

**F. No. No. 7/19/2025-DGTR**  
**Government of India**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)**  
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**Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**To,**

**All interested parties**

**Subject: Notice for clarifying the PUC/PCN methodology in the sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Aluminium Foil 80 micron and below” originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand**

1. Attention of all interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide Notification No. 7/19/2025-DGTR dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was intimated to all interested parties vide Letter/Email dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
2. 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**.
3. The product under consideration was defined as under in the initiation notification:

*“Aluminium Foil whether or not printed or backed with paper, paper board, plastics or similar packaging materials of a thickness of 80 micron and below (with permissible tolerances)” excluding the following:*

  - i. Aluminium foil of thickness ranging from 5.5 micron to 80 micron originating in China.*
  - ii. Alu Alu Laminate*
  - iii. Ultra-Light Gauge Converted*
  - iv. Aluminium Foil Composite*
  - v. Aluminium foil for capacitors width below 500 mm*
  - vi. Etched or formed Aluminium Foils*
  - vii. Aluminium composite panel*
  - viii. Clad with compatible non clad Aluminium Foil*
  - ix. Aluminium Foil for beer bottle*
  - x. Aluminium-Manganese-Silicon based and/or clad Aluminium-Manganese-Silicon based alloys, whether clad or unclad*
  - xi. Adhesive Tapes*
  - xii. Color coated aluminium foil”*
4. The PCN methodology was considered as below in the initiation notification:

SN	Type of Foil	Micron Range	Bare / Converted	PCN Codes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Alu Alu Stock/Foil	40-60	Bare Foil	ASBF
2	House Foil/Home Foil	8-22	Bare Foil	HFBF
3	Light Gauge (LG)	7- < 20	Bare Foil	LGBF
4	Medium Gauge (MG)	20-80	Bare Foil	MGBF
5	Semi Rigid Container (SRC)	29-80	Bare Foil	SRBF
6	Ultra-Light Gauge Bare	0- <7	Bare Foil	UGBF
7	Battery Foil	9-20	Bare Foil	BFBF
8	Capacitor	4.5 - 20	Bare Foil	CFBF
9	*Any other Bare Foil (not falling within S.No.1-8)		Bare Foil	OFBF
10	Cigarette Foil	5.5-7	Converted	CFCF
11	Alu Alu Converted / laminated	40-60	Converted	ASCF
12	House/home Foil Converted	8-22	Converted	HFCF
13	SRC Converted	29-80	Converted	SRCF
14	Medium Gauge (MG) Converted	20-80	Converted	MGCF
15	Light Gauge (LG) Converted	7-<20	Converted	LGCF
16	Battery Foil Converted	9-20	Converted	BFCF
17	Any other converted Foil (Not falling within S.No. 10-16)		Converted	OFCF
18	Ultra-Light Gauge Bare	0- <7	Converted	UGCF

5. Based on comments received from the interested parties, the Authority clarified the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology as below:

Scope of the product under consideration

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- v. Aluminium foil for capacitors width below 500 mm*
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- ix. Aluminium Foil for beer bottle*
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6. PCN Methodology

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15	Battery Foil Converted	9-20	Converted	BFCF
16	Any other converted Foil (Not falling within S.No. 10-16)		Converted	OFCF

7. Accordingly, all interested parties are directed to file their questionnaire response i.e. EQR/IQR/UQR/EIQ along with PCN wise information till **28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.
8. 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.
9. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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