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SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026

To,

THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY

Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Madam/Sir,

- 1 I am directed to inform you that an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the aforementioned subject matter to investigate into the existence, degree and effect of the alleged subsidization. A copy of Initiation Notification No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29 September 2026 issued by the Authority is available at: https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/Initiation%20Notification_CVD_IGT_English%20%281%29.pdf
- 2 The period of investigation (POI) adopted by the Authority for the present investigation is 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. The injury investigation period covers 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, and 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, and the POI.
- 3 The unit of measurement in the present investigation is Metric Tonnes (MT). Information must therefore be supplied in MT. Where information is maintained in another unit of measurement,

it should be converted into MT, and the calculation methodology should be clearly stated and explained.

- 4 **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Authority also requests you to share information in the Economic Interest Questionnaire to assess the extent of impact on the user industry if countervailing duty is imposed on "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam. The questionnaire is available at <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>
- 5 The Domestic Industry may, furnish any further submissions or information considered relevant for the purposes of the investigation subsequent to initiation.
- 6 **Confidential information:** An interested party supplying information must ensure that all information supplied is clearly marked either "confidential" or "non-confidential" at the top of each page. Information supplied without such marking shall be treated as non-confidential, and the Authority may allow other interested parties to inspect it. Confidential information must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary containing sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information furnished on a confidential basis. In exceptional circumstances, a party may indicate that the information is not susceptible to summary; in such cases, it must provide a statement of reasons containing a sufficient and adequate explanation, in terms of Rule 8 of the CVD Rules, 1995 and the appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why summarization is not possible. Where the Authority is satisfied that a claim of confidentiality is not warranted, or where the supplier is unwilling to make the information public or authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information.
- 7 **Submission of information:** All interested parties, including exporters/producers, **must register on the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>)** and upload all responses and submissions under their registered name and the corresponding SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026. All submissions, including the data and annexures to the questionnaire response and the worksheets used in preparing the response, must be filed in searchable electronic/soft-copy format (MS Word, MS Excel, or PDF, as appropriate to the data type). All submissions must comply with the requirements laid down in the relevant trade notices. **Non-confidential versions of all submissions must also be made available to all other participating parties through the SETU portal itself.**
- 8 DGTR will also host a comprehensive list of interested parties on its official website at <https://dgtr.gov.in/en/countervailing-duty-investigation/anti-subsidycountervailing-duty-investigation-concerning-imports> You are strongly advised to visit the case page on DGTR website (www.dgtr.gov.in) and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.
- 9 **Time Limit:** The information, if any and response to questionnaire must be filed no later than **thirty-seven days** from the date of issue of this communication.
- 10 The domestic industry may provide comments on the confidentiality claims of interested parties within **7 days** from the filing of the questionnaire response by the concerned interested party.
- 11 The domestic industry may submit its comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control numbers (PCNs) within **15 days** from the date of this communication. Simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims should be avoided and will not be considered. All submissions relating to the PUC/PCNs must clearly set out the factual and economic basis for the proposals and must be supported by verifiable documentary evidence, particularly where differences in the costs and prices of proposed PCNs are claimed or where exclusion of a product type is requested. A clear PCN methodology/structure should be provided where PCNs are proposed. **The 15-day period shall run concurrently with the overall 37-day period** under Rule 7(4), read with the explanation thereto, of the CVD Rules, beginning from the date of this communication. The filing of comments, proposals, or requests concerning the PUC or PCNs shall not, by itself, suspend or extend any timeline prescribed by the Authority.

- 12 The filing of any comments, proposals, or requests concerning the PUC or PCNs **shall not, by itself, suspend or extend any timeline prescribed by the Authority.** An extension of time by 15 days shall be granted if the Authority, through a subsequent notice, modifies the PUC, and PCN that was not previously proposed or is different from the initiation notification. This extension of 15 days shall be granted from date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN. Extension of time by 15 days stated in this paragraph is not applicable in instances where there is no change in the PUC, and PCN methodology after initiation of investigation. Requests for a further extension of time, beyond the 15-day extension (if granted), will ordinarily not be considered except in case of exceptional circumstances, in line with Rule 7(4) of the CVD Rules.
- 13 The information furnished in the application is subject to verification. You are therefore requested to retain all information, supporting records, and working sheets for verification as and when required by the Authority.
- 14 You may contact this office should you require any clarification or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.
- 15 The Authority appreciates your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the prescribed timelines and in assisting it in conducting the present investigation in a time-bound manner.

