

**Post initiation
Questionnaire for Users
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 have been any change in the structure of your company, please elaborate every change in the period of investigation, including the 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 your product using the product under investigation, with complete correspondence address, telephone number, mobile number and e-mail address.
 - d. List of products manufactured by you by using the product under investigation, along with description of product, grade, size, etc.
 - e. 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 outside India.

Section 2: Details of Imported/indigenously procured Product

- a. Name of the product imported/indigenously procured by you.
- b. Description of the product imported/indigenously procured including various grades, sizes, models, types, etc.
- c. Provide a complete set of catalogues and brochures issued by your company, if any, as well as the specification sheets of the product covering various grades, sizes, models, types, etc. of the product concerned imported/indigenously procured by you.
- d. Quality and characteristics of the product used.
- e. Uses of the product.
- f. Tariff classification under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and under ITC.
- g. Rates of Customs duty paid during the period of investigation on imports. Please give break up and supporting documents (e.g., Bill of entry, Invoice etc.).

Section 3: Volume and price of imports/indigenously procured

- a. Please list all imports/indigenously procured 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, quantities imported/indigenously procured during the said period, separately for duty free imports and duty paid imports.

- b. Terms of payment.
- c. Details of import/indigenously procured authorisations/licenses and import policy governing the imports.

Section 4: Information about suppliers

- a. Name of the exporter/supplier
- 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/supplier is producer/merchant or exporter/ trader?
- e. What is the annual capacity of the exporter/supplier (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.?

Section 5: Market Information

- a. What is your estimated share in the domestic sales of the end-product manufactured out of PUC?
- b. Name your main customers for the end-product manufactured out of PUC.
- c. What is the possibility for your company to switch to other sources of supply for the PUC?
- d. Do the producers/exporters of the subject country(ies) have any comparative advantage vis-à-vis Indian producers?
- e. What would be the likely impact of imposition of quantitative restrictions on imports of PUC on its end-users? Quantify such impact.

Section 6: Other Information

- a. Any other information you feel is relevant for the present investigation.
