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**F. No. 6/24/2025-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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Dated: 11th December 2025

Termination Notification

(CASE No. ADD (OI) - 21/2025)

Subject: Termination of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Para Nitrotoluene (PNT) originating in or exported from the European Union.

A. INTRODUCTION.

1. Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred as the 'Act') and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment, and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules'), Aarti Industries Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'applicant') had filed an application before the Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the 'Authority'), for initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Para Nitrotoluene (PNT) (hereinafter referred to as the 'product under consideration' or 'subject goods'), originating in or exported from the European Union (hereinafter referred to as the 'subject country').
2. The Authority, based on prima facie evidence submitted by the applicant, issued a public notice vide Notification F. No. 6/24/2025-DGTR dated 16th June 2025, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary, initiating the subject investigation in accordance with Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the Rules, to determine the existence, degree and effect of any alleged dumping in respect of the product under consideration originating in or exported from the subject countries and to recommend the amount of anti-dumping duty, which if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

B. PROCEDURE.

3. The Authority notified the Delegation of the European Union to India about the receipt

of the present anti-dumping application before proceeding to initiate the investigation in accordance with Rule 5(5) of the Rules.

4. The Authority issued a public notice vide Notification F. No. 6/24/2025-DGTR dated 16th June 2025, published in the Gazette of India - Extraordinary, initiating the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of the subject goods.
5. Post-initiation, a copy of the initiation notification was sent to the Delegation of the European Union to India, known producers/ exporters in the subject country, the known importers/users in India, the applicant company as well as the other domestic producers of the subject goods in India as per the address made available by the applicant and requested them to make their views known in writing within the prescribed time limit as per Rule 6(2) of the Rules.
6. The Authority provided a copy of the non- confidential version of the application to the known producers / exporters and to the embassy of the subject country in India in accordance with Rule 6(3) of the Rules.
7. The Delegation of the European Union to India were requested to advise the exporters / producers from their country to respond to the questionnaire within the prescribed time limit. A copy of the letter and questionnaire sent to the producers/ exporters was also sent to them along with the names and addresses of the known producers / exporters from the subject countries.
8. In response to the initiation notification and intimation, exporters / producers from the subject country and importers responded to the Authority by filling the exporter and importer questionnaire responses and legal submissions.
9. A list of all the interested parties was uploaded on the DGTR's website along with the request there into all of them to email the non-confidential version of their submissions to all other interested parties.

C. REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT COMPANY.

10. The applicant, through an email dated 26th November 2025, has withdrawn its application and has requested for termination of the investigation citing that:

“On behalf of the domestic industry, under Rule 14, we hereby withdraw the application in view of significant market developments in the post investigation period.

We request you to kindly terminate the present investigation”

D. EXAMINATION BY THE AUTHORITY.

11. The said request made by the applicant has been examined. The Authority notes that Rule 14(a) of the Rules provides that the Designated Authority shall, by issue of a public notice, terminate an investigation immediately if *“it receives a request in writing for doing so from or on behalf of the domestic industry affected, at whose instance the investigation was initiated.”*
12. In view of the withdrawal of the application and the request for termination of the investigation, the Authority does not consider it appropriate to deal with the various issues raised by several interested parties and hereby terminates this investigation.

E. **CONCLUSION**

13. In view of the aforesaid withdrawal of the application made by the applicant company, i.e., Aarti Industries Limited and Rule 14(a) of the Anti-dumping Rules, 1995 the Authority hereby terminates the anti-dumping investigation initiated vide Notification F. No. 6/24/2025-DGTR dated 16th June 2025 concerning the imports of “Para Nitrotoluene (PNT)” originating in or exported from the European Union.



(Amitabh Kumar)
Designated Authority