

**F. No. 6/08/2024-DGTR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Directorate General of Trade Remedies**  
**4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001**

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024

To,

The interested parties,

**Subject: Regarding PCN methodology, and filing of questionnaire responses.**

**Reference: Countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of effect pearlescent pigments or mica pearlescent pigments, excluding effect pigments for automotive applications originating in or exported from China PR.**

1. The above referenced investigation was initiated vide notification no. F. No. 6/08/2024-DGTR dated March 29, 2024. Subsequent to the initiation, letters were sent to all the known interested parties containing details about various submissions, including the opportunity to submit their comments on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and propose product control numbers (PCNs), if any.
2. The Authority received comments from various interested parties regarding the finalization of the PCN methodology in the captioned investigation.
3. The Authority held a meeting on July 16, 2024, with the interested parties who made submissions within the stipulated deadline for discussion on the scope of the PUC and PCN methodology in the subject investigation.
4. After examination of the comments received from the interested parties and discussion held during the meeting, the Authority adopts the PCN methodology as mentioned below:

Type of Pigment	N – Natural mica pigment Y – Synthetic Pigment
Application	1 – Industrial non-automotive 2 – Cosmetic
Colour	S – Silver G – Gold I – Iridescent E – Earth tones (Bronze/ Copper/ Maroon) O – Others
Particle Size (D50)	A – Super fine (below 15) B – Fine (15-20)

	C– Medium (20.1-30) D– Large (30.1-50) E– Very Large (above 50)
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*Example: A natural mica for cosmetic use of gold colour with medium particle size will be referred to as N2GC.*

5. In view of the above, all the interested parties are requested to file their respective questionnaire responses (QRs) in accordance with the above-mentioned PCN methodology by 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
6. The specifics of any exclusion(s) are subject to determinations made by the Authority during the entire course of the investigation and the Authority reserves the right to make the final decision based on the investigation's outcomes. The exclusion(s), if any, will accordingly be communicated by the Authority in the final findings as deemed appropriate.
7. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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