ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

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The product covers Ammonium, Potassium and Sodium Persulphates, white crystalline powders used as an initiator and oxidizing agent in the textile and chemical industries. It is classified under subheading 2833 40 00 and is also imported under 2833 29 90; the notification states that these classifications are indicative only. The applicants propose a separate PCN for each of the three salts.

The Authority finds that the applicants prima facie constitute the domestic industry, despite related entities in China and some domestic purchases for resale. For initiation, normal value was based on the cost of production in India with adjustments. The comparison with the export price prima facie shows a significant dumping margin above de-minimis; the applicants' evidence prima facie shows rising imports at steeply falling prices, price undercutting and suppression, and the applicants claim weaker profitability.

The applicants proposed April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 as the period of investigation, and the injury period runs from April 1, 2022. Comments on product scope and PCN methodology are due within 15 days of transmission of the intimation letters, and other submissions within 37 days, through the SETU portal.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	SETU Case ID- AD/OI/050/2026
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Product	Persulphates (Peroxosulphates)

What it covers	The product is 'Peroxosulphates', also known as 'Persulphates', produced as alkali metal salts: Ammonium Persulphates (APS), Potassium Persulphates (PPS) and Sodium Persulphates (SPS), with the chemical formulas (NH4)2S2O8, K2S2O8 and Na2S2O8. All three are white crystalline powders used as an initiator and oxidizing agent in the textile and chemical industries; the applicants propose APS, PPS and SPS as separate PCNs.
Customs codes	2833 40 00, 2833 29 90
Countries	China
Applicant	Calibre Chemicals Private Limited and UI-VR Private Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months), as proposed by the applicants
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 applicants account for a major proportion of Indian production of the like article in the POI and prima facie constitute the domestic industry under Rule 2(b); Yoyo Chemicals and Aminisha Organics LLP support the application. • The applicants have related entities in China that did not export the subject goods to India in the POI, and their domestic purchases for resale were low in relation to Indian demand and their own production; the Authority prima facie considers that these do not make them ineligible. • For initiation, normal value for China was based on the price payable in India, considering the cost of production in India with adjustment for selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit. • Comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin that is above the de-minimis level and significant. • The applicants' evidence prima facie shows subject imports rising over the injury period in absolute and relative terms, with a steep decline in import price, price undercutting and price suppression; the applicants claim that they could not raise production and domestic sales in line with capacity and demand, and that their profitability, ROI and cash profits deteriorated.
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

anti-dumping duty that would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

Time limits

- Comments on the scope of product under consideration and PCN methodology: within 15 days from the date of transmission of the intimation letters, containing, inter alia, the non-confidential version of the application and the respective questionnaire(s), to the known interested parties and the diplomatic representative(s) of the subject country
- Interested parties to upload information and questionnaire responses, both confidential and non-confidential versions, on the SETU portal: within 37 days from which notice of initiation calling for information and other documents is communicated to the identified interested parties, or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country
- Requests for extension of time: through the SETU portal at least 1 day before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry: within 7 days of the receipt of the non-confidential version of the application

The notification (PDF, 929 KB)

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