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KEY FACTS

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The proceeding follows a decision of the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT). By Final Order Nos. 50783–50793/2026 dated April 27, 2026, in the matter of Essilorluxottica Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. v. Designated Authority & Ors., the Tribunal set aside the Final Findings dated September 29, 2022 to the extent that the Essilor Group was treated as non-cooperative, and sent the matter back to the Designated Authority for fresh consideration.

The Authority states that it has taken up the remand proceedings from the stage it considers appropriate in light of the Tribunal's observations. It will examine the relevant information on record afresh and determine the normal value, export price and dumping margin for the Essilor Group, treating it as a cooperative exporter/producer.

All interested parties are required to register on the SETU portal (https://setu.dgtr.gov.in) and to file communications and submissions there under Case ID AD/AA/001/2026, with narrative parts in searchable PDF or MS-Word format and data files in MS-Excel format. Parties making confidential submissions must provide a non-confidential version to the other parties. The notice states that a party that does not provide necessary information or significantly impedes the investigation may be declared non-cooperative and findings may be recorded on the facts available.

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Findings	• The Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), by Final Order Nos. 50783–50793/2026 dated April 27, 2026, set aside the Final Findings dated September 29, 2022 to the extent the Essilor Group was treated as non-cooperative. • The Tribunal remanded the matter to the Designated Authority with a direction to examine the case of the Essilor Group afresh as a cooperative exporter/producer and to determine its individual dumping margin in accordance with law.
What happens next	The Authority is to examine the relevant information on record afresh, give all interested parties an opportunity to present submissions under the Anti-Dumping Rules, and determine the normal value, export price and dumping margin for the Essilor Group as a cooperative exporter/producer.

The notification (PDF, 702 KB)

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