

Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union-reg.

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Directorate General of Trade Remedies
IV Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi

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Dated: 5th October, 2026

To

The Secretary,
Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals,
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers,
New Delhi – 110001

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2. The period of investigation (POI) for the present investigation is from 1st April, 2025 – 31st March, 2026 (12 months). The injury examination period is 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 and the period of investigation.

3. **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 AD Rules, 1995 and appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why such summarization 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 authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information.

4. The domestic industry may provide comments on the confidentiality claims of the interested parties **within 7 days** of filing of the questionnaire response by the interested parties.

5. With respect to the non-confidential version of the application being shared along with this letter, the DI may file comments on the claims of confidentiality within 7 days from the date of this letter. DI may submit their comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control numbers (PCNs) within 15 days of from the date of this letter/email. The Authority emphasizes that the DI should avoid making simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims in this regard. The Authority shall not consider such submissions for PUC/PCNs. All submissions by the DI with respect to the PUC/PCNs should be duly supported with verifiable documentary evidence, particularly when demonstrating differences in costs and prices of PCNs being proposed or requesting product type exclusion. DI are further advised to provide a clear PCN methodology/structure if proposing the PCNs. No extension in the aforementioned timelines will be provided by the Authority.

6. This 15-day period shall run concurrently with the 37-day total as per Rule 6(4) (read with explanation thereto) of the AD Rules timeline starting from the date of this letter/email.

7. **Extension due to Modification of PUC/PCN:** An extension of time by 15 days shall be granted if the Authority, through a subsequent notice, modifies the PUC, and PCN that was not previously proposed or is different from the initiation notification. This extension of 15 days shall be granted from date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN. Extension of time by 15 days stated in this paragraph is not applicable in instances where there is no change in the PUC, and PCN methodology after initiation of investigation. Requests for a further extension of time, beyond the 15-day extension (if granted), will ordinarily not be considered except in case of exceptional circumstances, in line with the Rule 6(4) of the AD Rules

8. The domestic industry must file the questionnaire response **within 37 days commencing from the date of intimation to the interested parties about the initiation of anti-dumping investigation.**

9. A list of interested parties will be uploaded on DGTR's website at <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-clavulanic-acid-also?blink=9316#9316> Copies of all non-confidential submissions by an interested party should be uploaded on SETU.

10. The information furnished in your application is subject to verification. It is, therefore, requested to retain all information and working sheets for verification as and when required by the Authority.

11. All interested parties are required to register themselves on the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) in order to participate in the investigation. In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at <https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk>. All communications and submissions from the interested parties must be filed through the SETU Portal under their registered name and the

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12. The interested parties are further advised to keep a regular watch on the official website of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies at www.dgtr.gov.in and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.

13 The unit of measurement in the present investigation is in Kilogram (“KG”). Therefore, the information needs to be supplied in KG as unit of measurement. In case the information is supplied in any other unit of measurement, the interested party shall also provide the corresponding quantity in KG along with the conversion factor/methodology adopted and supporting calculations.

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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 separately to furnish the relevant information in the form of response to exporter's questionnaire and offer their comments, if any. However, it is possible that either the addresses are not complete or their email ids are not available or 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. The Questionnaire may be downloaded from references given below.

3. The exporters/ producers having interest in export of the subject goods to India may be advised to file comments on the claims of confidentiality **within 7 days from the date of this letter** and on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control numbers (PCNs), if any, **within 15 days of from the date of this letter/email.**

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SETU CASE ID. AD/OI/054/2026

Dated: 5th October, 2026

To
Delegation of the European Union to India
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Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union -reg.

Madam/ Sir,

1. The undersigned is directed to inform that an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of **Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt** originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the subject matter mentioned above to investigate into the

existence, degree and effect of alleged dumping. A copy of the Initiation Notification No. 6/51/2026-DGTR dated 30th September, 2026 issued by the Authority is available at: <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-clavulanic-acid-also?blink=9316#9316>

2. The exporters and other interested parties known to the Authority to be concerned with the above-mentioned investigation are being requested separately to furnish the relevant information in the form of response to exporter's questionnaire and offer their comments, if any. However, it is possible that either the addresses are not complete or their email ids are not available or 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. The Questionnaire may be downloaded from references given below.

3. The exporters/ producers having interest in export of the subject goods to India may be advised to file comments on the claims of confidentiality **within 7 days from the date of this letter** and on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control numbers (PCNs), if any, **within 15 days of from the date of this letter/email**.

