

F. No. 6/04/2026 -DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
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To,
All interested parties

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Phthalic Anhydride” from Taiwan.

1. Attention of all interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide Notification No. 06/04/2026-DGTR dated 11th March 2026. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was intimated to all interested parties vide Letter/Email dated 17th March 2026.
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 1st April 2026.
3. The product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined as under:

“Phthalic anhydride is the organic compound with the formula $C_8H_4O_3$. It is the anhydride of phthalic acid. Phthalic Anhydride (PAN) is an important chemical intermediate in plastic industry. Various uses of the product include plasticizers, polyester resins, alkyd resins used in paints and lacquers, polyester polyols, dyes and pigments etc.”
4. No PCN methodology was proposed in the initiation notification.
5. No comments in regard to the scope of PUC and PCN have been received from any interested party and therefore the authority adopts the same scope of product under consideration as notified in the initiation Notification No.06/04/2026-DGTR dated 11th March 2026 without any changes and no PCN methodology is adopted in this case.
6. Further, all interested parties are directed to file their questionnaire response based on the above product under consideration within 37 days from the date of intimation of E-mail dated 17th March 2026 i.e. by **23rd April 2026**.
7. 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 the investigation.

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