

F. No. 7/26/2025 -DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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Date: 20.03.2026

To,

All interested parties

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in the sunset review investigation concerning imports of ‘Phthalic Anhydride’ Originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and Thailand

1. Anti-dumping investigation was initiated on the imports of ‘Phthalic Anhydride’ Originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and Thailand vide Notification No. 7/26/2025-DGTR dated 27th January 2026. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was intimated to all interested parties vide Letter/Email dated 28th January 2026.
2. The product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined as under:

“The product under consideration in the present application is "Phthalic Anhydride" (PAN). Phthalic Anhydride (PAN) is an anhydride of Phthalic Acid and is commercially produced by catalytic oxidation of Ortho-xylene or Naphthalene. It is a colorless solid, variously referred as Phthalic Anhydride flakes, Phthalic Anhydride (98% min.), Phthalic Acid Anhydrous, Phthalic Anhydride (99.8% min), etc. Specifications of Phthalic Anhydride includes its physical appearance, color of solidflakes, color of molten product, solidification point, Phthalic Anhydride content by weight, other anhydrides & organic impurities' content by weight and acidity index.”.

3. The product under consideration is classified under Chapter 29 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 under sub-heading 29173500.
4. No PCN methodology was proposed.
5. Being a sunset review investigation, the product under consideration remains the same as defined in the original final finding notification. The Authority had not considered any PCN in the original final findings.
6. Accordingly, all interested parties were directed to file their questionnaire response based on the above product under consideration within 37 days from the date of intimation of Letter/E-mail dated 28th January 2026. However, the extension has been sought and granted by the authority till 20th of March 2026.
7. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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