ANTI-DUMPING / CORRIGENDUM

DGTR corrects duty-table note on actual-user exclusions for low ash metallurgical coke

A DGTR corrigendum of September 29, 2026 has Customs apply the actual-user condition for two coke exclusions at clearance, against an end-use undertaking.

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The final findings excluded two products from the scope subject to actual user conditions: ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke for use in ferroalloy manufacturing, and LAM Coke of size 20–40 mm for use in blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 for pig iron manufacturing. Semi-coke or soft coke is also excluded.

The corrigendum substitutes the note below the Duty Table in paragraph 333. Under the revised note, the two actual-user exclusions are available only where the goods are imported by the actual user for its own consumption in the specified end use, against an appropriate and legally enforceable undertaking before the Customs authorities on bona fide imports and end use. For the 20–40 mm LAM Coke exclusion, the user must also furnish a valid certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board or the Central Pollution Control Board certifying the capacity of its blast furnace, and the exclusion does not apply to any other use or furnace size.

Customs is to implement the actual user condition at the time of clearance under the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022. The Authority states that the change does not alter the product scope, the exclusions or the recommended duty, and that all other contents of the final findings remain unchanged.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Corrigendum
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) – 03/2025
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Product	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke
What it covers	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke, that is, metallurgical coke having ash content below 18%. Excluded are ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% and size up to 30 mm (5% size tolerance) for use in ferroalloy manufacturing; semi-coke or soft coke; and LAM Coke of size 20–40 mm (mean size of approximately 30 mm ± 2 mm) for use in blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 for pig iron manufacturing. The first and third exclusions are subject to an actual user condition.
Countries	Australia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Russia
Findings	• The final findings of April 28, 2026 excluded ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke for ferroalloy manufacturing and 20–40 mm LAM Coke for blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 for pig iron manufacturing, subject to actual user conditions. • The Authority considers it appropriate to specify that the actual user condition is to be implemented by Customs in accordance with the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022. • The note below the Duty Table appended to paragraph 333 of the final findings is substituted with a revised note. • The correction does not alter the scope of the product under consideration, the exclusions, or the anti-dumping duty recommended in the final findings.
Recommendation	The note below the Duty Table appended to paragraph 333 of the final findings is substituted so that the actual user condition for exclusions (a) and (c) is implemented by Customs at the time of clearance under the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022. All other contents of the final findings dated April 28, 2026 remain unchanged.

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