

F. No. 6/14/2024-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(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 “T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Guide Rails and Counterweight Guide Rails” originating in or exported from China PR.

1. This has reference to the initiation notification F. No. 6/14/2024-DGTR dated 29th June 2024 vide which suggestions/comments were invited from all the interested parties on the PUC and PCNs proposed in the initiation notification within 15 days of the initiation of the investigation. Comments received from the interested parties were examined by the Authority, and subsequently, a meeting/hearing was held on 04th September 2024 at 2:30 PM to finalize the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology after providing all interested parties an opportunity to put forth their submissions in this regard. Pursuant to the same, various interested parties, including the domestic industry have filed detailed submissions regarding the scope of the PUC and PCNs.
2. The Authority has considered the submissions made by the interested parties and has decided to final the scope of the product under consideration as follows:

The product under consideration in the present investigation is T-shaped Elevator/Lift Guide Rails and Counterweight Guide Rails, which are also known as Lift Guide Rails. Lift Guide Rails are of two types i.e., Solid Guide Rails and Hollow Guide Rails. Solid Guide Rails are T-shaped Guide Rails manufactured by machining or by cold-drawing T-profiles and are used for car guide rail applications and counterweight / balancing weight guide rail applications. Hollow Guide Rails are made of formed sheet metal and can be either open profiles or closed profiles and are used for counterweight / balancing weight guide rail applications. The PUC provides a guiding structure to ensure smooth and safe travel of the elevator car and counterweight/balancing weight.

The scope of the PUC includes T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Guide Rails and Counterweight Guide Rails of all types and dimensions, excluding the following:

- i) **Cold-Drawn Guide Rails:** These solid guide rails are manufactured through a cold-drawing process, which gives the final dimensions of the finished guide rails and modifies their mechanical properties and the

surface characteristics (roughness). These guide rails can be used for the car and the counterweight / balancing weight. T65/A, T45/A and T50/A are usual designations of Cold-Drawn Guide Rails (where, 'A' at end of the nomenclature indicates cold-drawn type).

- ii) **Solid Guide Rails of large sizes / widths, namely, T114/B, T127/B, T125/B and T140/B in different variants ('/B' or '/BE' at the end indicates machined type and quality).** These guide rails are referred to as special guide rails due to their large size.
- iii) **Welded Hollow Guide Rails:** These hollow guide rails are manufactured by welding the edges of the hollow guide rails normally by high frequency welding process or another equivalent welding process.
- iv) **T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Guide Rails and Counterweight Guide Rails** imported as a part of a complete elevator kit.
- v) **The accessories of T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Guide Rails such as – Bolts, fishplates and clips are not in the scope of the PUC.**

3. Further, the PCN methodology in the present investigation, will be as follows:

Solid Guide Rails

| Parameter | Description with code | PCN Proposed |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Types | Solid Guide Rails | S |
| Model Type | 1. T70 2. T75 3. T78 4. T82 5. T89 6. T90 7.Others | 1. T70 2. T75 3. T78 4. T82 5. T89 6. T90 7. OT |

As an illustration, a sample PCN for Solid Guide Rails of Model Type T70 shall be “ST70”

Hollow Guide Rails

| Parameters | Description | PCN Proposed |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Types | Hollow Guide Rails | H |
| Model Type | 1. TK2A 2. TK3 3. TK3A 4. TK5 5. Others | 1. TK2A 2. TK3 3. TK3A 4. TK5 5. OT |

As an illustration, a sample PCN for Hollow Guide Rails of Model Type TK3 shall be “HTK3”

4. It is also informed to all interested parties that this is the final PUC/PCN notification. Further, no modification/ comments/ arguments would be entertained by the Authority regarding PUC/PCNs.

5. In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file questionnaire responses in accordance with the above scope of PUC and 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.
6. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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