**BY E-MAIL**

**File No.15/2024-Opinion**

16.02.2024

M/s. Sastha Senior Building Products

Attn.: Mr. Ravi Balakrishnan <balakrishnan\_ravi@yahoo.co.in>

Sir,

**Sub.:  Representation to Ministry of Commerce & Industry with regard to levy of Anti-Dumping Duty on Plain Gypsum Boards.**

This is in continuation of the tele-talk we had on the above regarding a reminder to be sent to the designated authority. Please find attached draft of the reminder. After making suitable changes, if any, the same can be submitted to the designated authority.

Regards,

Murugappan

Attached: as above.

C.C.:   <thirumalaicha@gmail.com>

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**Draft Letter:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To:

The Designated Authority,

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Sir,

**Sub.: Representation with regard to levy of Anti-dumping Duty by Customs authorities on Plain Gypsum Boards under Notification No.16/2023 dated 26.12.2023.**

1. Kindly recall the meeting we had with you on 30th January 2024 on the above subject. We express our sincere thanks for the kind courtesy extended to us during the meeting and also for patiently hearing our representations and difficulties faced in clearance of the plain/regular gypsum boards through Customs in India.

2. Subsequent to the meeting, we have sent you a Mail on 4th February 2024 explaining the whole issue at length.

3. During the meeting, you have promised us swift action and suitable instructions to the field customs authorities in India.

4. As regular imports of plain/regular gypsum boards are taking place through several ports from our country, any doubts expressed by customs authorities regarding the scope of levy of anti-dumping duty on these and consequent hold up of the consignments leading to delay in clearances will have adverse impact on the smooth trade between Oman and India.

5. Considering the above, we would request you to kindly issue appropriate instructions to the authorities concerned at an early date for which we will be ever grateful.

Yours faithfully,

for **Global Gypsum Board Co LLC**

Authorised Signatory

C.C.: The Ministry of Commerce,

Oman ……………………..