

F. No. 6/33/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
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Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 14th August 2026

To,
All interested parties

Subject: PUC and PCN methodology – Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Certain Antioxidants" originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and Singapore [Case No. AD(OI) – 033/2026]

1. This has reference to the initiation notification F. No. 6/33/2026-DGTR dated 24th June 2026 issued in Case No. AD(OI) – 033/2026, whereby an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Certain Antioxidants" originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and Singapore was initiated on the application filed by M/s Vinati Organics Limited. The scope of the product under consideration was notified at paragraph 3 of the said notification, and the Product Control Number (PCN) methodology proposed by the applicant, based on the CAS numbers of the subject antioxidants, was set out at paragraph 7 thereof.
2. Vide paragraph 8 of the initiation notification, the interested parties were advised to furnish their comments or suggestions, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration and on the proposed PCN methodology within 15 days from the date of initiation of the investigation, duly substantiated with relevant evidence. Thereafter, vide letter dated 10th July 2026, all interested parties were advised to file their comments on the PUC and the PCNs latest by 22nd July 2026.
3. Within the timeline so prescribed, the domestic industry and the other interested parties furnished their comments on the scope of the product under consideration and on the PCN methodology.
4. A meeting was conducted on 06th August 2026 at 02:00 PM (IST) to discuss and understand the comments made by the interested parties on the scope of the PUC and the PCN methodology. Pursuant to the same, the domestic industry and the other interested parties further elaborated their submissions. The Authority has examined the submissions made by the domestic industry and the other interested parties.
5. After examining the comments made by interested parties, the scope of the PUC was adopted as same in the initiation notification.
6. The scope of the product under consideration is clarified as follows:

"The product under consideration in the present investigation is "Certain Antioxidants" conforming to the following CAS nos., or their equivalent, and blends thereof:

a. 6683-19-8, also known as Antioxidant 1010 and its equivalents. The chemical name is Pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate).

b. 2082-79-3, also known as Antioxidant 1076 and its equivalents. The chemical name is Octadecyl-3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionate.

c. 31570-04-4, also known as Antioxidant 168 and its equivalents. The chemical name is Tris (2,4-di-tert butylphenyl) phosphite.

d. 23128-74-7, also known as Antioxidant 1098 and its equivalents. The chemical name is N,N'-hexane-1,6-diylbis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4 hydroxyphenylpropionamide)).

e. 125643-61-0, also known as Antioxidant L135 or 1135 and its equivalents. The chemical name is Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, C7-9-branched alkyl esters.

f. Blends of the subject antioxidants referred to at (a) to (e)."

7. It is clarified that:

a. the term "equivalents" refers to alternate names or company-specific brand names of the subject antioxidants at clauses (a) to (e);

b. in the case of blends at clause (f), the interested parties shall specify the subject antioxidants forming part of the blend and the share of each such antioxidant therein, by weight.

8. After examination of the submissions made by the interested parties, the Authority has decided to adopt the following Product Control Number (PCN) methodology for the purpose of the present investigation:

SN	Attribute	Description	Code
a)	Product Type	Antioxidant	A
		Blends	B
b)	Type of Antioxidant	6683-19-8, also known as AO 1010 and its equivalents	1010
		2082-79-3, also known as AO 1076 and its equivalents	1076
		31570-04-4, also known as AO 168 and its equivalents	0168
		23128-74-7, also known as AO 1098 and its equivalents	1098
		125643-61-0, also known as AO L135 or 1135 and its equivalents	1135
c)	Type of blend	Blends of subject antioxidants (specify the constituent antioxidants and their respective ratio, by weight)	BA

9. The above PCNs have been framed considering that these product types carry a cost difference beyond 5%.
10. In the case of blends each distinct blend — identified both by its constituent subject antioxidants and by the ratio in which they are blended — shall be treated as a separate PCN. Blends having the same constituents in different ratios are to be reported as separate PCNs. Illustrative examples are given below:
 - a. A transaction pertaining to 6683-19-8, also known as AO 1010 and its equivalents, may be codified as "**A1010**".
 - b. A transaction pertaining to 23128-74-7, also known as AO 1098 and its equivalents, may be codified as "**A1098**".
 - c. A transaction pertaining to a blend of subject antioxidants — for example B215, being a mix of AO 1010 and AO 168 in the ratio of 1:2 — may be codified as "**BA-1010-0168-1:2**", the constituent codes being stated in descending order of share.
11. This communication is limited to clarifying the scope of the product under consideration for which the present investigation is being conducted. This does not preclude interested parties from providing relevant information and evidence to substantiate their requests for exclusion for any particular product. The Authority shall decide the scope of the product under consideration for any measures recommended, after considering relevant information and evidence furnished by all interested parties during the course of the investigation.
12. All interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses and all subsequent submissions by adopting the above Product Control Number (PCN) methodology latest by **29th August, 2026**.
13. All interested parties are advised to ensure that both confidential and non-confidential versions of their submissions are filed on the SETU Portal within the extended timeline, in accordance with the applicable Trade Notices.
14. Since the trade remedy investigations are time-bound in nature, no further extension of time will be granted for filing the Questionnaire Responses.
15. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

Sd/-
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