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The review was requested by Jindal Saw Limited, Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited and Maharashtra Seamless Limited, which account for more than 90% of domestic production. The duties date from an investigation initiated in July 2015; definitive duties were imposed in February 2017 and continued in October 2021 after a first sunset review. The current duties expire on October 27, 2026.

The product covers seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of an external diameter not exceeding 355.6 mm or 14" OD under heading 7304, with the original exclusions. At the applicants' request, the review excludes Oil Country Tubular Goods, which the applicants say are not likely to be dumped or cause injury if duties cease. The period of investigation is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

The applicants claim that dumping and injury have continued despite the duties and ask for a change in the form of duty and a higher quantum. DGTR finds the dumping margin prima facie above de-minimis and positive and finds prima facie evidence of a likelihood of continued dumping and injury. Interested parties are to file responses on the SETU portal within 30 days from the date the non-confidential version of the application is circulated, and comments on the PUC/PCN methodology within 15 days of initiation.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	Case No. AD (SSR)-04/2026
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Product	Seamless Tubes, Pipes & Hollow Profiles of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel

What it covers	Seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron, alloy or non-alloy steel (other than cast iron and stainless steel), hot finished or cold drawn or cold rolled, of an external diameter not exceeding 355.6 mm or 14" OD, with the exclusions set in the original investigation (including ASTM A213/ASME SA 213 and ASTM A335/ASME SA 335 alloy-steel specifications, premium connections, 13 Chromium grade tubes and pipes, drill collars and high pressure tubes for gas cylinders). For this review, Oil Country Tubular Goods are also excluded: seamless tubing, casing and drill pipes of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas, and seamless mother hollows, coupling stock and blanks/pup joints (PCNs A-1-1 to A-1-4).
Customs codes	7304
Countries	China
Applicant	Jindal Saw Limited, Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited and Maharashtra Seamless Limited
Period of investigation	1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation
Findings	• Definitive anti-dumping duties were imposed by Notification No. 7/2017-Customs (ADD), dated February 17, 2017, and continued after a sunset review by Notification No. 64/2021-Customs (ADD), dated October 28, 2021; the current duties will expire on October 27, 2026. • The applicants account for more than 90% of total domestic production and state that imports of Oil Country Tubular Goods are not likely to be dumped or cause injury if the duties cease. • The applicants calculated normal value on the price paid or payable in India plus reasonable profits; comparing normal value and export price at ex-factory level, the dumping margin is prima facie above de-minimis and positive. • The applicants claim that imports increased over the injury period at low prices, suppressing and depressing domestic prices, with declines in profits, cash profits and return on investment and significant underutilization of capacity. • The applicants claim that exporters in China have idle capacities in excess of demand, planned capacity additions, high export orientation and measures against them in third countries; the Authority finds prima facie evidence of a likelihood of continuation of dumping and injury if the duties cease.

Recommendation	The Authority initiates a sunset review to examine whether expiry of the existing anti-dumping duty is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry. The applicants have requested a change in the form of duty and an increase in its quantum.
Time limits	• Comments on the PUC/PCN methodology: 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 30 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 • 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, 933 KB)

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