4. The Authority emphasizes that the exporter/ producer should avoid making simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims in this regard. The Authority shall not consider such submissions for PUC/PCNs. All submissions by the exporter/ producer with respect to the PUC/PCNs should be duly supported with verifiable documentary evidence, particularly when demonstrating differences in costs and prices of PCNs being proposed or requesting product type exclusion. Exporter/ producers are further advised to provide a clear PCN methodology/ structure if proposing the PCNs.

5. Further, such exporters/ producers may be advised to file the questionnaire response **within 37 days commencing from the date of intimation to the interested parties about the initiation of anti-dumping investigation**.

6. All interested parties are required to register themselves on the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) in order to participate in the investigation. In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at <https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk> . All communications and submissions from the interested parties must be filed through the SETU Portal under their registered name and the corresponding Case ID mentioned above. Interested parties are required to ensure that the narrative part of their submissions is filed in searchable PDF/MS Word format, whereas all numerical data, questionnaire appendices, transaction-wise data, workings and calculations shall be furnished in editable MS Excel format with formulae properly linked to the relevant source/working sheets. Data and calculations furnished only in PDF or other non-editable formats, without corresponding properly linked Excel files, may be treated as incomplete where they do not permit meaningful examination, reconciliation or verification by the Authority, and may not be relied upon for determination of individual margins or other findings, as applicable.

7. The interested parties are further advised to keep a regular watch on the official website of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies at www.dgtr.gov.in and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.

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1. Exporter's Questionnaire Response
https://dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-08/Trade%20Notice%2006_2021_Exporter%20Questionnaire.pdf
2. Supplementary Questionnaire on Market Economy Conditions
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To

Exporters/Producers of the subject goods of subject country

Subject: Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union -reg.

Madam/Sir,

The undersigned is directed to inform that an Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of **Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt** originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the subject matter mentioned above to investigate into the existence, degree and effect of alleged dumping. A copy of the Initiation Notification No. 6/512026-DGTR dated 30th September, 2026 issued by the Authority is available on DGTR's website at: <https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-clavulanic-acid-also?blink=9316#9316>

2. As per the records available you are an exporter / producer of the subject goods. You may, therefore, be interested in participating in the investigation. The Authority provides you an opportunity to defend your interests and assist the Authority to arrive at a fair decision and, thus, requests you to file your response to the Questionnaire, available at the link <https://dgtr.gov.in/anti-dumping-guidelines/exporters-questionnaire>, given below.

3. The response must be in English. All supplementary information or other materials provided with it must be certified by the chief executive of your company as accurate, complete and presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to be to the best of his knowledge and belief.

4. The purpose of the Questionnaire is to gather information required for completion of the investigation. It is important for your company to give the answers clearly and precisely, indicating the sources of information used, and wherever required, attaching supporting documents. Any worksheets or documents used to answer this questionnaire, which by any reason cannot be attached, shall be kept in the hands of the company and be made available for the purposes of further examination/verification.

5. Kindly note that while submitting the response to the Questionnaire, you may have to demonstrate prevalence of market condition related to manufacture, production and sale of subject good in the domestic market and in export to India and other countries. For this purpose, you may provide sufficient information to establish the following:

- a. The decision in regard to price, cost, input including raw material, cost of technology and labour, output, sales and investigation, are made in response to market signal reflecting supply and demand and without significant state interference and that the cost of major inputs substantially reflect market value.
- b. The production costs and financial situation does not suffer from any distortion.
- c. That you are subject to bankruptcy and property law which guarantees legal certainty and stability for the operation of the firms.
- d. That the exchange rate conversions are carried out at the market rate.

6. Although a Questionnaire is given, the Authority reserves the right to call for any information in this regard at any time during the investigation and the course of AD proceedings. You may also submit any additional information relevant in this regard.

7. The period of investigation (POI) for the present investigation is from 1st April, 2025 – 31st March, 2026 (12 months). The injury examination period is 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 and the period of investigation.

8. **Economic Interest Questionnaire:** The Authority also requests you to share information as per the Economic Questionnaire to assess the extent of impact on the user industry if the anti-dumping duty is imposed on the imports of the Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt from China PR and European Union.

9. Where exporter's transactions are involved, you must include information regarding its related corporate entities in India along with information regarding its sales in the home market or third countries.

10. We request you to give careful consideration to the Questionnaire, particularly to the question concerning merchandise characteristics. Specifically, we need to know the difference, if any, between the merchandise sold in your home market or in a third country and that sold in India.

11. All financial information is to be indicated in the local currency. Applicable conversion rate of local currency to US Dollar for the relevant period may also please be made available/mentioned in each statement.

