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**Petitions Summary – Polyester Textured Yarn from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and  
Vietnam**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This memorandum summarizes the Petitions by Unfi Manufacturing, Inc. and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation America, filed on October 28, 2020, with the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission, for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Polyester Textured Yarn from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**II. SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION**

The merchandise covered by these petitions, polyester textured yarn, is synthetic multifilament yarn that is manufactured from polyester (polyethylene terephthalate). Polyester textured yarn is produced through a texturing process, which imparts special properties to the filaments of the yarn, including stretch, bulk, strength, moisture absorption, insulation, and the appearance of a natural fiber. This scope includes all forms of polyester textured yarn, regardless of surface texture or appearance, yarn density and thickness (as measured in denier), number of filaments, number of plies, finish (luster), cross section, color, dye method, texturing method, or packing method (such as spindles, tubes, or beams).

### **III. U.S. TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**

Polyester Textured Yarn is currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 5402.33.3000 and 5402.33.6000. Polyester textured yarn may also be entered under HTSUS 5402.52.00. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Reporting for polyester textured yarn is in kilograms, and the "column 1" rate of duty is 8.8 percent for HTSUS 5402.33.3000 and 8.0 percent for 5402.33.6000. As noted above, polyester textured yarn is produced exclusively from polyester, and therefore should not be classified under statistical reporting numbers 5402.31 or 5402.32 (textured yarn of nylon or other polyamides), 5402.34 (textured yarn of polypropylene), or 5402.39 (textured yarn of other organic polymers).

### **IV. PETITIONER**

The Petitioner is Unfi Manufacturing, Inc., and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation America. These companies manufacture polyester textured yarn at their production facilities in the United States and are thus interested parties within the meaning of 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)(C) and 19 C.F.R. § 351.102(b).

### **V. NAMED PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS**

Please contact our office for a list of Foreign Producers of subject polyester textured yarn.

**VI. NAMED IMPORTERS**

Please contact our office for a list of U.S. Importers of subject polyester textured yarn.

**VII. ALLEGED DUMPING MARGIN**

Indonesia: 15.51%

Malaysia: 75.13%

Thailand: 56.80%

Vietnam: 42.29%