F. No. 6/61/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Trade Remedies
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Dated: 04 November 2026

To,
All interested parties

Subject: Scope of the product under consideration and PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Pentaerythritol" originating in or exported from Russian Federation – reg.

1. The Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), vide Initiation Notification F. No. 6/61/2026-DGTR dated 25.09.2026, initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Pentaerythritol" (hereinafter referred to as the "product under consideration" or "PUC") originating in or exported from Russian Federation, on the basis of the application filed by Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited and Perstorp Industries India Private Limited

2. Subsequent to the initiation, the non-confidential version of the application was circulated to the known interested parties vide letter/e-mail dated 06.10.2026. 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 from the date of such intimation.

3. The scope of the PUC, as notified at paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Initiation Notification, reads as under:

> *"4. The product under consideration is "Pentaerythritol", excluding Di-Pentaerythritol. Pentaerythritol is an organic compound. The term "erythritol" indicates the presence of four hydroxyl groups, and the prefix "Penta" indicates that there are five carbon atoms in the molecule. Di-Pentaerythritol is outside the scope of the product under consideration.*
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> *5. Pentaerythritol can be produced using electrodialysis separation technology or fractional crystallisation technology, and the applicants have stated that there is no difference in the properties of the product produced through the two technologies. Pentaerythritol is produced in technical grade and nitration grade. The principal difference between the two grades is in purity, crystal size and uniformity of crystals, and both grades are produced through the same process. Nitration grade Pentaerythritol, having higher purity and better crystal formation,*

is used in the explosives industry and can also be used in the production of alkyd resins and other products in which technical grade Pentaerythritol is used. The production process largely results in technical grade Pentaerythritol (98% of production), and imports are stated to be primarily of technical grade.

6. The PUC is mainly used in the manufacture of derivatives such as alkyd resins, esters and other derivatives. These derivatives are used as drying agents in paints, varnishes and other surface coating industries, and are also used as lubricants in various industries.

7. The subject goods are classified under Chapter 29 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 under the sub-heading 2905.42 under HSN code 2905.42.90. The customs classification is indicative only and is not binding on the scope of the product under consideration. The unit of measurement considered for the present investigation is Metric Tons (MT).”

4. No comments on the scope of the PUC have been received from any interested party within the time allowed. The Authority, therefore, confirms the scope of the product under consideration for the purpose of the present investigation at this stage as notified in the Initiation Notification, without any modification. All Interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses as per the scope defined in the initiation notification.

5. As regards the PCN methodology, no PCN methodology was proposed by the applicant(s) at the stage of initiation, and no interested party has proposed one 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 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.

7. All interested parties are requested to file their questionnaire responses by **11.11.2026**, within the time limit prescribed in this regard. Since the investigation is time-bound, no further extension of time shall be granted for filing the questionnaire responses.

8. This issues with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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