ENCLOSURES/REFERENCES

As the Trade Remedy Investigations are being conducted through the SETU Portal, the Non-Confidential Version (NCV) of the Application is available thereon and may be accessed upon registration as an interested party under the above-mentioned SETU Case ID.

Regards,

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Embassy of China - Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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To,

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Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2. The exporters and other interested parties known to the Authority to be concerned with the investigation are being requested separately to furnish the relevant information by filing responses to the Exporter's Questionnaire and to offer their comments, if any. As the available addresses or email addresses may be incomplete, or all exporters of the subject goods may not have been intimated directly by the Authority, it is requested that the present investigation be brought to the notice of all concerned exporters, producers, and other stakeholders in the People's Republic of China. [The Exporter's Questionnaire may be downloaded from the reference provided below.](#)

3. **Separately, and in addition to the responses of individual exporters and producers, the Government of China PR is requested to furnish its own response to the Questionnaire for Government which seeks particulars of the subsidy programmes, schemes and benefits administered at the central, provincial, municipal and local levels and by public bodies, that are alleged to benefit the producers and exporters of the subject goods. The Government Questionnaire is available at: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Govt.%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>**
4. **In view of the transition to the SETU Portal** for the conduct of trade-remedy investigations, the Embassy is also requested to disseminate information regarding the portal and its registration and filing requirements among exporters, producers, and other stakeholders in the People's Republic of China who may be interested in participating in the present investigation.
5. All interested parties, in order to participate in the investigation, are required to register on the SETU Portal and upload their responses, submissions, and supporting documents under their registered name against SETU Case ID CVD/OI/009/2026. The Embassy may also advise interested parties to familiarize themselves with the applicable procedures and timelines to ensure effective and timely participation in the investigation. You may refer to the Trade Notice no. 01/2025 dated 24th October 2025 for information on implementation of online filing of applications through 'SETU' portal. The same is available at https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/Trade%20Notice_SETU.pdf. In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk>).
6. Such exporters/ producers may be advised to file the questionnaire response **within 37 days from the date of this communication.**
7. **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Embassy is also requested to bring the Economic Interest Questionnaire to the notice of relevant stakeholders so that information may be furnished to the Authority for assessing the extent of impact on the user industry if countervailing duty is imposed on "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.
8. The exporters/ producers having interest in export of the subject goods to India may be advised to file comments on the claims of confidentiality **within 7 days from the date of this communication.**
9. Exporters/producers may submit comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control numbers (PCNs) within **15 days** from the date of this communication. Simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims should be avoided and will not be considered. All submissions concerning the PUC/PCNs must clearly set out the factual and economic basis for the proposals and must be supported by verifiable documentary evidence, particularly where differences in the costs and prices of proposed PCNs are claimed or exclusion of a product type is requested. A clear PCN methodology/structure should be provided where PCNs are proposed. The **15-day period shall run concurrently with the overall 37-day period** under Rule 7(4), read with the explanation thereto, of the CVD Rules, beginning from the date of this communication. The filing of comments, proposals, or requests concerning the PUC or PCNs shall not, by itself, suspend or extend any timeline prescribed by the Authority.
10. All communications and submissions from the interested parties must be filed through the SETU Portal under their registered name and the corresponding Case ID mentioned above. Interested parties are required to ensure that the narrative part of the submissions is filed in searchable PDF/MS Word format, while the data files must be submitted in MS Excel format with properly linked calculation. Further, DGTR will also host a comprehensive list of interested parties on its official website at <https://dgtr.gov.in/en/countervailing-duty-investigation/anti-subsidycountervailing-duty-investigation-concerning-imports> You are strongly advised to visit the case page on DGTR website (www.dgtr.gov.in) and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.
11. The Government of the exporting country is an interested party in an anti-subsidy investigation. The Government of China PR is accordingly requested to register on the SETU Portal and to place its response to the Questionnaire for Government, together with its comments, information

and submissions, on record within the prescribed timelines, failing which the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available. Such participation shall be without prejudice to the requirement that individual producers and exporters seeking an individual determination submit their respective questionnaire responses and supporting information independently.

12. If you wish to appoint a person or firm to represent your interests, you may issue a proper authorization in favour of that person or firm.
13. As per Rule 7(6) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Countervailing Duty on Subsidized Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, "the designated authority may allow an interested country or an interested party or its representative to present information relevant to the investigation orally also, but such oral information shall be taken into consideration only when it is subsequently reproduced in writing."
14. You may contact this office should you require any clarification or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.
15. The Authority appreciates your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the prescribed timelines and in assisting it in conducting the present investigation in a time-bound manner.

