

**Post initiation
Questionnaire for Importers
Product Under Consideration: “Soda Ash”**

Section 1: General Information:

- i. Complete information:
 - a. Name of the enterprise: Legal form/status and corporate structure of your enterprise. In case there has been any change in the structure of your company, please elaborate every change in the period of investigation, including most recent period.
 - b. Address and contact number: Complete correspondence address of your corporate/head office, along with telephone number, mobile number, and e- mail address.
 - c. List the factories, if any, involved in the production of the product under investigation, with complete correspondence address, telephone number, mobile number and e-mail address.
 - d. Contact person: Name, complete correspondence address, telephone number, mobile number and e-mail address of the principal contact person (or representative/legal representative in India or elsewhere for the purpose of this investigation).
- ii. Distribution and marketing channel: In home market and for exports to India.

Section 2: Details of Imported Product

- a. Name of the product imported by you.
- b. Description of the product including various grades, sizes, models, types, etc.
- c. Provide a complete set of catalogues and brochures issued by your company as well as the specification sheets of the product covering various grades, sizes, models, types, etc. of the product concerned imported by you.
- d. Provide full description, specifications of the product involved in the investigation imported by you. If you consider that product imported by you, though falling within the product description as defined by the Authority, differs from the product under consideration in any way in physical/ technical/ chemical characteristics, etc. or has specific characteristics or use which singles it out from the product under investigation, please provide detailed documentary evidence justifying your position.
- e. If you consider that Soda Ash imported by you is outside the scope of the product under consideration, please provide relevant documentary evidence justifying your position.
- e. Quality and characteristics of the product.
- f. Uses of the product.
- g. Raw materials, components and other inputs used for production.
- h. Tariff classification under the Customs Tariff Act,1975 and under ITC.
- i. Rates of Customs duty during the period of investigation on imports. Please give break up and supporting documents (e.g., Bill of entry, Invoice etc.).
- j. Details of industrial users/consumers of imported products.

Section 3: Volume and price of imports

- a. Please list all imports (for each product variety wise if any) giving details of country of export, quantity imported, CIF value, currency conversion ratio etc. for 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, April 2024–December 2024 and January 2025–September 2025 (month wise/quarterly), quantities imported during the said period, separately for duty free imports and duty paid imports.
- b. Terms of payment.
- c. Details of import authorisations/licenses and import policy governing the imports.

Section 4: Information about suppliers

- a. Name of the exporter.
- b. Complete correspondence address and address of the corporate/head office of the exporter, along with his telephone number, mobile number and e-mail address.
- c. Name, complete correspondence address, telephone number, mobile number and e-mail address of the principal contact person (or representative/legal representative in India or elsewhere for the purpose of this investigation) of the exporter.
- d. Whether the exporter is producer/merchant or exporter/ trader?
- e. What is the annual capacity of the exporter (if he is a producer)?
- f. What are your relations with the exporter?
- g. What are your terms of business with the exporters, i.e., terms of payment, further commitment of imports, etc.?
