F. No. 283/46/2019-GRID SOLAR  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New & Renewable Energy  
विद्युत सौर ऊर्जा प्रभाग / Grid Solar Power Division  
Block No. 14, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 12th February, 2020

To,

1. Solar PV Manufacturers
2. Solar PV Manufacturer Associations

Sub:  MNRE requests Solar PV Manufacturers and Solar PV Manufacturer Associations to provide list of machinery / capital goods required for inclusion in Basic Custom Duty (BCD) exemption list.

1. Through Notification No. 50/2017 Customs dated 30th June, 2017 of Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide entry at Sl. No. 426 therein, exemption from payment of Basic Customs Duty (BCD) is available to goods required for manufacturing of goods falling under Tariff Head 8541.

2. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) had taken up with Ministry of Finance, the issue of exemption of BCD, on import of Capital Goods required for setting up of manufacturing units for manufacturing of solar PV modules, cells, wafers, ingots and polysilicon.

3. Ministry of Finance has suggested MNRE for finalizing, in consultation with Department of Heavy Industries (DHI), a list of such machinery / capital goods which are required for setting up of manufacturing units for manufacturing of solar PV modules, cells, wafers, ingots and polysilicon, so that they can be considered for inclusion in ‘List 19’ of Notification No. 50/2017 Customs dated 30th June, 2017 of Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

4. In view of above, the undersigned is directed to request the solar PV manufacturers and solar PV manufacturer associations, to provide to MNRE a list of machinery / capital goods which you want to be included in Basic Custom Duty (BCD) exemption list (List 19) referred above, by 20th February, 2020.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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