ENCLOSURES/REFERENCES

1. Exporter's Questionnaire: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Exporter%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>
2. Economic Interest Questionnaire: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>

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To,
Royal Thai Embassy, New Delhi
56-N, Nyaya Marg
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi - 110021
India

Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Madam/Sir,

1. I am directed to inform you that an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the aforementioned subject matter. A copy of Initiation Notification No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29 September 2026 issued by the Authority is available at: https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/Initiation%20Notification_CVD_IGT_English%20%281%29.pdf
2. The exporters and other interested parties known to the Authority to be concerned with the investigation are being requested separately to furnish the relevant information by filing responses to the Exporter's Questionnaire and to offer their comments, if any. As the available addresses or email addresses may be incomplete, or all exporters of the subject goods may not have been intimated directly by the Authority, it is requested that the present investigation be brought to the

notice of all concerned exporters, producers, and other stakeholders in the Thailand. [The Exporter's Questionnaire may be downloaded from the reference provided below.](#)

3. Separately, and in addition to the responses of individual exporters and producers, the Government of Thailand is requested to furnish its own response to the **Questionnaire for Government** which seeks particulars of the subsidy programmes, schemes and benefits administered at the central, provincial, municipal and local levels and by public bodies, that are alleged to benefit the producers and exporters of the subject goods. The Government Questionnaire is available at: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Govt.%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>
4. **In view of the transition to the SETU Portal** for the conduct of trade-remedy investigations, the Embassy is also requested to disseminate information regarding the portal and its registration and filing requirements among exporters, producers, and other stakeholders in the Thailand who may be interested in participating in the present investigation.
5. All interested parties, in order to participate in the investigation, are required to register on the SETU Portal and upload their responses, submissions, and supporting documents under their registered name against SETU Case ID CVD/OI/009/2026. The Embassy may also advise interested parties to familiarize themselves with the applicable procedures and timelines to ensure effective and timely participation in the investigation. You may refer to the Trade Notice no. 01/2025 dated 24th October 2025 for information on implementation of online filing of applications through 'SETU' portal. The same is available at https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/Trade%20Notice_SETU.pdf. In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk>).
6. Such exporters/ producers may be advised to file the questionnaire response **within 37 days from the date of this communication.**
7. **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Embassy is also requested to bring the Economic Interest Questionnaire to the notice of relevant stakeholders so that information may be furnished to the Authority for assessing the extent of impact on the user industry if countervailing duty is imposed on "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.
8. The exporters/ producers having interest in export of the subject goods to India may be advised to file comments on the claims of confidentiality **within 7 days from the date of this communication.**
9. Exporters/producers may submit comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control numbers (PCNs) within **15 days** from the date of this communication. Simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims should be avoided and will not be considered. All submissions concerning the PUC/PCNs must clearly set out the factual and economic basis for the proposals and must be supported by verifiable documentary evidence, particularly where differences in the costs and prices of proposed PCNs are claimed or exclusion of a product type is requested. A clear PCN methodology/structure should be provided where PCNs are proposed. The **15-day period shall run concurrently with the overall 37-day period** under Rule 7(4), read with the explanation thereto, of the CVD Rules, beginning from the date of this communication. The filing of comments, proposals, or requests concerning the PUC or PCNs shall not, by itself, suspend or extend any timeline prescribed by the Authority.
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11. The Government of the exporting country is an interested party in an anti-subsidy investigation. The Government of Thailand is accordingly requested to register on the SETU Portal and to place its response to the Questionnaire for Government, together with its comments, information and submissions, on record within the prescribed timelines, failing which the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available. Such participation shall be without prejudice to the requirement that individual producers and exporters seeking an individual determination submit their respective questionnaire responses and supporting information independently.
12. If you wish to appoint a person or firm to represent your interests, you may issue a proper authorization in favour of that person or firm.
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11. The Government of the exporting country is an interested party in an anti-subsidy investigation. The Government of Viet Nam is accordingly requested to register on the SETU Portal and to place its response to the Questionnaire for Government, together with its comments, information and submissions, on record within the prescribed timelines, failing which the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available. Such participation shall be without prejudice to the requirement that individual producers and exporters seeking an individual determination submit their respective questionnaire responses and supporting information independently.
12. If you wish to appoint a person or firm to represent your interests, you may issue a proper authorization in favour of that person or firm.
13. As per Rule 7(6) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Countervailing Duty on Subsidized Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, "the designated authority may allow an interested country or an interested party or its representative to present information relevant to the investigation orally also, but such oral information shall be taken into consideration only when it is subsequently reproduced in writing."
14. You may contact this office should you require any clarification or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.
15. The Authority appreciates your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the prescribed timelines and in assisting it in conducting the present investigation in a time-bound manner.

