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The product is Nylon 6 (Polyamide 6) chips and granules with a relative viscosity below 3, used primarily for textile applications and possibly also suitable for light-duty non-textile uses in the automotive and electrical industries; the powder form is excluded. It is classified under sub-heading 3908 10 11, and the applicant alleges that it is also imported under seven other codes of heading 3908; the classification is indicative only. The applicant submits that it is the sole Indian producer, with 100% of Indian production, and that it has not imported the product and is not related to producers or exporters in the subject countries.

The period of investigation is July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The English text gives the injury period as April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and the period of investigation, while the Hindi text gives the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 and the period of investigation. For initiation, normal value for both countries was constructed on the cost of production in India, and the export price was based on DG System data. The comparison prima facie shows a significant dumping margin above de minimis, and the applicant's evidence prima facie shows rising imports, price suppression and depression, and an adverse impact on its profitability.

Interested parties must register on the SETU portal and file questionnaire responses within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential version of the application by the Authority or its transmission to the exporting country's diplomatic representative. Comments on the product scope and any PCN methodology are due within 15 days, running concurrently, and extension requests must be made at least one day before the original deadline. The Authority will determine the existence, degree and effect of dumping and recommend any duty needed to remove injury.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) – 52/2025
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Product	Nylon 6 (Polyamide 6) Chips and Granules with relative viscosity (RV) below 3
What it covers	Nylon 6 (Polyamide 6) chips and granules with relative viscosity (RV) below 3, used primarily for textile applications, and possibly also suitable for light-duty non-textile applications such as the automotive and electrical industries. The product in powder form is specifically excluded. The unit of measurement is Metric Tons (MT) or Kilogram (Kg). Parties may comment on the scope and propose a product control number (PCN) methodology, if any. The customs classification is indicative only and not binding on the scope.
Customs codes	3908 10 11, 3908 10 19, 3908 10 21, 3908 10 39, 3908 10 41, 3908 10 49, 3908 10 79, 3908 90 00
Countries	China, Russia
Applicant	M/s. Gujarat Polyfilms Private Limited
Period of investigation	1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 30th June 2024 and the period of investigation (as printed in the English text; the Hindi text gives the previous three financial years, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, and the POI)
Findings	• The applicant has submitted that it is the sole domestic producer and accounts for 100% of the total production of the subject goods in India, that it has not imported the subject goods from the subject countries, and that it is not related to producers and exporters there; therefore the applicant prima facie satisfies the standing requirement and constitutes the domestic industry under Rule 2(b), and the application satisfies Rule 5(3). • The applicant claimed that China should be treated as a non-market economy, with normal value determined under Para 7 and 8 of Annexure I of the Rules, and that Chinese producers should be directed to demonstrate market economy conditions under Para 8(3); unable to get reliable price or cost information for a market economy third country, it determined normal value on the price

payable in India, based on cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profits.

- For Russia, the applicant claimed that comparable domestic prices were not available because such information is confidential, and constructed the cost of production from reasonably available information, including export-based prices of caprolactam, publicly available power tariffs and estimated manufacturing and conversion costs, with additions for selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit.
- For initiation, the Authority considered normal value constructed on the cost of production in India, with reasonable additions for selling, general and administrative expenses and profits, for both subject countries; the export price was based on the CIF price reported in DG System data, adjusted for ocean freight, marine insurance, handling charges, port expenses and bank charges.
- The comparison of normal value and export price at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant for the product exported from the subject countries.
- The applicant's prima facie evidence shows subject imports increasing in both absolute and relative terms, price suppression and depression due to imports, and an adverse impact on the domestic industry's profitability parameters.
- The Authority prima facie finds sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and causal link to justify initiation under Rule 5.

Recommendation

The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation under Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the AD Rules to determine the existence, degree and effect of the dumping and to recommend the appropriate amount of anti-dumping duty that, if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

Time limits

- Comments on the scope of the PUC and proposals for a PCN methodology, if any: 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 intimate their interest and file 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 as per Rule 6(4) of the AD Rules, 1995

- Requests for extension of time: through the SETU portal at least one day before the original deadline
- Extension of time where the Authority modifies the PUC and PCN by a subsequent notice: an extension of 15 days, granted from the date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN
- Comments on issues of confidentiality: within 7 days from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents

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