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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)

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Date: 13th August, 2026

To,

All interested parties

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Cold Rolled Grain Oriented Electrical Steel (CRGO) and Amorphous Metal (AM)” originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, Korea RP, and Russia.

1. Attention of all interested parties is invited to the above-mentioned investigation initiated vide Notification No. 6/17/2026-DGTR dated 22nd June 2026.
2. The non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was shared with concerned interested parties vide letter/email dated 23rd June 2026. 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 8th July 2026. On the request of certain interested parties, the timeline to file comments on PUC/PCN was further extended up to 15th July, 2026.
3. Certain Interested parties have submitted written comments on the scope of PUC and PCN. Subsequently, a virtual meeting with the registered Interested Parties and the Domestic Industry was conveyed on 6th August, 2026 to deliberate on the scope of PUC/PCN.
4. After due deliberation with the Interested Parties, Domestic Industry and considering the written submissions made by both the parties regarding scope of PUC and PCN Methodology along with facts and evidences available on record, the Authority has decided to adopt the same scope of product under consideration as notified in the initiation Notification No. 6/17/2026-DGTR dated 22nd June 2026 without any changes.
5. The product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined as under:

“The product under consideration (“PUC”) in the present investigation is (i) Cold Rolled Grain Oriented Electrical Steel (“CRGO”) and (ii) Amorphous Metal (“AM”). CRGO is a flat-rolled alloy steel product containing by weight at least 0.6 percent but not more than 6

percent of Silicon (Si), whether in coils or in sheet form or in lamination form. AM, a directly substitutable product, is an alloy with a non-crystalline structure produced by ultra-rapid quenching of molten alloy with iron and is accordingly included in the product scope. Both CRGO and AM are magnetic materials used as core material in electrical transformers. Applicant has claimed that Amorphous Metal (AM) and Cold-Rolled Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel (CRGO) are not physically identical but are technically and commercially substitutable and interchangeable. The principal end-use of CRGO and AM materials is for manufacture of power / distribution transformer cores. Both materials are used by the same consumer industries i.e. transformer manufacturers supplying to utilities, industrial users, and renewable power projects. From the perspective of end-use, the two materials are functionally interchangeable.

The following are excluded from the scope of PUC:

- i. Amorphous Metal used for purposes other than production of power/distribution transformers.
- ii. Magnesium Oxide (MgO) coated cold rolled steel coils for use in manufacture of CRGO as substrate.”

6. No PCN methodology was proposed in the initiation notification. After due examination of comments and deliberations with Interested Parties, it is considered not to adopt any PCN methodology.

7. Further, certain interested parties have requested for extension of timelines for filing the questionnaire responses. The requests have been duly considered, and it has been decided to extend the timeline for filing the questionnaire responses by the interested parties till **21st August, 2026.** Since the trade remedial investigations are time-bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted to file the questionnaire responses in the captioned subject matter.

8. This communication is limited to clarifying the scope of the product under consideration and PCNs 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.

9. This is issued with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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