

File No. 6/15/2024-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
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Dated: 19.11.2024

To,

All interested parties

Subject: Final PUC/PCN methodology- Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel” from Vietnam.

1. This has reference to the initiation notification F. No. 6/15/2024-DGTR dated 14 August 2024. The interested parties were directed to provide their comments or suggestions, if any, for the finalization of the PUC/PCN methodology within 15 days from the date of the initiation notification.
2. The timeline for providing comments on the PUC/PCN methodology was further extended till 10 September 2024. The investigation team conducted a Webex/hybrid mode meeting on 01 October 2024 at 11:30 AM (IST) to discuss the PUC/PCN methodology in the subject investigation.
3. Pursuant to the same, various interested parties made submissions regarding the PUC/PCN methodology. The Authority has examined the submissions made by the interested parties. Based on the comments received from the interested parties, the Authority considers that the scope of the product under consideration should remain the same as defined in the initiation notification.
4. Thus, the scope of the product under consideration is considered the same as defined in the initiation notification.

“3. The product under consideration in the subject investigation is “hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel, not clad, not plated or coated, of a thickness upto 25 mm and width upto 2100 mm”.

4. The PUC covers products which are not further worked than hot-rolled and are flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel, in prime or non-prime condition having ‘as-rolled’ edge or ‘trimmed’ edge or ‘slit’ edge or ‘milled’ edge or ‘sheared’ edge or ‘laser-cut’ edge or ‘gas-cut’ edge or any other type of edges. These products may be pickled or non-pickled (with or without skin-pass or tempering), slit or non-slit, normalized or un-normalized, ultra-sonically tested or untested, oiled or non-oiled etc. These products may be ‘as-rolled’ or ‘thermo-mechanically rolled’ or ‘thermo-mechanically controlled rolled’ or ‘controlled rolled’ or ‘normalized rolled’ or ‘normalized’ or subject to any other similar process. These products may have been subjected to various

processing steps like pickling, oiling, rewinding, recoiling, temper rolling, heat treatment, etc. These products may be sand blasted or shot blasted or subjected to similar processes. The PUC covers hot-rolled flat products in coils and cut to length.

5. The product under consideration is used in automotive, oil and gas line pipes/exploration, cold rolled steel products, pipe manufacturing, general engineering & fabrication, construction, capital goods, process equipment for cement, fertilizer, refineries, earth-moving etc.

6. The product under consideration is classified under Custom Tariff Headings 7208, 7211, 7225 and 7226. The customs classification is indicative only and is in no way binding on the scope of the present investigation.

7. The product under consideration does not cover hot-rolled flat products of stainless steel.”

- Further, the Authority considers it appropriate to adopt the PCN methodology as proposed in the initiation notification. Hence, the PCN methodology is as under:

Final PCN for Subject Goods				
S.No.	Attributes	No. of Digits	Description	Code
1	Product Type	1	Alloy	A
			Non-Alloy	N
2	Thickness	1	upto and including 5 mm	C
			More than 5 mm and upto 25mm	D
3	Width	1	upto and including 1500 mm	U
			More than 1500 mm and upto 2100 mm	M

- It is also informed to all interested parties that this is the final PCN notification. Further, no modification/ comments/ arguments would be entertained by the Authority regarding PCNs.
- In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file questionnaire responses in accordance with the above PCN-methodology **latest by 19.12.2024**.
- No further extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire responses as anti-dumping investigation is time bound.
- This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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