12. If your business does not perform all of the following functions in relation to goods under consideration, please provide names and address of the companies, which perform each of the following functions: -

- a. Produces or manufactures the goods under consideration
- b. Sells in the domestic market
- c. Exports to India
Exports to countries other than India
- d. Simultaneously the company concerned may be advised to furnish information to the extent they are relevant as per Para (3) of introduction to the enclosed questionnaire.

13. The information submitted in response to the Questionnaire must be certified by the Chief Executive of your company as accurate, complete and presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to the best of his knowledge and belief.

14. The information furnished is subject to verification. You are, therefore, requested to convey your willingness to offer yourself for any verification by the Authority as per Performa attached. You are also advised to preserve all the working papers for such verification.

15. The response should be filed by e-mail not later than **thirty-seven days** from the date of issue of this email.

16. With respect to the non-confidential version of the application being shared along with this letter, the exporter/producer may file comments on the claims of confidentiality within 7 days from the date of this letter. Exporter/producer may submit their comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control numbers (PCNs) within 15 days of from the date of this letter/email. The Authority emphasizes that the exporter/producer should avoid making simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims in this regard. The Authority shall not consider such submissions for PUC/PCNs. All submissions by the exporter/producer with respect to the PUC/PCNs should be duly supported with verifiable documentary evidence, particularly when demonstrating differences in costs and prices of PCNs being proposed or requesting product type exclusion. Exporter/producers are further advised to provide a clear PCN methodology/structure if proposing the PCNs.

17. This 15-day period shall run concurrently with the 37-day total as per Rule 6(4) (read with explanation thereto) of the AD Rules timeline starting from the date of this letter/email.

18. Extension due to Modification of PUC/PCN: An extension of time by 15 days shall be granted if the Authority, through a subsequent notice, modifies the PUC, and PCN that was not previously proposed or is different from the initiation notification. This extension of 15 days shall be granted from date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN. Extension of time by 15 days stated in this paragraph is not applicable in instances where there is no change in the PUC, and PCN methodology after initiation of investigation. Requests for a further extension of time, beyond the 15-day extension (if granted), will ordinarily not be considered except in case of exceptional circumstances, in line with the Rule 6(4) of the AD Rules.

19. In case you wish to appoint a person/firm to represent your interests, you may please issue a proper authorization in favour of such person/firm.

20. If no response is received within the time stipulated in this letter, it would be presumed that you have no comments to offer. Your attention is specifically drawn to the Anti-Dumping Rules, which authorize the Authority to record its findings on the basis of facts available to it in case of non-cooperation from the interested parties.

21. Confidential Information: The answer to the Questionnaire must be submitted in two versions: one confidential version and another non-confidential version; for the latter the inclusion of a non-confidential summary will be required, allowing for a reasonable understanding of the information and/or supporting documents deemed confidential. For those cases where the submission of this summary is not possible, such circumstances must be convincingly explained.

22. 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 or, if it is not susceptible to summarization, a statement of the reasons why summarization is not possible. 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 authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information. A copy of all non-confidential submissions should be shared by e-mail by all interested parties with all other interested parties participating in the investigation.

23. The unit of measurement in the present investigation is in Kilogram (“KG”). Therefore, the information needs to be supplied in KG as unit of measurement. In case the information is supplied in any other unit of measurement, the interested party shall also provide the corresponding quantity in KG along with the conversion factor/methodology adopted and supporting calculations.

24. 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.”

25. All interested parties are required to register themselves on the SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>) in order to participate in the investigation. In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at <https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk> . All communications and submissions from the interested parties must be filed through the SETU Portal under their registered name and the corresponding Case ID mentioned above. Interested parties shall ensure that the narrative part of their submissions is filed in searchable PDF/MS Word format, whereas all numerical data, questionnaire appendices, transaction-wise data, workings and calculations shall be furnished in editable MS Excel format with formulae properly linked to the relevant source/working sheets. Data and calculations furnished only in PDF or other non-editable formats, without corresponding properly linked Excel files, may be treated as incomplete where they do not permit meaningful examination, reconciliation or verification by the Authority, and may not be relied upon for determination of individual margins or other findings, as applicable.

26. You may contact this Office should you need any clarification and/or assistance in furnishing the information in the prescribed manner.

27. We appreciate your cooperation in providing the requisite information within the required time and assisting us in conducting the present investigation in a time bound manner.

28. All other relevant information is available at DGTR's web site <https://dgtr.gov.in/> and SETU Portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/>).

