ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

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KEY FACTS

MEASURE
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STAGE
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COUNTRIES
China, UAE, Thailand

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The application was filed by M/s Garware Hi-Tech Limited, named M/s Garware Hi-Tech Films Limited later in the notice, and is supported by SML Films Limited. Together they account for more than 50% of Indian production. The product, also known as BOPET, PET Film or Polyester Film, covers plain, chemical coated, acrylic coated and metalized films and is imported mainly under 39206210, 39206220, 39206290, 39206919 and 39219094.

The application named China, Singapore, Thailand and UAE. The Authority excluded Singapore because imports from it are negligible in volume, so the subject countries are China, UAE and Thailand. The period of investigation is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, and the injury period runs from April 1, 2022 through the POI.

For initiation, the Authority found prima facie that the dumping margin is above de-minimis and significant, and that there is sufficient prima facie evidence of material injury. The applicant's evidence shows price undercutting and price suppression and depression, and the applicant claims losses and a negative return on capital employed. The investigation will determine the existence, degree and effect of any dumping and the duty adequate to remove injury.

Interested parties are to file responses on the SETU portal within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential version of the application. Extension requests must reach the Authority at least 3 days before the original deadline.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(OI)-27/2026
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Product	Polyethylene Terephthalate Film above 100 microns
What it covers	"Polyethylene Terephthalate Film" or "Biaxially Oriented Polyethylene Terephthalate Film" (BOPET) above 100 microns, commonly known as PET Film or Polyester Film: a clear, flexible, transparent or translucent film. It may be plain, chemical coated, acrylic coated, or metalized on one side or both sides. Customs classification is only indicative.
Customs codes	392062, 392069, 392190, 39206210, 39206220, 39206290, 39206919, 39219094
Countries	China, UAE, Thailand
Applicant	M/s Garware Hi-Tech Limited (named "M/s Garware Hi-Tech Films Limited" in paragraph 10), supported by SML Films 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	• Singapore, proposed as a subject country, is excluded because imports of the product from Singapore are negligible in volume as per DG Systems data. • For initiation, normal value for China is based on the price actually paid or payable in India, duly adjusted to include a reasonable profit margin; for Thailand and UAE it is constructed from cost with reasonable selling, general and administrative expenses and profit. • Comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de-minimis level and significant. • The applicant has furnished prima facie evidence of price undercutting and price suppression and depression, and claims losses, declining return on investment, low production, sales and market share, cash losses and negative return on capital employed; the applicant also alleges a further threat of material injury. • The applicant and its supporter account for more than 50% of Indian production of the like article; the Authority considers the applicant the domestic industry under Rule 2(b), and the application satisfies Rule 5(3) of the Anti-Dumping Rules.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates an investigation under Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the Rules to determine the existence, degree and effect of any alleged dumping and to recommend the amount of anti-dumping duty that would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

Time limits

- Interested parties to intimate interest and file questionnaire responses and submissions (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the SETU portal under SETU ID AD/OI/030/2026: 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 countries
- Comments on the scope of the PUC and PCN methodology: 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, 965 KB)

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