

F. No. 6/29/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
Jeevan Tara Building, 4th Floor, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Dated: 19.08.2026

To,
All interested parties

Subject: PUC and PCN Methodology in the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Polyethylene Terephthalate Film above 100 microns” originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and UAE.

1. The subject investigation was initiated vide Notification No. F. No. 6/29/2026-DGTR dated 30.06.2026. Subsequent to the initiation, interested parties were provided an opportunity to submit comments on the scope of the Product Under Consideration (PUC) and to propose an appropriate Product Control Number (PCN) methodology, if any.
2. The Authority received comments from the interested parties regarding the scope of the PUC, requests for exclusion of certain product types / end-uses, and the PCN methodology.
3. After examination of the comments and material placed on record by the interested parties, it has been noted that:
 - a. The product under consideration (hereinafter also referred to as “PUC” or “subject goods”) is “Polyethylene Terephthalate Film” or “Biaxially Oriented Polyethylene Terephthalate Film” (BOPET) above 100 microns, commonly known as PET Film or Polyester Film. It may be clear, transparent, translucent or coloured and may be plain, chemical coated, acrylic coated or metallized on one side or both sides. The subject goods are classified under Chapter 39 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The tariff classification is indicative only and is not binding on the scope of the PUC.
 - b. The following products are excluded from the scope of the PUC:
 - (i) PET Film above 100 microns specifically imported for manufacture of solar panels / photovoltaic modules, subject to import by actual users and furnishing of an appropriate and legally enforceable undertaking before the Customs authorities regarding bona fide imports and end-use; and
 - (ii) Finished Thermal Lamination Film above 100 microns comprising BOPET Film permanently layered / extrusion-coated with thermally activable EVA, LDPE or similar adhesive resin and imported in the finished form ready for thermal lamination.
 - c. It is clarified that base PET/BOPET Film imported for downstream conversion remains within the PUC. This includes base BOPET Film imported for manufacture of Thermal Lamination Film, Digital Printable Film or for adhesive coating. A finished self-adhesive product is outside the scope if it is no longer PET/BOPET Film above 100 microns.

d. White, semi-coloured, coloured, coated, metallized, high-temperature and other specialised PET Films will remain within the scope, so long as they are PET/BOPET Films above 100 microns covered by the product description.

4. It is clarified that the scope of the PUC, as set out in para 3 above, is for the purpose of the present investigation. This does not preclude interested parties from furnishing relevant information and evidence during the course of the investigation in support of any product-specific exclusion request. Any such request shall be examined on the basis of the relevant information and evidence placed on record by the interested parties.

5. Further, based on the examination of the submissions received from the interested parties, the Authority hereby adopts the following PCN methodology:

S. No.	Parameter	Category	Code	PCN Construction
1	Kind of Film	Non-metallized (plain / coated)	A	Position 1
		Metallized (one side / both sides)	B	Position 1
2	Thickness	101 to 200 microns	01	Positions 2-3
		201 to 300 microns	02	Positions 2-3
		Above 300 microns	03	Positions 2-3

Sample PCNs: A01 = Non-metallized PET/BOPET Film of 101-200 microns;

B02 = Metallized PET/BOPET Film of 201-300 microns;

A03 = Non-metallized PET/BOPET Film above 300 microns.

6. In view of the above, all interested parties are requested to file their respective questionnaire responses in accordance with the above-mentioned PCN methodology within 15 days of the publication of this Notification. No further extension of time will be granted by the Authority to file the questionnaire responses, as the anti-dumping investigations are time-bound.

7. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Sd/-
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Director (FT)