

F. No. 6/06/2023-DGTR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Trade Remedies  
Jeevan Tara Building, 4th Floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

To,

All interested parties,

**Subject: PCN methodology adopted in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Acrylic Solid Surfaces” originating in or exported from China PR and timeline to file questionnaire response.**

1. This has reference to the initiation notification F. No. 6/06/2023-DGTR dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in the subject matter vide which suggestions/comments were invited from interested parties on PUC/PCNs within 30 days from the date of issuance of the initiation notification.
2. It is noted in this regard that no proposals/comments on PCN have been filed by any of the interested parties including the applicant. However, certain clarifications on scope of the PUC have been sought by some of the interested parties. The parties sought a clarification on whether the following products are covered in the scope of PUC or not;
  - a) Pure acrylic sheet, claimed to be distinct from the described Acrylic Solid Surface (PUC) which is a composite material made from different substances.
  - b) Acrylic laminates and PET/PVC films for furniture decoration and vehicle wrapping claimed to be distinct due to physical properties and application scenarios.
  - c) Polyester solid surface sheets, claimed to be distinct due to their resin composition and market applications.
  - d) Modified Acrylic Solid Surfaces claimed to be distinct due to differences in raw material composition, physical properties, and performance characteristics etc.
3. The Authority also sought brief comments of the domestic industry on above product scope issues. The domestic industry submitted that the comments as such show the product cited by the interested parties are not covered in the scope of PUC and PUC pertains to “Acrylic Solid Surfaces” alone as narrated in the application along with a caveat that misclassification of PUC as some other products must be avoided since some product features/end uses may overlap in some cases cited as above.

4. After a careful consideration of the comments as received from all the interested parties, it is clarified that the below products are not covered in the scope of PUC for the purpose of present investigation;
  - a) Pure acrylic sheets.
  - b) Acrylic laminates and PET/PVC films for furniture decoration and vehicle wrapping.
  - c) Polyester solid surface sheets.
  - d) Modified Acrylic Solid Surfaces.
5. Further, since none of the interested parties have made any proposals for any PCN, the Authority decides not to adopt any PCN in this investigation. The questionnaire responses are required to be filed on the above basis **within two (2) weeks** from the date of issue of this letter.
6. The specifics of any exclusion(s) are subject to determination throughout the investigation process and will be communicated in the final findings as deemed appropriate by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to make the final decision based on the investigation's outcomes. Interested parties are, therefore, requested to file all the information in entirety, subject to the clarification communicated vide this letter.
7. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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