

Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

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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**

Dated: 5th October, 2026

SETU Case ID: AD/OI/061/2026

To,
Domestic Industry,

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

Sir,

1. With reference to your application in the matter, I am directed by the Designated Authority, constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 to investigate the existence, degree and effect of the alleged dumping, to inform you that the Authority has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan, vide Initiation Notification No. 6/60/2026-DGTR dated 30th September, 2026 issued by the Authority, which is available on the DGTR website at the link: <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-certain-counterbalance>

2. The applicant had proposed 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 as the period of investigation. The Authority has considered the period proposed by the applicant for the

purpose of the investigation. The injury investigation period will cover 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

3. As per Rule 6(6) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995, “the designated authority may allow an interested party or its representative to present the information relevant to the investigation orally but such oral information shall be taken into consideration by the designated authority only when it is subsequently reproduced in writing.” You are also required to file your response to the Economic Interest Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this e-mail.

4. An interested party supplying information must ensure that the information supplied is clearly marked either ‘confidential’ or ‘non-confidential’ at the top of each page. Information supplied without any mark shall be treated as ‘non-confidential’ and the Designated Authority shall be at liberty to allow the other interested parties to inspect any such non-confidential information.

5. As the trade remedy investigations are being conducted through the SETU portal, the non-confidential version of the application is available thereon and may be accessed by the interested parties upon registration under the above-mentioned SETU Case ID. The known interested parties and the embassies of the subject countries in India are being informed accordingly. The interested parties have been permitted to offer comments on the confidentiality claimed in the application within seven (7) days and on the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the intimation. You may be required to respond to such comments, if any, as directed by the Authority.

6. All further communications and submissions by you shall be uploaded on the SETU portal under your registered name and the corresponding SETU Case ID AD/OI/061/2026 within thirty-seven (37) days from the date of this e-mail, wherever a response is called for. It should be ensured that the narrative part of the submission is in searchable PDF/MS-Word format and the data files are in MS-Excel format with properly linked calculations.

7. For relevant information and further updates in the subject investigation, please keep a watch on the DGTR website (<https://www.dgtr.gov.in>) and the SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>).

Yours faithfully,

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To,
Other Known Domestic Producers of the subject goods
in India

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

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2. As per the records available, you are a producer of the subject goods in India. You may, therefore, be interested in participating in the investigation. All concerned are requested to furnish information as per the proforma prescribed for the domestic industry, available at DGTR Website: <https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025->

[02/Trade%20Notice%2005_2021_Application%20for%20Domestic%20Industry_0.pdf](#) , in order to enable the Designated Authority to assess the extent of injury suffered by the domestic industry.

3. The period of investigation is 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months). The injury investigation period will cover 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

4. As the trade remedy investigations are being conducted through the SETU portal, the non-confidential version of the application filed by the applicant is available thereon and may be accessed upon registration as an interested party under the above-mentioned SETU Case ID.

5. The interested parties are also required to file their response to the Economic Interest Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this e-mail.

6. The response should be filed not later than thirty-seven (37) days from the date of this e-mail. All communications and submissions by the interested parties must be uploaded on the SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) under their registered name and the corresponding SETU Case ID AD/OI/061/2026. It should be ensured that the narrative part of the submission is in searchable PDF/MS-Word format and the data files are in MS-Excel format with properly linked calculations. Submissions sent through e-mail or any other mode may not be considered by the Authority.

7. Comments or suggestions, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology proposed in the initiation notification may be filed on the SETU portal within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this intimation. Comments, if any, on the confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry in its application may be filed within seven (7) days of the receipt of this intimation.

