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Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
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Case No. AD (SSR) – 02/2025

To

All interested parties

Subject: Finalisation of scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and product control number (PCN) methodology and filing of Questionnaire responses – reg.

Reference: Sunset review investigation of anti-dumping duty concerning imports of "Clear Float Glass" originating in or exported from Malaysia.

1. Attention of all the interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide initiation notification No. 7/04/2025-DGTR dated 27th March, 2025. Whereby, the interested parties were granted an opportunity to present their comments on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control number (PCN) methodology, within a period of 15 days from the date of the initiation notification, which ended on 11th April, 2025.
2. The Authority has received comments from various interested parties on the scope of the PUC and PCN methodology within the prescribed time limits.
3. After reviewing the comments and submissions from interested parties, the Authority notes that certain clarifications were sought regarding the PUC. The domestic industry has also provided responses to these clarifications. Based on the examination of these responses, the scope of the PUC being considered for this investigation is as follows:

"The product under consideration (PUC) in the present investigation is "Clear Float Glass of nominal thicknesses ranging from 4 mm to 12 mm (both inclusive)", with tolerances prescribed as per BIS 14900:2000 (as amended).

The scope of PUC does not cover tinted, coated, frosted, heat absorbing, multiple walled glazed glass and insulating glass.

Float glass is a sheet of glass made by floating molten glass on a bed of molten metal, typically tin. This method gives the sheet uniform thickness and very flat surfaces.

Float glass uses common glass-making raw materials, typically consisting of sand, soda ash (sodium carbonate), dolomite, limestone, salt cake (sodium sulfate), etc. Other materials may be used as colourants, refining agents or to adjust the physical

and chemical properties of the glass. The raw materials are mixed in a batch mixing process, then fed together with suitable cullet (waste glass), in a controlled ratio, into a furnace where it is heated to approximately 1500°C. Common flat glass furnaces are 9 m wide, 45 m long, and contain more than 1200 tons of glass. Once molten, the temperature of the glass is stabilized to approximately 1200°C to ensure a homogeneous specific gravity.

The PUC finds major uses in construction, refrigeration, mirror and automobile industries, etc. The product is a superior quality of glass. Due to its inherent strength, high optical clarity, distortion free smooth surface, etc., the applications of the product have been increasing for different purposes.

The PUC is classified under Chapter Heading 70 “Glass and glassware” and the classification at the 8-digit level is 70051090 even though the same are being classified and imported under various sub-headings like 7003, 7004, 7005, 7009, 7019, 7013, 7015, 7016, 7018 and 7020 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The Customs classification is indicative only and in no way binding upon the scope of investigation.”

4. Further, in the absence of any request for creation of PCN, no PCN methodology is adopted in the present investigation.
5. Accordingly, all interested parties are requested to file their respective questionnaire responses within **30 days** from the date of this notification i.e., **4th June, 2025** in accordance with the Section L of the initiation notification. Responses not filed within the stipulated timelines will be treated as per Section O (*Non-Cooperation*) of the initiation notification.
6. As trade remedial investigations are time-bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted to file the questionnaire responses in the captioned subject matter.
7. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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