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The application was filed by Vinati Organics Limited, which commenced commercial production in October 2022. The notice names two other Indian producers, HPL Additives Limited and Krishna Antioxidants Pvt Ltd. The applicant has asked for anti-dumping duty and also for provisional duties.

The product covers five antioxidants identified by CAS number (Antioxidants 1010, 1076, 168, 1098 and L135 or 1135), their equivalents and blends, used mainly as additives in plastics. The notice lists 25 tariff lines in Chapters 29 and 38 as indicative. The period of investigation is January to December 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, including increased imports, price depression below the cost of sales, losses and underutilized capacity. The investigation will determine the existence, degree and effect of any dumping and the duty needed to remove injury. Interested parties are to file responses on the SETU portal within 37 days from the date the non-confidential version of the application is circulated, and comments on the PCN methodology within 15 days of initiation.

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Case number	Case No. AD(OI) - 033/2026
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Product	Certain Antioxidants

What it covers	Certain antioxidants conforming to CAS nos. 6683-19-8 (Antioxidant 1010), 2082-79-3 (Antioxidant 1076), 31570-04-4 (Antioxidant 168), 23128-74-7 (Antioxidant 1098) and 125643-61-0 (Antioxidant L135 or 1135), or their equivalents, and blends of these. They are used mainly as stabilizers and additives in plastics such as polyolefins, styrenics and PVC, and in the rubber, oil, coatings and lubricant industries.
Customs codes	29071990, 29072990, 29096000, 29096090, 29181990, 29182910, 29182990, 29183090, 29189990, 29202910, 29202930, 29202990, 29209000, 29209090, 29241990, 29242990, 29280090, 29309099, 29336990, 29339990, 38112900, 38119000, 38122090, 38123910, 38123990
Countries	China, South Korea, Singapore
Applicant	Vinati Organics Limited
Period of investigation	January 2025 – December 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, and the period of investigation
Findings	• For initiation, normal value for China, South Korea and Singapore was determined on the cost of production in India, adjusted for selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profits. • Comparing normal value and export price at ex-factory level, the dumping margin is prima facie above the de-minimis level and significant. • Subject imports increased in absolute terms over the injury period and are significant in relative terms despite sufficient domestic capacity. • The applicant claims price depression below the cost of sales throughout the injury period, losses, a relatively low market share, underutilized capacity, significant inventories and adverse effects on profitability, cash profits and ROI. • 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. The applicant has also sought provisional duties.
Time limits	• Comments and suggestions on the proposed PCN methodology and the scope of the product: within 15 days from 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 on which the non-confidential version of the application would be circulated by the Authority in SETU or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country
- 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

The notification (PDF, 901 KB)

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