ENCLOSURES/REFERENCES

1. Exporter's Questionnaire: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Exporter%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>
2. Economic Interest Questionnaire: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>

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Regards,

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Exporters/Producers - Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.**विवेक सिंह/Vivek Singh < dir11-dgtr@gov.in >**

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Date: 07.10.2026**SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026**

To,

EXPORTERS/PRODUCERS OF THE SUBJECT GOODS OF THE SUBJECT COUNTRIES

Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Madam/Sir,

- 1 I am directed to inform you that an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the aforementioned subject matter. A copy of Initiation Notification No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29 September 2026 issued by the Authority is available at: https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/Initiation%20Notification_CVD_IGT_English%20%281%29.pdf
- 2 The period of investigation (POI) adopted by the Authority for the present investigation is 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months). The injury investigation period covers 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, and 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, and the POI.

- 3 As per the available records, you are an exporter/producer of the subject goods and may, therefore, be interested in participating in the investigation. The Authority is hereby providing you an opportunity to defend your interests and assist it in arriving at a fair decision. You are accordingly requested to file a response to the Exporter's Questionnaire available at: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Exporter%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>
- 4 The relevant questionnaire pro forma and other case documents may also be downloaded from the DGTR website at <https://www.dgtr.gov.in>.
- 5 The purpose of the Questionnaire is to gather information required for completion of the investigation. It is important for your company to give the answers clearly and precisely, indicating the sources of information used, and wherever required, attaching supporting documents. Any worksheets or documents used to answer this questionnaire, which by any reason cannot be attached, shall be kept in the hands of the company and be made available for the purposes of further examination/ verification.
- 6 Kindly note that while submitting the response to the Questionnaire, you are required to disclose fully and programme-wise every subsidy, scheme or benefit availed in relation to the manufacture, production, export or transportation of the subject goods. For this purpose, you may provide sufficient information to establish the following:
 - a. The existence and amount of every financial contribution received, directly or indirectly, from the Government of the subject country concerned or from any public body or any entity entrusted with or directed to carry out governmental functions, and the benefit thereby conferred.
 - b. Programme-wise particulars of all subsidies availed during the period of investigation and, in the case of non-recurring subsidies, during the allocation period relevant to the period of investigation, stating for each the legal instrument under which it is administered, the eligibility criteria, the date of receipt, the amount received and the basis of allocation.
 - c. Whether the benefit under any programme is contingent, in law or in fact, upon export performance or upon the use of domestic over imported goods, and whether it is limited to certain enterprises, industries or regions.
 - d. The quantum of subsidy per unit of the subject goods exported to India, together with the complete working, the basis of allocation over production or sales, and particulars of any goods or services provided to you by the government or a public body and the terms thereof.
- 7 Please give careful consideration to the questionnaire, particularly the questions concerning merchandise characteristics. In particular, the Authority requires information on the differences, if any, between the merchandise sold in your home market or in a third country and the merchandise sold in India.
- 8 The exporter must also provide information regarding its related corporate entities in India, along with information regarding its sales in the home market or third countries, wherever applicable.
- 9 If your business does not perform all the following functions in relation to the product under consideration, please provide the names and addresses of the companies that perform each function:
 - a. Produces or manufactures the goods under consideration;
 - b. Sells the goods in the domestic market;
 - c. Exports the goods to India; and
 - d. Exports the goods to countries other than India.
- 10 All financial information must be stated in the local currency. The applicable conversion rate from the local currency to US dollars for the relevant period must be provided in each statement.
- 11 The unit of measurement in the present investigation is Metric Tonnes (MT). Information must therefore be supplied in MT. Where information is maintained in another unit of measurement,

it should be converted into MT, and the calculation methodology should be clearly explained.

