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The application was filed by M/s. Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited and M/s Simalin Chemical Industries Private Limited, with the support of another domestic producer, Shreenathji Rasayan Private Limited. The product is Hexa Methylene Tetramine (C6H12N4, CAS no. 100-97-0), a white crystalline powder used mainly in resins, pharmaceuticals, explosives and rubber. It is classified under sub-heading 2921 29 10 and is also imported under 2921 29 90 and 2933 69 90.

The period of investigation is October 2024 to September 2025, and the injury period runs from April 2022 through the period of investigation. Normal value for all three countries was estimated from Indian cost of production, with China claimed to be a non-market economy. The Authority finds prima facie evidence of a dumping margin above de minimis, significantly increased imports, price undercutting, and price depression and suppression; the domestic industry reports losses, cash losses and negative return on capital employed in the period of investigation. The applicants have asked for provisional duties and for retrospective imposition of duty.

Interested parties must register on the SETU portal and file questionnaire responses within 37 days from circulation of the non-confidential version of the application. Comments on the product scope and PCN methodology are due within 15 days, running concurrently. The Authority will determine the existence, degree and effect of dumping and recommend any duty needed to remove injury.

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Case number	Case No. AD(OI) – 01/2026
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Product	Hexamine (Hexa Methylene Tetramine)
What it covers	Hexa Methylene Tetramine, commonly known as Hexamine, chemical formula C6H12N4, CAS no. 100-97-0, also known as Ammo form, Methenamine, Cystamin, Cystogen and Urotropine. It is a white crystalline powder used mainly in the manufacture of resins, pharmaceuticals, explosives and in the rubber industry. The applicants have not proposed a PCN methodology, and the customs classification is indicative only and not binding on the scope.
Customs codes	2921 29 10, 2921 29 90, 2933 69 90
Countries	China, Russia, United Arab Emirates
Applicant	M/s. Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited and M/s Simalin Chemical Industries Private Limited
Period of investigation	October 2024 to September 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	April 2022 to March 2023, April 2023 to March 2024, April 2024 to March 2025, and the period of investigation
Findings	• The applicants' production accounts for a major proportion of Indian production; another domestic producer, Shreenathji Rasayan Private Limited, has expressed support for the application, and the Authority is satisfied on standing under Rule 2(b) and Rule 5(3). • Normal value for China, claimed to be a non-market economy, and for Russia and the United Arab Emirates was estimated on the basis of cost of production in India with reasonable additions for selling, general and administrative expenses and profit. • A comparison of normal value and export price at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de-minimis level for the subject countries. • The domestic industry provided prima facie evidence of significantly increased imports, price undercutting from each subject country, price depression and suppression, losses, cash losses and negative return on capital employed in the period of investigation. • The Authority prima facie finds sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and causal link. • The domestic industry has requested retrospective imposition of duty, citing a history of dumping, importer awareness from past investigations, and a likely rise in dumping without duty; it has also sought provisional duties.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation under Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 to determine the existence, degree and

effect of dumping and to recommend an appropriate amount of anti-dumping duty adequate to remove injury.

Time limits

- Comments on the scope of the product under consideration and proposed PCN methodology: within 15 days of circulation of the receipt of intimation of initiation of the investigation, running concurrently with the time limit for submissions
- Questionnaire responses and other submissions, confidential and non-confidential versions, on the SETU portal (case ID AD/OI/001/2026): within 37 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the application is circulated by the Authority or transmitted to the diplomatic representative of the exporting country
- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry: within 7 days from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents

The notification (PDF, 898 KB)

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