



The All India Glass Manufacturers Federation

Ref. No. F/165/2011

Dated: 9th November, 2011

Shri Anand Sharma
Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry,
Govt. of India,
Udyog Bhawan,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub : Provisional Anti-dumping duty (ADD) proposed on imports of Soda Ash originating in or exported from China, European Union, Kenya, Iran, Pakistan, Ukraine and USA vide Preliminary finding of Director General of Anti Dumping Duty (DGAD) dt. 02.09.2011.

Ref: Our representation Ref. No. F/164/2011 dated: 24th October, 2011

We once again convey our sincere thanks to you for sparing your valuable time to meet AIGMF delegation on 24th October, 2011. As desired we have sent our written representation vide **Ref. No. F/164/2011 dated: 24th October, 2011.** In that representation we have mentioned that we will be submitting an Economists' perspective for non-imposition of ADD as suggested by DGAD in their preliminary finding.

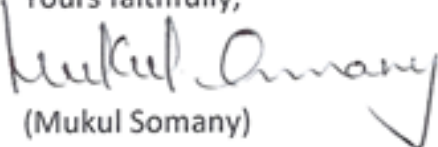
Please find attached the executive summary in presentation format and the full report from Nathan Economic Consulting India Private limited, Chennai for your perusal. The report firmly emphasises that there is no justification for imposition of anti-dumping duty as:-

- ✓ Market data collected show that the industry price depression and spike in imports of soda ash from other countries, resulted from abnormal market conditions caused by the biggest global economic downturn in the last 100 years and not persistent dumping by subject countries.

We will be happy to arrange the meeting with the Economist with your concerned official for any clarification on the report.

We request that the said report may please be given due consideration and we appeal that the preliminary findings should not be proceeded with.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Mukul Somany)
President, AIGMF

Encl.: As above