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The review was requested by Silox India Private Limited, supported by two other producers, Demosha Chemicals Private Limited and Gulshan Chemicals Private Limited. The original investigation covered China and South Korea and was initiated in September 2020; duties were imposed by Notification No. 71/2021-Customs, dated December 17, 2021, and the current duties expire on December 16, 2026. The present review covers China only.

The product, also known as sodium dithionite or SHS, is classified under tariff codes 2831 1010 and 2832 1020, whether produced by the zinc or the sodium formate process. The period of investigation is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and the injury period covers 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

The applicant states that it has not suffered injury while the duties have been in force and that imports have declined, but claims that dumping and injury are likely to recur if the duties expire. DGTR finds the dumping margin prima facie above de-minimis and significant, and finds prima facie evidence of a likelihood of recurrence of dumping and 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 product scope within 15 days of initiation.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	Case No. AD (SSR)-06/2026
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Product	Sodium Hydrosulphite
What it covers	The product is Sodium Hydrosulphite, whether produced using Zinc or Sodium Formate, also known as Hydrosulphite Concentrate,

	Sodium Dithionite, Sodium Hydrosulfite or SHS: a white or grayish white powder with the chemical formula Na2S2O4. The scope is the same as defined in the original investigation.
Customs codes	2831 1010, 2832 1020
Countries	China
Applicant	Silox India Private 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	• The anti-dumping duties now in force on imports from China and South Korea were imposed by Notification No. 71/2021-Customs, dated December 17, 2021, and will expire on December 16, 2026. • For initiation, normal value was determined on the price paid or payable in India plus reasonable profits, because the applicant had not sufficiently justified the European Union as an appropriate third country. • Comparing normal value and export price at ex-factory level, the dumping margin is prima facie above de-minimis and significant, giving prima facie evidence that the product has continued to be dumped in India. • The applicant states that it has not suffered injury while the duties have been in force, that imports from China declined over the injury period, and that it has been able to sell at remunerative prices and increase its market share. • The applicant claims that dumping and injury are likely to recur if the duties expire, citing a history of dumping, exports to third countries at dumped prices, large production capacities in China and the attractiveness of the Indian market; the Authority finds prima facie evidence of this likelihood.
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.
Time limits	• Comments on the scope of the product under consideration and proposed PCNs: 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 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, 935 KB)

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