ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

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KEY FACTS

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The application was filed by Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited. The applicant states that the only other Indian producer, SRF Ltd., started production during the injury period and supports the application, and that another producer, Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd., has stopped producing the subject goods. The product is PTFE in resin form, classified under sub-heading 39046100. The proposed product control numbers are those considered in an earlier investigation of the same product from China and Russia, Case No. AD (OI)-19/2024, in which final findings were issued on September 19, 2025.

The period of investigation is October 2024 to September 2025, and the injury period covers 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation. On the information in the application, DGTR finds the dumping margin prima facie above de-minimis and significant, and finds prima facie evidence of injury: imports rose over the injury period, with some decline in the period of investigation, and undercut and depressed domestic prices, and the applicant reports losses and negative return on investment in the period of investigation.

The investigation will determine the existence, degree and effect of any dumping and the amount of duty that would remove injury. Interested parties are to register on the SETU portal and file responses within the 37-day time limit, counted from the non-confidential version of the application as set out in the notice, with comments on the product scope and PCN methodology within 15 days of initiation.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) -07 /2026
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Product	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
What it covers	The product under consideration is Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) resin, and the scope includes PTFE in resin form. The applicant has proposed five product control numbers: Aqueous Dispersion PTFE, Filled Compound PTFE, Fine Powder PTFE, Granular PTFE (Suspension Grade) and Granular Modified PTFE (Molding/Low Flow Virgin/Free Flow Virgin Grades).
Customs codes	39046100
Countries	China, Russia
Applicant	Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited
Period of investigation	October 2024 – September 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation
Findings	• For initiation, normal value for China was determined on the price paid or payable in India with reasonable adjustments for selling and administrative expenses and profit; for Russia, on estimated cost of production adjusted for selling and administrative expenses and profits. • Comparing normal value and export price at ex-factory level, the dumping margin is prima facie above the de-minimis level and significant for imports from the subject countries. • Subject imports increased over the injury period in absolute and relative terms, with some decline in the period of investigation, and are undercutting and depressing the prices of the domestic industry. • The applicant reports deterioration in production, sales, profitability, ROI and cash profits, with financial losses, cash losses and negative return on investment in the period of investigation. • The information provided prima facie shows injury to the domestic industry caused by dumped imports from the subject countries.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation to determine the existence, degree and effect of the alleged dumping and to recommend the amount of anti-dumping duty that, if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.
Time limits	• Comments on the scope of the product under consideration and the PCN methodology: within 15 days of the date of initiation, running concurrently with the main time limit • Interested parties to upload questionnaire responses and submissions (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the

SETU portal: within 37 days from the date of the non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry, as per Rule 6(4) of the AD Rules, 1995

- 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 submission of the non-confidential version of the documents by other interested parties

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