

F. No. 6/03/2023-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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Case No. AD(OI) - 03/2023

SCOPE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER CONSIDERATION AND PRODUCT CONTROL NUMBERS

Subject: Scope of the product under consideration and product control numbers in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'Sodium Cyanide (NaCN)' originating in or exported from China PR, European Union, Japan and Korea RP.

1. Reference of all interested parties is invited to the above cited subject. The Authority had, on 31st March 2023, initiated the said anti-dumping investigation vide Notification F. No. 6/03/2023-DGTR, wherein the product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as 'PUC') was defined as under:

“3. The product under consideration for the present investigation is 'Sodium Cyanide' which is a moderately strong base. It is a poisonous compound with the formula NaCN. It is white in colour and is a water-soluble solid. Cyanide cation has a high affinity for metals, thus, attributing high toxicity to this base.”

2. One interested party had sought clarification regarding scope of the PUC and requested for exclusion of certain forms of the PUC.
3. It is hereby clarified that the product under consideration as defined in the initiation notification is Sodium Cyanide, regardless of its form. The rest of the description of the PUC in Paragraph 3 of the initiation notification including the words 'water soluble solid' merely denote some of the properties of the PUC.
4. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was circulated to all interested parties vide email dated 17th April 2023. The interested parties were granted an opportunity to present their comments on the scope of the PUC and propose PCNs, if required, within a period of 15 days from the date of the circulation of the non-confidential version application which ended on 2nd May 2023. No proposals have been received for construction of PCNs. Hence no PCN methodology is adopted for the present investigation.

5. Accordingly, all interested parties are requested to **file the respective questionnaire responses by 21st August 2023** in accordance with the Section L of the Initiation Notification. Responses not filed within the stipulated time will be treated as per Section N of the Initiation Notification.
6. As trade remedial investigations are time bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted in the captioned matter.
7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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