GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR CLARIFICATION AND ADVANCE RULING (Under Section 48-A of TNVAT Act, 2006)

Present: 1. Dr. K. Manivasan, I.A.S.,

Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,

2. Thiru. R. Chandramohan, M.A., Additional Commissioner (PR)

3. Thiru. E. Rathinasamy, M.Sc., B.L., Additional Commissioner (RP) (FAC)

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A.C.A.A.R 87/2012-13

Dated 11.02.2013

Ref: Application of Tvl. Tranvero Chemicals Private Limited, HIG – 1/64, West Mogappair Main Road, Nolambur, Chennai – 600 037, dated NIL.

Tvl. Tranvero Chemicals Private Limited, HIG – 1/64, West Mogappair Main Road, Nolambur, Chennai – 600 037. (TIN: 33571348854) have filed an application and sought clarification under Section 48-A of the TNVAT Act, 2006 read with Rule 12-A of the TNVAT Rules, 2007.

2. The clarification was sought on the following in column 4 of Form $V\ V$:

"Polyisobutylene".

3. It was stated by the dealer that Polyisobutylene is highly viscous liquid derived from the butane stream and it has application in the field of various automobile and industrial lubrication product manufacturing. The main application of Polyisobutylene is in two-stroke engine oils as an additive and it also finds its application in the manufacture of speciality adhesives. Adhesive manufacturers use Polyisobutylene to manufacture rubber adhesive.

- 4. The issue has been examined in detail with reference to the provisions of the TNVAT Act and Rules and clarification is given as under:
- 5. Section 48-A of the TNVAT Act, 2006 provides for clarification on any point concerning rate of tax.
- 6. Polyisobutylene is a synthetic rubber product belonging to a class of materials called polymers. The physical properties for polyisobutylene can range from liquids to semi liquids and solids. A synthetic rubber or elastomer polyisobutylene is impermeable to air and used in many applications requiring an air tight rubber. Polvisobutylene is used in making adhesives, agricultural chemicals, fibre optic compounds, lubricants, pigment concentrate etc.. It is also used as an additive in lubricating oils and when added to crude oil it increases the oil's viscoelasticity. Therefore, polyisobutylene is a synthetic rubber product and fits into the description given under Entry 61 of Part-C of the First Schedule.
 - 7. Entry 61 of Part C of the First Schedule reads as follows:

"Synthetic rubber products and products of mixture of rubber".

8. The clarification, therefore, is that, **Polyisobutylene** is taxable at 14.5% under Entry 61 of Part B of the First Schedule to the TNVAT Act, 2006.

Sd/- R.Chandramohan

Sd/-E. Rathinasamy Additional Commissioner (PR) Additional Commissioner(RP)(FAC) Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

Sd/- K. Manivasan

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