

F. No. 6/44/2025-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
IV Floor, Jeevan Tara Building 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 28.10. 2025

(Case No. AD (OI)-39/2025)

To,

All interested parties

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Copper Data Cables" originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China- reg

Reference: Anti-duty investigation concerning imports of “Copper Data Cables” originating in or exported from the People’s Republic of China.

1. Attention of all the interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide initiation notification No. **6/44/2025-DGTR** dated 18th September, 2025. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was intimated to all interested parties vide Letter/Email dated 6th October 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 intimation, which ended on **21st October, 2025**, wherein the product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined as under:

“The product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as "PUC") in the present investigation is “all structured Copper Data Cables including CAT 5e, CAT 6, CAT 6A, CAT 7, CAT 7A and patch cords (hereinafter also referred to as "subject goods"). Copper Data Cable usually comprise of twisted pairs of copper conductors, insulated with polyethylene or other sheathing material, with or without the inclusion of braiding, drain wire, individual and/or overall foil shield, and a separator, used for the transmission of data and signals over local area networks (“LAN”). It includes both shielded and unshielded data cables, which are further categorized based on their performance such as 2 CAT 5e, CAT 6, CAT 6A, CAT 7, CAT 7A and Patch Cord. Copper Data Cables are primarily used as LAN cables for high-speed data transmission, telecommunications, networking, audio-video transmission, etc.”

2. The Authority received comments from interested parties on the scope of the PUC seeking enlargement of the scope of PUC. It is noted that scope of the PUC cannot be expanded beyond the definition considered at the stage of initiation. The Authority has not received any comments from interested parties on PCN methodology within the prescribed time limits.
3. Hence, the Authority adopts the same scope of PUC as notified in the initiation Notification No. 6/44/2025-DGTR dated 18th September, 2025 without any changes. No PCNs are adopted in this case.
4. Accordingly, all interested parties are directed to file their respective questionnaire responses within 37 days from the date of intimation by Letter/E-mail dated 06.10.2025 i.e by 13th November 2025.

5. This communication is limited to clarifying the scope of the product under consideration for which the present investigation is being conducted. This does not preclude interested parties from providing relevant information and evidence to substantiate their requests for exclusion for any particular product. The Authority shall decide the scope of the product under consideration for any measures recommended, after considering relevant information and evidence furnished by all interested parties during the course of investigation.
6. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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