

F. No. 6/13/2021 - DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 16th December,2021

To,

All interested parties

Subject: - Final PCN methodology - Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Stainless-Steel Seamless Tubes and Pipes” originating in or exported from China PR

With reference to the subject investigation, all interested parties were requested to offer their comments on appropriateness of the PCN system on finish / process, grade of steel used, outer diameter and wall thickness.

2. Having regard to the comments received from the interested parties, the Authority has finalized the following PCN system.

SN	Characteristics	Code Description	Code Sign
1	Finish/Process	Hot finished	“H”
		Cold finished	“C”
2	Grade of steel used	304, 304L, 304LN, 304H, 304N, 1.4301, 1.4306, 1.4307, 1.4567 or equivalents/variants thereof	“1”
		316 or variants of 316, such as 316L, 316H, 316Ti, 316N, 316LN, 317L, 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4435 or equivalents/variants thereof	“2”
		Tp-309S, Tp-309H, Tp-309cb, Tp-310S, Tp-310H, UNS S30815 or equivalents/variants thereof	“3”
		321, 321 H, 1.4541, 1.4878 or equivalents/ variants thereof	“4”
		347, 347H, 347HFG, Code case 2328-1 (UNS S30432), Tp-310HCbN (UNS S31042), 1.4550, 1.4961 or equivalents/ variants thereof	“5”
		UNS 31254, UNS N08904, UNS S31050, UNS N08020, UNS N08028, UNS N08800, UNS N08810, UNS N08811, UNS 31803, UNS 32205, UNS 32750, UNS 32760, 1.4501, 1.4410, 1.4547, 1.4462 or equivalents/ variants thereof	“6”
		Tp-410, Tp-410S, Tp-405, Tp-446 or equivalents/ variants thereof	“7”
		Other than above	“8”

3	Outer Diameter	Upto 15.875 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“A”
		Above 15.875 mm - upto 33.40 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“B”
		Above 33.40 mm – and upto 60.30 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“C”
		Above 60.30 mm – and upto 101.60 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“D”
		Above 101.60 mm – upto 141.30 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“E”
		About 141.30 mm – upto 168.30 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“F”
4	Wall thickness	Upto 1 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“1”
		Above 1 mm – upto 5 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“2”
		Above 5 mm – upto 11 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“3”
		Above 11 mm – upto 16 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“4”
		Above 16 mm – upto 23 mm or equivalent in any other unit	“5”

For instance, hot finished pipe of 304 grade with 168.30 mm outer diameter and 0.85 mm thickness would be “H1F1”.

3. While 4 broad categories of PCNs as above are being proposed, the option of filing even further sub-product types under each PCN category is being provided to enable the exporters to have the benefit of apple-to-apple comparison for dumping margins provided it is evidenced by data of both domestic and export sales.

4. In view of the above, you are now requested to file Questionnaire responses in accordance with the above PCN-methodology by **30th December, 2021**. No further extension of time will be given by the Authority to file the questionnaire responses.

5. Further, it is clarified that square, rectangular or triangular pipes are excluded from the scope of product under consideration.

6. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Regards,
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