F. No. 6/54/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Date: 12.11.2026

To,

All Interested Parties

Subject: Intimation regarding comments on PUC/PCN methodology and ad-interim extension of deadline for filing Questionnaire Responses in the Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Sir/Madam,

1. This is with reference to the anti-subsidy/countervailing duty investigation initiated by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) vide Initiation Notification F. No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29th September 2026, concerning imports of Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

2. As per the current schedule, the last date for submission of Questionnaire Responses on the SETU portal is 13th November 2026.

3. The Authority has received submissions from interested parties concerning the scope of the Product Under Consideration (PUC) and proposing revisions to the Product Control Number (PCN) methodology. The Authority notes that these comments involve technical aspects, including requests for specific product exclusions and the inclusion of additional PCN parameters.

4. Please be informed that the technical comments regarding the scope of the PUC and the proposed PCN methodology are currently under consideration by the Authority. Whether the scope of the PUC and the PCN methodology undergoes changes or remains unchanged, the Authority will shortly issue a notification to appropriately address the comments and concerns raised by the interested parties.

5. Meanwhile, noting the pending finalization of the PCN methodology and to facilitate the smooth functioning of the SETU portal, the Authority has decided to grant an ad-interim extension for filing all Questionnaire Responses up to 3rd December 2026.

6. It is further clarified that, in accordance para 34 of the initiation notification which stipulates that 15 days will be granted from the date of finalization of the PCN methodology to file questionnaire responses, the following shall apply: If the finalized PUC/PCN notification is published on a date such that the resultant 15-day period falls within the aforementioned ad-interim deadline, the deadline of 3rd December 2026 shall remain unaltered. However, should the 15-day period from the date of publication of the finalized methodology extend beyond 3rd December 2026, the deadline for filing questionnaire shall be duly notified and filing of responses shall stand correspondingly extended to that later date.

7. All interested parties are advised to regularly check the DGTR website and the SETU portal for further official updates.

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

Regards,

Sd/-
(Vivek Singh)
Director
DGTR