

F. No. 22/01/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies

IV Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi
Dated: 6th July, 2026

NOTICE FOR ORAL HEARING

Subject: **Oral Hearing in the matter of Safeguard (Quantitative Restrictions) investigation concerning imports of Soda Ash into India**

1. The Directorate has initiated Safeguard (Quantitative Restrictions) investigation concerning imports of Soda Ash into India on 16th March, 2026 under Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 and the Safeguard Measures (Quantitative Restrictions) Rules, 2012. As per Rule 6 (6) of the Rules, “*The Authorised Officer may allow an interested party or its representative to present the information relevant to investigation orally but such oral information shall be taken into consideration by the Authorised Officer only when it is subsequently submitted in writing.*”.
2. Accordingly, an oral hearing is scheduled to be held in online mode i.e., through Digital Video Conferencing (DVC). The details of the oral hearing are as follows:

Date: 29th July, 2026

Time: 03:30 PM (IST)

Mode: Online (DVC)
3. **The link for joining the online oral hearing will be shared through the SETU Portal.** For any technical assistance in joining the hearing, the following officials may be contacted: Mr. Aasif Sabri – Mobile: +91-9509079786 and Mr. Ankit – Mobile: +91-9807065400
4. Post-hearing, all interested parties shall file point-wise written submissions the issues discussed during the oral hearing, under the following indicative headings, within the timeline announced by the Directorate at the end of the hearing:
 - a) Product Under Consideration (PUC) & Like Article
 - b) Domestic Industry & Standing
 - c) Increase in imports as a result of unforeseen developments
 - d) Serious injury and threat of serious injury to the domestic industry
 - e) Causal link between imports and serious injury & threat of serious injury
 - f) Appropriate allocation of Quota
 - g) Any Other Issues

5. Registered interested parties are advised to file their written submissions (Confidential Version and Non-Confidential Version) and rejoinders, if any, **only through the SETU Portal**, within the timeline announced by the Authorised Officer at the end of the hearing. The parties making any submission, before the Authorised Officer are required to file confidential and non-confidential versions separately in the designated sections of the SETU Portal.
6. In case of any difficulty in uploading any submission, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at <https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk>.
7. Interested parties are further directed to regularly visit the official website of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/>) and the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.
8. All interested parties are kindly requested to make note of the oral hearing and the above requirements and attend/ file accordingly.
9. This issues with the approval of the Authorised Officer.

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