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The application was filed by Avid Organics Private Limited, which states that it accounts for 66% of Indian production of glycine in the period of investigation. The investigation covers glycine of all grades, from crude and industrial grade to pharmaceutical (injectable) grade, imported under tariff items 29224910 and 29224990; the classification is indicative only.

The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, and the injury period runs from April 1, 2022 through the period of investigation. The applicant asked that China be treated as a non-market economy; for initiation, normal value was calculated from best available estimates of raw material and utility costs with overheads and a reasonable profit margin, and compared with export prices from DG Systems data. The comparison shows, prima facie, a dumping margin above de minimis.

The applicant reports rising import volumes, price suppression and an adverse effect on its operating performance, and has asked for duty to be imposed retrospectively. The Authority will determine the existence, degree and effect of dumping and recommend the duty, if any, needed to remove injury. Interested parties are to respond on the SETU portal within the time limits set in the notification.

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Case number	SETU Case ID – AD/OI/045/2026
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Product	Glycine
What it covers	Glycine of all grades, including crude, industrial, technical, feed, food, EP or USP and pharmaceutical (injectable) grades; it is a

	typically white, odorless amino acid, sold in its dried form as a free-flowing crystalline substance. The customs classification is indicative only and not binding on the scope.
Customs codes	29224910, 29224990
Countries	China
Applicant	Avid Organics Private Limited
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	• The applicant states that it has not imported the subject good and is not related to producers or exporters in China, and that its share of Indian production in the period of investigation is 66%; the Authority holds that it constitutes the domestic industry under Rule 2(b) and meets Rule 5(3). • The applicant asked that China be treated as a non-market economy; normal value is calculated from best available estimates of raw material and utility costs, with overheads and a reasonable profit margin. • Export price is based on DG Systems data, adjusted for ocean freight, marine insurance and other expenses. • The comparison at ex-factory level shows, prima facie, a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant. • The applicant reports an increase in subject import volumes in absolute terms, price suppression and an adverse impact on its operating performance. • The applicant has requested retrospective imposition of duty, citing a history of dumping, importer awareness, significant dumping margins and a steep decline in its performance; the Authority may seek the views of interested parties on this.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation under Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 read with Rule 5 of the AD Rules, to determine the existence, degree and effect of dumping and to recommend the anti-dumping duty that would be adequate to remove injury to the domestic industry.
Time limits	• Parties to comment on the scope of the product under consideration and propose a PCN methodology: within 15 days of circulation of the receipt of intimation of initiation of the investigation, running concurrently with the main time limit

- Interested parties to file questionnaire responses and submissions (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the SETU portal under case ID AD/OI/045/2026: within 37 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the application would be circulated by the Authority or transmitted to the diplomatic representative of the exporting country, as per Rule 6(4) of the AD Rules, 1995
- Comments on issues of confidentiality: within 7 days from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents
- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline

The notification (PDF, 684 KB)

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