ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

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Para Nonylphenol (4-nonylphenol) is a viscous liquid produced by alkylating phenol and used as a chemical intermediate. It is classified under sub-heading 29071300, which is indicative only.

The applicant first proposed a nine-month period of investigation ending December 31, 2025 and later asked for twelve months. The Authority has set the period of investigation as April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with injury examined over the three preceding financial years. The Authority's comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant, and the applicant has provided prima facie evidence of rising imports, price suppression and depression, and an adverse impact on profitability.

The Authority will determine the existence, degree and effect of the alleged dumping and recommend a duty adequate to remove injury, if warranted. Interested parties are to file submissions and questionnaire responses on the SETU portal within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential application, and comments on product scope and PCN methodology within 15 days.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) - 20/2026
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Product	Para Nonylphenol (PNP)
What it covers	The product under consideration is Para Nonylphenol, also known as 4-nonylphenol (C15H24O): a transparent, viscous liquid produced by

	alkylating phenol and used as an intermediate in various chemical reactions. The applicant has not proposed any PCN methodology.
Customs codes	29071300
Countries	Russia, Taiwan
Applicant	M/s. SI Group India Private Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
Findings	• The applicant states that its share of total Indian production of the product is more than 99%, and the Authority prima facie considers it an eligible domestic industry satisfying Rule 5(3) of the AD Rules. • Normal value for Russia and for Taiwan was constructed from the best available estimates of raw material and utilities cost, other manufacturing and general and administrative overheads and a reasonable profit margin, as domestic prices and costs were not available in the public domain. • Export price was ascertained from DG Systems data, adjusted for ocean freight, marine insurance and other expenses, and the comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant. • The applicant has provided prima facie evidence that subject imports increased in absolute and relative terms, of price suppression and depression, and of an adverse impact on the profitability of the domestic industry.
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 alleged dumping and to recommend the amount of anti-dumping duty which, if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.
Time limits	• Interested parties to upload submissions, in confidential and non-confidential versions, on the SETU portal under case ID AD/OI/023/2026: 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 product under consideration and proposals for a PCN methodology: within 15 days of circulation of the receipt of intimation of initiation, running concurrently with the 37-day time limit

- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline
- Comments on issues of confidentiality: within 7 days from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents

The notification (PDF, 793 KB)

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