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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
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Case No. CVD (SSR) 001/2026

Dated: 10th November 2026

To,
All interested parties

Subject: Scope of the product under consideration and PCN methodology in the sunset review of the countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of "Copper Tubes and Pipes" originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam – reg.

1. The Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), vide Initiation Notification Case No. CVD (SSR) 001/2026, initiated a sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Copper Tubes and Pipes" (hereinafter referred to as the "product under consideration" or "PUC") originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.
2. Subsequent to the initiation, the non-confidential version of the application were communicated to the known interested parties on 07.10.2026. The interested parties were afforded an opportunity to offer their comments on the scope of the PUC and to propose a Product Control Number (PCN) methodology, if considered necessary, within 15 days of such communication.
3. The scope of the PUC, as notified at paragraphs 6 to 8 of the Initiation Notification, reads as under:

> *"6. The product under consideration in the present application is "Copper Tubes and Pipes". Copper tubes and pipes are cylindrical profiles having a circular, rectangular, square, oval, or other cross section etc. Copper tubes and pipes can be made of either refined copper or copper alloys. Copper tubes and pipes are largely used in air-conditioning and refrigeration (ACR) systems. More than 90% of the consumption of the product is of refined copper circular cross section tubes and pipes in ACR systems applications.*
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> *7. The product under consideration is the same as that defined in the original investigation. Accordingly, the product under consideration excludes the internally grooved copper tubes ("IGT") and related grooved tubes.*

8. The product under consideration is classified under Chapter 74 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. It is noted that the subject goods are imported under tariff classification, at the 8-digit level, in the sub-headings 74111000, 74112100, 74112200 and 74112900 as per the import data. Moreover, the custom classification is indicative only and in no way, it is binding upon the product scope of the product under consideration. The product description shall prevail in all circumstances."

4. In response, only Jintian Copper Industrial (Vietnam) Company Limited filed comments seeking the exclusion of high-strength and corrosion-resistant copper-tin-phosphorus alloy tubes from the scope of the PUC. However, the Domestic Industry has produced *prima facie* evidence demonstrating that the product requested for exclusion is manufactured by the Domestic Industry and constitutes a like article. Hence, the Authority deems it appropriate to confirm the scope of the PUC as defined in the initiation notification at this stage of the investigation. The matter will be examined in detail during the course of the investigation.

5. As regards the PCN methodology, the Domestic Industry did not propose any PCNs at the stage of initiation, and no comments or proposals regarding PCNs were received from any interested party within the time allowed. Accordingly, no PCN methodology is being adopted for the purpose of the present investigation.

6. The present communication is issued for the limited purpose of settling the scope of the product under consideration at this stage of 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.

7. All interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses as per the scope defined in the initiation notification. As communicated in the letter dated 4th November, 2026, the last date for filing the Questionnaire responses shall remain **29.11.2026,** and no further extensions shall be provided.

8. As trade remedial investigations are strictly time-bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted beyond the framework explicitly set forth above.

This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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