ANTI-DUMPING / OTHER

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KEY FACTS

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The application was filed by Superform Chemistries Limited, UPL Limited, Astral Life India Limited, United Phosphorus (India) LLP, UPL Sustainable Agri Solutions Limited and SWAL Corporation Limited. The investigation, initiated on March 2, 2026, compared prices in the absorption period of January to September 2025 with the original period of investigation, calendar year 2023. Two related Chinese companies, Xiangshui Zhongshan Bioscience Co. Ltd. and Zhejiang Zhongshan Chemical Industry Group Co. Ltd., participated as producer and exporter.

DGTR found that the net export price to India fell by approximately 46% after the duty was imposed, while raw material prices fell by about 7.4%. Most imports were declared in the region of the Minimum Import Price, but DGTR relied on a 5 MT consignment that entered outside it, together with China Customs export data and the producer's own records, as showing actual export pricing. It found that the dumping margin and the injury margin each rose from a range of 20–30% to 85–95%, and that the duty had been absorbed and rendered ineffective.

DGTR recommends raising the duty to 5004 USD per MT for imports of Chinese origin from any country, and for goods of any other origin exported from China, with no change to the form of the duty. The modified duty would apply prospectively from the Central Government's notification for the remaining term of the existing duty; retrospective application is not recommended.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Other
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Product	Glufosinate and its salts
What it covers	The scope is the same as in the original investigation (Final Finding F. No. 6/19/2024-DGTR dated February 10, 2025): Glufosinate and its salts, both in technical and formulation form. Glufosinate is a herbicide, a phosphinic acid of the organophosphorus chemical family. The product has no dedicated customs classification, and the codes listed are indicative only.
Customs codes	38089193, 38089199, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991, 38089999
Countries	China
Applicant	Superform Chemistries Limited, UPL Limited, Astral Life India Limited, United Phosphorus (India) LLP, UPL Sustainable Agri Solutions Limited and SWAL Corporation Limited
Period of investigation	Absorption period January 2025 to September 2025 (9 months), compared with the original period of investigation, 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023
Findings	• Of 66 MT of the subject goods imported in the absorption period, 51 MT entered after the anti-dumping duty was imposed on May 8, 2025; of these, 5 MT entered under a tariff item outside the coverage of the Minimum Import Price and the balance in the region of the Minimum Import Price. • The Authority adopted the price of the consignment that entered free of the Minimum Import Price, which it found closely consistent with China Customs export data, as representative of actual export pricing to India. • The participating producer's own verified records showed that its realization on the goods was of the order of 35% to 45% of the value declared on import into India. • The net export price to India declined by approximately 46% after the duty was imposed, while the prices of the major raw materials, used as a surrogate for the cost of production, declined by about 7.4%; the Authority found the decline not commensurate and the condition for absorption under the first limb of Rule 29(1) satisfied. • The participating exporters placed no transaction-wise third-country export data on record, and the resale-price data on record did not independently indicate absorption. • On reassessment, the dumping margin increased from the range of 20–30% in the original period to 85–95% in the absorption period,

and the injury margin from 20–30% to 85–95%; the original dumping margin of USD 2.998 per kg corresponds to the duty of USD 2,998 per MT in force.

- The landed price of the subject imports declined by approximately 45% while the reassessed non-injurious price declined by approximately 18%, and the landed price remains significantly below the non-injurious price even after the duty in force.
- The Authority concluded that the anti-dumping duty in force has been absorbed by the exporters and rendered ineffective within the meaning of Section 9A(1B) of the Act read with Rule 29 of the Anti-Dumping Rules.

Recommendation	DGTR recommends modifying the quantum of the anti-dumping duty imposed by Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD) dated May 8, 2025 from 2,998 $/MT to 5004 USD per MT, prospectively only, with the form of the duty unchanged. Retrospective application is not recommended, and imports provisionally assessed under Rule 30(5) are to be finally assessed at the rate in force during the relevant period.
Duty expressed as	USD per MT
For how long	From the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government, for the unexpired period of the anti-dumping duty imposed vide Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD) dated 8th May 2025
What happens next	The modified duty is to take effect prospectively from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. An appeal against the final findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
China PR (country of origin), exported from any other country including China PR	Any	5004 USD per MT
Any country other than China PR (country of origin), exported from China PR	Any	5004 USD per MT

The notification (PDF, 1.2 MB)

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