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Importers/ Users of the subject goods of subject country

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3. It is understood that you are an importer/ consumer of the subject goods. You may, therefore, be interested in participating in the investigation. The Authority, therefore, provides you an opportunity to defend your interests and assist the Authority to arrive at a fair decision and thus requests you to file your response to the Importer's Questionnaire as given below. Besides, a separate questionnaire for User industry is also given below.

4. The purpose of the questionnaire is to gather information required for completion of investigation. It is important for your company to give the answers clearly and precisely, indicating the sources of information used, and wherever required, must be substantiated with supporting documents which should be attached along with the response. The Authority may reject any information which required substantiation but was not substantiated or supporting documents were not attached. Any worksheets or documents used to answer the questionnaire, which by any reason cannot be attached, shall be preserved by the interested party and be made available for the purposes of further examination/verification, if required.

5. Although the questionnaire is prescribed as mentioned in Para 3 of this letter, the Designated Authority reserves the right to call for any information in this regard at any time during the investigation and the course of anti-dumping proceedings. All concerned may also submit any additional information relevant in this regard.

6. The response must be in English and all supplementary information or other material provided with it must also be in English or accompanied by an English translation and must be certified by the Chief Executive of your company as accurate, complete and presenting a true and fair view of the accounts and other data to the best of his/ her knowledge and belief.

7. The information furnished is subject to verification. You are, therefore, requested to convey your willingness to offer yourself for any verification by the Authority as per the Pro forma attached. You are also advised to preserve all the working papers for such verification.

8. In case you wish to appoint a person/firm to represent your interests, you may please issue a proper authorization in favour of such person/firm.

9. If no response is received within the time stipulated in this letter, it would be presumed that you have no comments to offer. Your attention is specifically drawn to the Anti-Dumping Rules, which authorize the Designated Authority to record its findings on the basis of facts available before it in case of non-cooperation from the interested parties.

10. 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 a 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 AD Rules, 1995 and appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why such summarization 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 authorize its disclosure in a generalized or summary form, the Authority may disregard such information.

11. The response should be filed by e-mail not later than **thirty-seven days** from the date of issue of this email.

12. With respect to the non-confidential version of the application being shared along with this letter, the Importers/ Users may file comments on the claims of confidentiality within 7 days from the date of this letter. Importers/ Users may submit their comments, if any, on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC), and product control numbers (PCNs) **within 15 days of from the date of this letter/email**. The Authority emphasizes that the Importers/ Users should avoid making simple assertions and unsubstantiated claims in this regard. The Authority shall not consider such submissions for PUC/PCNs. All submissions by the **Importers/ Users** with respect to the PUC/PCNs should be duly supported with verifiable documentary evidence, particularly when demonstrating differences in costs and prices of PCNs being proposed or requesting product type exclusion. **Importers/ Users** are further advised to provide a clear PCN methodology/structure if proposing the PCNs. No extension in the aforementioned timelines will be provided by the Authority.

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16. Interested parties shall ensure that the narrative part of their submissions is filed in searchable PDF/MS Word format, whereas all numerical data, questionnaire appendices, transaction-wise data, workings and calculations shall be furnished in editable MS Excel format with formulae properly linked to the relevant source/working sheets. Data and calculations furnished only in PDF or other non-editable formats, without corresponding properly linked Excel files, may be treated as incomplete where they do not permit meaningful examination, reconciliation or verification by the Authority, and may not be relied upon for determination of individual margins or other findings, as applicable.

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19. The relevant questionnaire proforma can be downloaded as stated above from <https://www.dgtr.gov.in>.

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**F. No. 6/51/2026-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
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Directorate General of Trade Remedies
IV Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi

SETU CASE ID. AD/OI/054/2026

Dated: 5th October, 2026

To

FIEO, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Excise Law Times

Subject: Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union -reg.

Madam/ Sir,

1. The Undersigned is directed to inform that an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of **Clavulanic Acid (also known as Potassium Clavulanate) and its Amine Salt** from China PR and the European Union has been initiated by the Designated Authority constituted under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 in respect of the aforementioned subject matter to investigate into the existence, degree and effect of alleged dumping. A copy of the Initiation Notification No. 6/51/2026-DGTR dated 30th September, 2026 issued by the Authority is available at:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-clavulanic-acid-also?blink=9316#9316>

2. All concerned may like to disseminate the same for the benefit of all parties involved.

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1. Initiation Notification
<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/anti-dumping-cases/initiation-anti-dumping-investigation-concerning-imports-clavulanic-acid-also?blink=9316#9316>
2. Economic Interest Questionnaire Response
<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/en/economic-interest-questionnaire>
3. Non-confidential version (NCV) of the application (*attached with this letter*)

1 Attachment(s)

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