

Directive No. (1) of 2023

Regarding the continuation of imposing the definitive anti-dumping duties against GCC imports of electric lead-acid accumulators of capacity from 35 up to 115 amperes, whether or not rectangular (including square) of a kind used for starting piston engines (Automotive Batteries)

Originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea

- With reference to the Decision of the Ministerial Committee of the Gulf Cooperation Council stated in the Official Gazette No. (10) of 2017 dated 23 April 2017 for the Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade, Regarding the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties against the imports of electric lead-acid accumulators of capacity of 35 to 115 amperes, whether or not rectangular (including square) of a kind used for starting piston engines. (Automotive Batteries) originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, for five years starting from 25 June 2017,
- Based on Ministerial directive No. (1) of 2017 dated June 12, 2017 regarding the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties against the GCC imports of automotive batteries originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea (a copy of the circular is attached),
- Based on the achievement of the end of the term for the imposed definitive anti-dumping duties as aforementioned, which concluded to issue the Decision of the Mistrial Committee of the GCC No. (12) Dated April 05, 2023 to continue imposing of definitive anti-dumping duties on the imports of the GCC countries imposed on the product of automotive batteries originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, which based on the Recommendation of the Permanent Committee for Anti-Injurious Practices in the International Trade of the GCC NO. (50/ADR1/2023).

Decided the following :

1. The imposed of definitive anti-dumping duties against the imports of the product of automotive batteries originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea , shall be continued for additional five years commencing from 25 June 2022 pursuant to dumping margins stated in the schedule below:

Country	Foreign Manufacturer/Exporter ¹	Final Dumping Margin as a Percent of the CIF value
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Republic of Korea	Hankook & Company Co. Ltd2	21%
	SEBANG GLOBAL BATTERY CO., LTD3	19%
	Hyundai Sungwoo Solite Co., LTD4	12%
	DN AUTOMATIVE CORPORATION5	25%
	Other Companies	25%

2. Any financial guarantees, depositions, or due amounts on the imports of the product of automotive batteries originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, for the purpose of the local consumption in the country, regarding the past period commencing from 25 June 2022, shall be transferred into final fixed duties.

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- 1- Some companies may use abbreviations to express some of the terms mentioned in the company name, such as LTD: Limited
- 2- The name of the Atlas BX company mentioned in the official bulletin No. (10) has been changed to Hankook Atlas BX according to The Official Bulletin Issue (30), Then it became Hankook & Company Co. Ltd
- 3- LTD has been added to the company name mentioned in the Official Bulletin Issue (10)
- 4- LTD has been added to the company name mentioned in the Official Bulletin Issue (10)
- 5- The name of the company of Dong Ah Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd. contained in the official bulletin Issue (10), has been changed to DN AUTOMATIVE CORPORATION