- 12 The information furnished in your questionnaire response is subject to verification. You are therefore requested to retain all information, supporting records, and working sheets for verification as and when required by the Authority.
- 13 Although the questionnaire is prescribed as stated in paragraph 3 of this communication, the Designated Authority reserves the right to call for any information at any time during the investigation and the course of the countervailing duty proceedings. You may also submit any additional information relevant to the investigation.
- 14 **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Authority also requests you to share information in the Economic Interest Questionnaire to assess the extent of impact on the user industry if countervailing duty is imposed on "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam. The questionnaire is available at <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>
- 15 **Confidential information:** The questionnaire response must be submitted in two versions: a confidential version and a non-confidential version. All information supplied must be clearly marked "confidential" or "non-confidential" at the top of each page. Information supplied without such marking shall be treated as non-confidential, and the Authority may allow other interested parties to inspect it. Confidential information must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary containing sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information furnished on a confidential basis. In exceptional circumstances, a party may indicate that the information is not susceptible to summary; in such cases, it must provide a statement of reasons containing a sufficient and adequate explanation, in terms of Rule 8 of the CVD Rules, 1995 and the appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why summarization is not possible. Where the Authority is satisfied that a claim of confidentiality is not warranted, or where the supplier is unwilling to make the information public or authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information.
- 16 The response must be in English. All supplementary information or other material submitted with it must also be in English or accompanied by an English translation. The response must be certified by the Chief Executive of your company as accurate and complete and as presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to the best of their knowledge and belief.
- 17 **Submission of information:** All interested parties, including exporters/producers, **must register on the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>)** and upload all submissions and responses under their registered name and the corresponding SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026. All submissions, including the data and annexures to the questionnaire response and the worksheets used in preparing the response, must be filed in searchable electronic/soft-copy format (MS Word, MS Excel, or PDF, as appropriate to the data type). All submissions must comply with the requirements laid down in the relevant trade notices. **Non-confidential versions of all submissions must also be made available to all other participating parties through the SETU portal itself.**
- 18 **Time Limit:** The questionnaire response must be filed on SETU portal no later than **thirty-seven days** from the date of issue of this communication.
- 19 If no response is received within the time stipulated in this communication, it will be presumed that you have no comments to offer. Your attention is specifically drawn to the CVD Rules, which authorize the Designated Authority to record its findings on the basis of facts available in cases of non-cooperation by interested parties.
- 20 With respect to the non-confidential version of the application shared with this communication, the exporter/producer may file comments on the claims of confidentiality within **7 days** from the date of this communication. The exporter/producer may also submit comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control numbers (PCNs) within **15 days** from the date of this communication. Simple assertions and unsubstantiated

claims should be avoided and will not be considered. All submissions relating to the PUC/PCNs must clearly set out the factual and economic basis for the proposals and must be supported by verifiable documentary evidence, particularly where differences in the costs and prices of proposed PCNs are claimed or where exclusion of a product type is requested. A clear PCN methodology/structure should be provided where PCNs are proposed. The **15-day period shall run concurrently with the overall 37-day period** under Rule 7(4), read with the explanation thereto, of the CVD Rules, beginning from the date of this communication.

- 21** The filing of any comments, proposals, or requests concerning the PUC or PCNs shall not, by itself, suspend or extend any timeline prescribed by the Authority. An extension of time by 15 days shall be granted if the Authority, through a subsequent notice, modifies the PUC, and PCN that was not previously proposed or is different from the initiation notification. This extension of 15 days shall be granted from date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN. Extension of time by 15 days stated in this paragraph is not applicable in instances where there is no change in the PUC, and PCN methodology after initiation of investigation. Requests for a further extension of time, beyond the 15-day extension (if granted), will ordinarily not be considered except in case of exceptional circumstances, in line with Rule 7(4) of the CVD Rules.
- 22** DGTR will also host a comprehensive list of interested parties on its official website at <https://dgtr.gov.in/en/countervailing-duty-investigation/anti-subsidycountervailing-duty-investigation-concerning-imports>. You are strongly advised to visit the case page on DGTR website (www.dgtr.gov.in) and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.
- 23** If you wish to appoint a person or firm to represent your interests, you may issue a proper authorization in favour of that person or firm.
- 24** As per Rule 7(6) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Countervailing Duty on Subsidized Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, "the designated authority may allow an interested country or an interested party or its representative to present information relevant to the investigation orally also, but such oral information shall be taken into consideration only when it is subsequently reproduced in writing."
- 25** You may contact this office should you require any clarification or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.
- 26** The Authority appreciates your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the prescribed timelines and in assisting it in conducting the present investigation in a time-bound manner.

