F. No. 6/46/2026-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: 05.11.2026

To,

All Interested Parties

Subject: Scope of the product under consideration, PCN methodology, and extension of deadline for filing Questionnaire Responses in the Anti-Dumping investigation concerning imports of Para-tert-Octyl Phenol ("PTOP") Formaldehyde Tackifier Resin from China PR.

Sir/Madam,

1. This is with reference to the Anti-Dumping investigation initiated by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) vide Initiation Notification F. No. 6/46/2026-DGTR dated 28th September 2026, concerning imports of Para-tert-Octyl Phenol ("PTOP") Formaldehyde Tackifier Resin from China PR.

2. Subsequent to the initiation, intimation letters were issued to the known interested parties on 1st October 2026. The interested parties were afforded an opportunity to offer their comments on the scope of the Product Under Consideration (PUC) and to propose a Product Control Number (PCN) methodology, if considered necessary, within 15 days from the date of such intimation, i.e., by 16th October 2026. Subsequently, based on the requests of the parties, this deadline was extended till 23.10.2026.

3. The Authority notes that none of the interested parties who have registered themselves have filed any comments on the scope of the PUC or proposed any PCN methodology till the extended last date of such filing.

4. The Authority, therefore, clarifies that the scope of the product under consideration for the purpose of the present investigation remains the same as defined and notified in the Initiation Notification, without any modification. Furthermore, since no PCN methodology was proposed by the applicant(s) or any interested party within the time allowed, no PCN methodology is being adopted for the purpose of the present investigation.

5. The present communication is issued, inter alia, for the limited purpose of settling the scope of the product under consideration for the conduct of the investigation. It does not preclude any interested party from making submissions on the scope of the product under consideration, including a request for exclusion of any particular product, during the course of the investigation, provided that such submissions are supported by relevant information and evidence. The Authority shall determine the scope of the product under consideration for the purpose of any measure that may be recommended after examining the information and evidence placed on record by all interested parties.

6. The Authority has also received multiple requests from interested parties seeking an extension of the current deadline of 7th November 2026 for filing the Questionnaire Responses.

7. Having considered the requests, the Authority has decided to grant an extension of time by 15 days. **Hence, all interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses within the extended time limit i.e. 22.11.2026.** Please note that the trade remedy investigations are time bound and therefore no further extension of time will be granted in this regard.

8. All interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses as per the scope defined in the initiation notification. Interested parties are advised to regularly check the DGTR website and the SETU portal for further official updates.

Regards

Sd/-

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