ANTI-DUMPING / SUNSET REVIEW INITIATION

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KEY FACTS

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The application was filed by the Ceramic Tableware & Kitchenware Manufacturers Association on behalf of domestic producers, with Clay Craft India Limited and Ceramic Tableware Private Limited providing the data. Duty on the product was first imposed in February 2018, extended to imports from Malaysia in October 2021 after an anti-circumvention investigation, and continued after a first sunset review by Notification No. 16/2022-Customs (ADD). The duties are in force until May 23, 2027.

The product covers ceramic tableware and kitchenware, including bone china, stoneware and porcelain, excluding knives and toilet items, imported under headings 6911 and 6912. The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with injury examined from April 2022.

The Authority finds prima facie evidence of a significant dumping margin, rising imports that undercut domestic prices, and a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury if the duties cease. The review will examine whether the duty should continue, and any continuation will also extend to imports from Malaysia. Interested parties are to file submissions on the SETU portal within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential application.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	SETU Case ID – AD/SSR/012/2026
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Product	Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding Knives and Toilet Items

What it covers	The product under consideration is ceramic table wares and kitchen wares, excluding knives and toilet items, and includes kitchenware and tableware of bone china, stone and porcelain used for eating, drinking and serving food and beverages in homes and hotels. The scope is the same as in the original investigation. The applicant has not proposed any PCN methodology.
Customs codes	6911, 6912, 69111011, 69111019, 69111021, 69111029, 69119010, 69119020, 69119090, 69120010, 69120020, 69120030, 69120040, 69120090
Countries	China
Applicant	Ceramic Tableware & Kitchenware Manufacturers Association, on behalf of the domestic producers, with Clay Craft India Limited and Ceramic Tableware Private Limited as the applicant companies
Period of investigation	1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 and the period of investigation
Findings	• Anti-dumping duty was first imposed by notification No. 4/2018-Customs (ADD) dated February 21, 2018, extended to Malaysia by Notification No. 59/2021-Customs (ADD) dated October 4, 2021 after an anti-circumvention investigation, and continued by Notification No. 16/2022-Customs (ADD) dated May 24, 2022; the duties are in force until May 23, 2027. • Clay Craft India Limited and Ceramic Tableware Private Limited account for more than 25% of total Indian production, and with nine supporting producers more than 50%; the Authority considers the applicant an eligible domestic industry satisfying Rule 5(3). • Normal value for China was constructed from the applicant's cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit, and export price was based on DGCI&S data; the comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant. • The applicant has provided prima facie evidence that subject imports increased over the injury period and continued to undercut the domestic industry's prices. • The applicant points to India as a crucial market for Chinese producers, excess Chinese capacities, dumping in third countries and markets lost to anti-dumping duty in another jurisdiction, and the Authority notes sufficient prima facie evidence of likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury if the duties cease.

Recommendation	The Authority initiates a sunset review under Section 9A(5) of the Act read with Rule 23 (1B) of the Rules to examine whether expiry of the existing anti-dumping duty on imports from China is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Any continuation of duty will extend to imports originating in or exported from Malaysia.
Time limits	• Interested parties to upload submissions, in confidential and non-confidential versions, on the SETU portal under case ID AD/SSR/012/2026: 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 country • Comments on the PUC/PCN methodology: within 15 days from the date of initiation of this investigation, running concurrently with the 37-day time limit • 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, 727 KB)

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