

**F. No. 6/26/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
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Date: 24.08.2026

SETU Case ID: AD/OI/028/2026

To,

All interested parties

Subject: PUC and PCN Methodology in the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Hot Rolled Flat Products of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel” originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and Russia

1. The subject investigation was initiated *vide* notification no. F. No. 6/26/2026-DGTR dated 25.06.2026. Subsequent to the initiation, letters were sent to all the known interested parties to submit their Questionnaire Responses, including the opportunity to submit their comments on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and propose product control numbers (PCNs), if any.
2. In the initiation notification, the Authority had invited comments from interested parties on the scope of the product under consideration and the proposed PCN methodology within the prescribed time.
3. Pursuant to the same, various interested parties made submissions regarding the scope of PUC and PCN methodology. The Authority has examined the submissions made by the interested parties.
4. Certain interested parties have requested exclusion of certain grades from the scope of PUC. The domestic industry has, however, placed evidence on record demonstrating that it has produced or possesses the requisite manufacturing capability to produce the said grades or equivalent grades for which exclusion has been sought by interested parties.
5. The scope of the product under consideration is thus considered the same as

defined in the initiation notification.

Product Under Consideration

“The product under consideration (hereinafter also referred to as “PUC”) in the present investigation is “Hot Rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness upto 25 mm and width upto 2100 mm”

The PUC covers products which are not further worked than hot-rolled and are flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel, in prime or non-prime condition having ‘as-rolled’ edge or ‘trimmed’ edge or ‘slit’ edge or ‘milled’ edge or ‘sheared’ edge or ‘laser-cut’ edge or ‘gas-cut’ edge or any other type of edges. These products may be pickled or non-pickled (with or without skin-pass or tempering), slit or non-slit, normalized or un-normalized, ultra-sonically tested or untested, oiled or non-oiled etc. These products may be ‘as-rolled’ or ‘thermo-mechanically rolled’ or ‘thermo-mechanically controlled rolled’ or ‘controlled rolled’ or ‘normalized rolled’ or ‘normalized’ or subject to any other similar process. These products may have been subjected to various processing steps like pickling, oiling, rewinding, recoiling, temper rolling, heat treatment, etc. These products may be sand blasted or shot blasted or subjected to similar processes. The PUC covers hot-rolled flat products in coils and cut to length.

The product under consideration is used in automotive, oil and gas line pipes/exploration, cold rolled steel products, pipe manufacturing, general engineering & fabrication, construction, capital goods, process equipment for cement, fertilizer, refineries, earth-moving etc.

The product under consideration is classified under Customs Tariff Headings 7208, 7211, 7225 and 7226. The customs classification is indicative only and is in no way binding on the scope of the present investigation.

The product under consideration does not cover hot-rolled flat products of stainless steel.”

6. As regards PCN methodology, certain interested parties have suggested modification of PCN methodology but no evidence has been provided by interested parties regarding difference in cost and price to support such

modification.

7. The Authority considers it appropriate to adopt the PCN methodology as proposed in the initiation notification. Hence, the PCN methodology is as under:

S. No.	Attributes	No. of Digits	Description	Code
1	Product Type	1	Alloy	A
			Non-Alloy	N
2	Thickness	1	Upto and including 5 mm	C
			More than 5 mm and upto 25mm	D
3	Width	1	Upto and including 1500 mm	U
			More than 1500 mm and upto 2100 mm	M

8. This communication is limited to clarifying the scope of the PUC for which the present investigation is being conducted. This does not preclude interested parties from providing any additional and relevant information and evidence to substantiate their requests for exclusion for any particular product. The Authority shall decide the scope of PUC for any measures recommended, after considering relevant information and evidence furnished by all interested parties during the course of the investigation.
9. All interested parties are requested to file questionnaire response within 15 days from the issuance of this notification.
10. No further extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire response as anti-dumping investigation is time bound.
11. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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