

F. No. 6/05/2023-DGTR

Government of India, Department of Commerce

Ministry of Commerce & Industry

(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023

To

All Interested Parties,

**Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Isobutylene-Isoprene Rubber (IIR) originating in or exported from China PR, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore and the United States of America.**

1. Please refer to the above cited subject. The Authority had, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, initiated the said anti-dumping investigation vide Notification No 6/05/2023-DGTR. The interested parties were asked to provide their comments/suggestions on the PUC/PCN methodology for the purpose of this investigation within 30 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.
2. Comments were received from certain interested parties. A meeting was also held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 with the interested parties to discuss the PUC/PCN methodology.
3. Based on the comments received, and the discussion held with the interested parties:
  - a. It is clarified that food-grade IIR used as an ingredient in the production of chewing gum is excluded from the scope of the PUC.
  - b. The Authority adopts the following PCN methodology-

SN	PCN Parameter	Value	Sign
1.	Mooney Viscosity (MU)	High (51 +/- 5)	H
		Low (31 +/- 5)	L
2.	Unsaturation Content (mol%)	High (2.00-2.60)	H
		Medium (1.36-1.99)	M
		Low (0.85-1.35)	L

4. In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file questionnaire responses in accordance with the above PCN methodology within 15 days of the issuance of this notice. No extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire response.

**Regards,**  
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