ENCLOSURES/REFERENCES

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Importers/Users - Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.**विवेक सिंह/Vivek Singh < dir11-dgtr@gov.in >**

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SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026

To,

IMPORTERS/USERS OF THE SUBJECT GOODS**SUBJECT:** Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Madam/Sir,

- 1 I am directed to inform you that an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the aforementioned subject matter. A copy of Initiation Notification No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29 September 2026 issued by the Authority is available at: https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/Initiation%20Notification_CVD_IGT_English%20%281%29.pdf
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- 3 As per information furnished by the domestic industry, it is understood that you are an importer/user of the subject goods and may, therefore, be interested in participating in the investigation. The Authority provides you an opportunity to defend your interests and assist it in arriving at a fair decision. You are accordingly requested to file the questionnaire response applicable to you. The Importer's Questionnaire is available at: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Subsidy-Importer%27s%20Questionnaire.pdf>
- 4 The relevant questionnaire pro forma and other case documents may also be downloaded from the DGTR website at <https://www.dgtr.gov.in>.
- 5 The purpose of the questionnaire is to gather information required for completion of the present investigation. Your company should answer each question clearly and precisely, identify the sources of information used, and attach supporting documents wherever required.
- 6 The response must be in English. All supplementary information or other material submitted with it must also be in English or accompanied by an English translation. The response must be certified by the Chief Executive of your company as accurate and complete and as presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to the best of their knowledge and belief.
- 7 The unit of measurement in the present investigation is Metric Tonnes (MT). Information must therefore be supplied in MT. Where information is maintained in another unit of measurement, it should be converted into MT and the calculation methodology should be clearly explained.
- 8 The information furnished in your questionnaire response is subject to verification. You are therefore requested to retain all information, supporting records, and working sheets for verification as and when required by the Authority.
- 9 Although the questionnaires are prescribed as stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this communication, the Designated Authority reserves the right to call for any information at any time during the investigation and the course of the countervailing duty proceedings. You may also submit any additional information relevant to the investigation.
- 10 **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Authority also requests you to share information in the Economic Interest Questionnaire to assess the extent of impact on the user industry if countervailing duty is imposed on "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam. The questionnaire is available at <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>
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submissions must also be made available to all other participating parties through the same portal.

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Regards,

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Consumer Affairs - Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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Date: 07.10.2026

SETU Case ID: CVD/OI/009/2026

To,

The Secretary,

Department of Consumer Affairs

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan

New Delhi-110001

Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam - reg.

Madam/Sir,

1. Your kind attention is invited to the ongoing anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.
2. The subject investigation was initiated by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi vide Initiation Notification F. No. 6/54/2026-DGTR dated 29 September 2026. A copy of the same is available at: https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-09/Initiation%20Notification_CVD_IGT_English%20%281%29.pdf

3. As mentioned above, the product under consideration (PUC) in the said investigation is "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" which is classified in **Chapter 74** of Schedule I to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, under tariff code **7411 10 00, 7411 21 00, 7411 22 00 and 7411 29 00**.
4. As part of its investigation, DGTR also analyses the **impact of countervailing duty on the PUC, if imposed, on downstream industries** in its investigations, and therefore elicits requisite information from the line Ministry/ Department concerned with the PUC in the form of an **Economic Interest Questionnaire (EIQ)** available at <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-06/Economic%20Interest%20Questionnaire%20DGTR.pdf>
5. In view of the aforesaid, it is requested to kindly arrange to share your Ministry/ Department's response by filling the said EIQ, to the extent relevant **within 37 days** from the date of receipt of this communication.
6. In view of the transition to the SETU portal for the conduct of trade-remedy investigations, **all stakeholders/interested parties are required to register themselves on the SETU portal and file their submissions and supporting documents under their registered name against the corresponding SETU Case ID mentioned above. Also the non-confidential versions of all submissions must be made available to all other participating parties through the SETU portal itself.** You may please refer to the Trade Notice no. 01/2025 dated 24th October 2025 for information on implementation of online filing of applications through 'SETU' portal. The same is available at https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/Trade%20Notice_SETU.pdf
7. DGTR will also host a comprehensive list of interested parties on its official website at <https://dgtr.gov.in/en/countervailing-duty-investigation/anti-subsidycountervailing-duty-investigation-concerning-imports> You are requested to visit the case page on DGTR website (www.dgtr.gov.in) and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.

ENCLOSURES/REFERENCES

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DPIIT - Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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To,

The Secretary,

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Subject: Initiation of anti-subsidy investigation of "Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes" from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam - reg.

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