8. Confidential information: An interested party supplying information must ensure that all the information supplied is clearly marked either “confidential” or “non-confidential” at the top of each page. Information supplied without any mark shall be treated as non-confidential and the Authority shall be at liberty to allow the other interested parties to inspect any such non-confidential information. Confidential information must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary. The non-confidential summary must be in sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information furnished on confidential basis. However, in exceptional circumstances, the party submitting the confidential information may indicate that such information is not susceptible to summary, and a statement of reasons containing a sufficient and adequate explanation in terms of Rule 7 of the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995 and the appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why such summarisation is not possible, must be provided to the satisfaction of the Authority. However, if the Authority is satisfied that the request for confidentiality is not warranted, or the supplier of the information is either unwilling to make the information public or to authorise its disclosure in a generalised or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information.

9. The non-confidential versions of the submissions made by the interested parties will be accessible to the other interested parties through their respective login on the SETU portal.

10. The unit of measurement considered in the present investigation for the product under consideration is numbers or pieces. The information, therefore, needs to be supplied in numbers or pieces. In case the information is supplied in any other unit of measurement, it should be converted into the equivalent unit of measurement, clearly mentioning and explaining the methodology adopted.

11. The information furnished is subject to verification. You are also advised to preserve all the working papers for such verification.

12. For relevant information and further updates in the subject investigation, please keep a watch on the DGTR website (<https://www.dgtr.gov.in>) and the SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>).

Regards

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Dated: 5th October, 2026

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To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Heavy Industries,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

Sir/Madam,

1. I am directed by the Designated Authority, constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 to investigate the existence, degree and effect of the alleged dumping, to inform you that the Authority has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan, vide Initiation Notification No. 6/60/2026-DGTR dated 30th September, 2026 issued by the Authority, which is available on the DGTR website at the link: <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-certain-counterbalance>

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purpose of the investigation. The injury investigation period will cover 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

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4. As the trade remedy investigations are being conducted through the SETU portal, the non-confidential version of the application filed by the applicant is available thereon and may be accessed upon registration as an interested party under the above-mentioned SETU Case ID.

5. The Ministry of Heavy Industries is requested to share its opinion on the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan, to assist the Authority in arriving at a fair decision. The Ministry is also requested to provide its response to the Economic Interest Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this e-mail. The purpose of the questionnaire is to gather relevant information required for the completion of the investigation.

6. For relevant information and further updates in the subject investigation, please keep a watch on the DGTR website (<https://www.dgtr.gov.in>) and the SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>).

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To,
FIEO, FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM
and other associations of users of material handling equipment

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

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purpose of the investigation. The injury investigation period will cover 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

3. You may like to publicise the same for the benefit of all concerned. Your members who are importers or users of the subject goods may be advised to register on the SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) and to file their responses within thirty-seven (37) days from the date of this e-mail.

4. As the trade remedy investigations are being conducted through the SETU portal, the non-confidential version of the application filed by the applicant is available thereon and may be accessed upon registration as an interested party under the above-mentioned SETU Case ID. The interested parties are also required to file their response to the Economic Interest Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this e-mail.

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Dated: 5th October, 2026

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To,
Embassy of Japan,
50-G, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi - 110021

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Counterbalance Forklifts” originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.

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2. The exporters and other interested parties known to the Authority to be concerned with the above-mentioned investigation are being requested to furnish the relevant information in the form of a response to the exporter's questionnaire available at the link <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/anti-dumping-guidelines/exporters-questionnaire> and to offer their comments, if any. However, it is possible that either the addresses are not complete or that all exporters of the subject goods might not have been intimated directly by the Authority. It is, therefore, requested that this investigation may be brought to the notice of all concerned.
3. The exporters/producers, including those whose e-mail addresses are not available with the Authority, as also other exporters/producers having an interest in the export of the subject goods to India, may be advised to furnish information in the form and manner prescribed in the questionnaire to the Authority within the time limit stipulated in the initiation notification, that is, within thirty-seven (37) days from the date of this e-mail. The interested parties are also required to file their response to the Economic Interest Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this e-mail.
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7. Comments or suggestions, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology proposed in the initiation notification may be filed on the SETU portal within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this intimation. Comments, if any, on the confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry in its application may be filed within seven (7) days of the receipt of this intimation.
8. You may contact this office in case of any difficulty or for any clarification in furnishing the information in the matter.
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