

F. No. 6/10/2023-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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Dated: 26th February 2024

Case No – AD(OI) – 10/2023

To,

All interested parties,

Subject Scope of the product under consideration and product control numbers in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “vacuum insulated flask and other vacuum insulated vessels, of stainless steel” originating in or exported from China PR.

2. Reference of all interested parties is invited to the above-cited subject. The Authority had, on 20th September 2023, initiated the said anti-dumping investigation vide Notification F. No. 6/10/2023-DGTR, wherein the product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined in Section A of the notification and an excerpt of details of the PUC is indicated as under:

“3. The product under consideration in the present investigation is “vacuum insulated flask or other vacuum insulated vessels of stainless steel”. The scope of the PUC includes flasks, cups, bottles, kettle, carafe, and dispensers. The other Vessels of Stainless like casseroles and other vacuum food containers like lunch boxes/tiffins, ice buckets and boxes, etc. fall outside the scope of the PUC.”

4. Vacuum Flasks are used to maintain the temperature of liquids or a considerable amount of time. The body of the flask is made up of two walls with a vacuum between them which acts as an insulator or non-conductor of heat thereby helping maintain the temperature of the liquid. Vacuum flasks are used to keep liquids hot or cold for long periods of time.

5. The product under consideration falls under Chapter 96 under customs sub-heading 96170022 and 96170012 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The customs classification is only indicative and is not binding on the scope of the product under consideration.”

3. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was circulated to all interested parties. 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 30 days from the date of initiation. Subsequently, the Authority held a meeting to discuss the scope of PUC and PCN methodology on 10th November 2023.

4. After having received and considering all the comments, the scope of the product under consideration as notified in the notice of initiation is amended as follows:

“3. The product under consideration in the present investigation is “vacuum insulated flask and other vacuum insulated vessels, of stainless steel” such as vacuum insulated cups/mugs, bottles/flasks, and carafe/kettle. Other vessels and containers like dispensers, casseroles, vacuum lunch boxes/ tiffin, ice buckets and boxes, etc. fall outside the scope of the product under consideration. It is further clarified that Single walled flask i.e., a flask with no vacuum, Electric kettles and other electric vessel are excluded from the scope of PUC in the subject investigation.

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5. The product under consideration falls under Chapter 96 under customs sub- heading 96170022, 96170012 and 96170090 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The customs classification is only indicative and is not binding on the scope of the product under consideration.”

5. Having regards to the discussion held with the interested parties and comments received on the PCN methodology, the Authority has finalized the following PCN methodology:

SN	Parameter	Value	Code
1	Steel of inner wall	200 series	IW200
		300 series	IW300
		400 series	IW400
2	Steel of outer wall	200 series	OW200
		300 series	OW300
		400 series	OW400
3	Type of product	Bottle/Flask	BL
		Carafe/Kettle	CF
		Mug /Cup	MG
4	Capacity of the vessel	Upto 500 ml	U5
		Above 500 ml and upto 1000 ml	51
		Above 1000 ml	A1

6. Accordingly, all the interested parties, i.e., producers/exporters/importers/users etc., are requested to file the respective questionnaire responses **within 15 days of the issuance of this notice.**

7. As trade remedial investigations are time-bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted in the captioned matter.
8. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Regards,

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