidentiality and shall submit a non-confidential summary for this data to the Investigating Authority. If summarizing or submitting any non-confidential version is infeasible, the party submitting this data shall explain the reasons for that.

9. Public Hearing Session

A public hearing session may be held during the investigation for all concerned parties in order to allow them to present their views and arguments, provided that the party concerned showing his desire to participate in this session shall submit a written request to the Investigating Authority that includes the specific reasons as to why he should be heard within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice. All these arguments shall be submitted properly documented with evidence in writing including the confidential and non-confidential versions.

10. On-the-Spot Verification Visits

Pursuant to Article (26) of the Regulation, the Investigating Authority may conduct verification visits at the premises of interested parties to verify the accuracy of information submitted and to collect any additional information or data required for the investigation.

11. Correspondence Address:

For further information about the Investigation; please contact the Anti-dumping, Subsidy and Safeguard Department. Any documents required from any party shall be directed to the following correspondence address:
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Trade Agreements Sector
International Trade Policies Department
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