ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

DGTR initiates anti-dumping investigation on anthracite carbon raiser from China

DGTR initiates an anti-dumping investigation into carbon raiser made of anthracite coal from China; the applicant has also sought provisional duties.

THE DIRECTORATE General of Trade Remedies has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal originating in or exported from China. The initiation notification is dated June 30, 2026 and carries SETU Case ID AD/OI/032/2026.

KEY FACTS

MEASURE
Anti-dumping

STAGE
Initiation

COUNTRIES
China

DATED
June 30, 2026

REFERENCES

SETU Case ID- AD/OI/032/2026

F. No. 6/31/2026-DGTR

CG-DL-E-04072026-274146

HS CODES 5

27011100
28030090
38019000
38021000
38249900

DGTR initiates anti-dumping investigation on anthracite carbon raiser from China

SETU Case ID- AD/OI/032/2026 · Initiation · June 30, 2026

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal originating in or exported from China. The initiation notification is dated June 30, 2026 and carries SETU Case ID AD/OI/032/2026.

The application was filed by M/s. Carbon Resources Private Limited and is supported by Sanvira Industries Limited, which together account for a major proportion of Indian production. The applicant has asked for anti-dumping duty and also for provisional duties.

The product, also known as Carbon Additive, Carburizer, Electrically Calcined Anthracite or Gas Calcined Anthracite, is added to molten metal to raise its carbon content and is used in cathode blocks and electrode paste. The scope covers all types, grades and forms. It is classified under 27011100, and the applicant states it is also imported under 28030090, 38019000, 38021000 and 38249900. The applicant has not proposed a PCN methodology.

For initiation, the Authority found prima facie that the dumping margin is above the de-minimis level and significant. The applicant's evidence shows subject imports rising in absolute and relative terms in the POI compared to the previous year, with price suppression and depression and an adverse impact on profitability. The period of investigation is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, and the injury period runs from April 1, 2022 through the POI.

Interested parties are to file responses on the SETU portal within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential version of the application, with comments on product scope and PCN methodology within 15 days.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	SETU Case ID- AD/OI/032/2026
File number	F. No. 6/31/2026-DGTR
Dated	June 30, 2026
Published in the Gazette	June 30, 2026
Put online	July 4, 2026
Gazette ID	CG-DL-E-04072026-274146
Product	Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal

What it covers	Carbon Raiser made of Anthracite Coal, also known as Carbon Additive or Carburizer, Electrically Calcined Anthracite and Gas Calcined Anthracite; it is added to molten metal (typically steel, foundry, aluminium and other metallurgical industries) to increase its carbon content and is used in making cathode blocks and electrode paste. The PUC covers all types, grades and forms, including lump, granule, powder or briquetted forms, whether or not subjected to further processing such as crushing, sizing, blending or coating, irrespective of particle size, fixed carbon, ash or Sulphur content or other specifications. Customs classification is indicative only.
Customs codes	27011100, 28030090, 38019000, 38021000, 38249900
Countries	China
Applicant	M/s. Carbon Resources Private Limited, supported by Sanvira Industries Limited
Period of investigation	1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2022– 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 and the POI
Findings	• For initiation, normal value for China is based on price payable in India, built from cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profits, as proposed by the applicant. • Comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de-minimis level and significant. • The applicant's prima facie evidence shows the volume of subject imports increasing in both absolute and relative terms in the POI compared to the previous year, with price suppression and depression and an adverse impact on the domestic industry's profitability parameters. • The applicant prima facie satisfies standing and constitutes domestic industry under Rule 2(b), and the application satisfies Rule 5(3).
Recommendation	The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation under Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the AD Rules to determine the existence, degree and effect of the dumping and to recommend the anti-dumping duty adequate to remove injury. The applicant has also sought provisional duties.
Time limits	• Interested parties to register and file questionnaire responses and submissions (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the SETU portal under SETU ID AD/OI/032/2026: within 37 days from

the date on which the non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry would be circulated by the Authority or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country

- Comments on the scope of the PUC and proposals for a PCN methodology: within 15 days of receipt of intimation of initiation, running concurrently with the above time limit
- Comments on confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry: within 7 days of the receipt of the non-confidential version of the application
- Extension of time where the Authority modifies the PUC and PCN by a subsequent notice: 15 days from the date of such notification of modified PUC and prescription of PCN
- Requests for extension of time: at least 3 days before the original deadline

The notification (PDF, 977 KB)

Gazette of India, CG-DL-E-04072026-274146, published June 30, 2026.

Checked against the official copy on October 20, 2026.

IndusDesk

hello@indusdesk.com · +91 11 4141 3939

9th Floor, Hemkunt House, Rajendra Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110008, India

Read online: indusdesk.com/dgtr/tracker/initiates-anti-dumping-investigation-on-anthracite-carbon-raiser-274146/