

F. No. 6/41/2026-DGTR
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To,

All interested parties

Subject: PUC/PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Glycine originating in or exported from China PR”.

This has reference to the initiation notification F. No. 6/41/2026-DGTR dated 22nd September 2026 issued in Case No. AD(OI) - 045/2026, whereby an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Glycine” originating in or exported from China PR was initiated on the application filed by Avid Organics Private Limited. The scope of the product under consideration was notified at paragraphs 4,5,6,7 and 8 of the said notification.

2. Subsequently, the non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry was shared with concerned interested parties vide Letter/Email dated 24th September 2026 and 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 9th October 2026.

3. The product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as “PUC”) was defined as under:

The product under consideration is “Glycine”. Glycine is a typically white material, odourless and sweet to the taste. In its dried form which is the form in which it is ordinarily sold, it is a free-flowing crystalline substance, like salt or sugar. Glycine is produced and sold in a variety of purity or grades and has multiple commercial names depending upon its level of purity or grade, in essence: crude, industrial, technical-grade, feed-grade, food-grade, EP grade or USP-grade and pharmaceutical-grade (injectable grade). The scope of the present investigation covers glycine of all grades. Glycine is the smallest, simplest non-essential amino acid, functioning as a vital proteinogenic building block, inhibitory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system, and key component in collagen synthesis. Industrially, it is used as a flavour enhancer, buffering agent, pharmaceutical ingredient, and chemical intermediate. Glycine is sold in the market in different grades, ultimately determining the use case in addition to the price. Applications of different grades of glycine are:

- *Pharmaceutical grade (injectable grade) glycine is used either as an excipient or an active pharmaceutical ingredient (“API”) in manufacturing pharmaceutical compounds.*

- *USP/IP grade glycine (also known as food grade) is sold for usage in products for human consumption such as a sweetener or food enhancer.*
- *Technical grade glycine is sold for applications such as industrial applications, agriculture, and as a chemical intermediate.*
- *Feed grade glycine is used as an amino acid supplement in poultry, livestock and pet diets.*

The different grades of PUC have nearly similar specifications including purity, however for purposes of different applications the distinguishing factor is the additional quality testing for a specific use case. These standards are not binding or mandatory but provide for additional tests for certain grades.

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.6/41/2026-DGTR dated 22nd September 2026 without any changes and no PCN methodology is adopted in this case.

6. 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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