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Resorcinol, also known as 1,3-Benzenediol, is generally supplied as white to off-white flakes and is primarily used as an intermediate in the manufacture of tire and rubber products and in resin bonding applications, as well as in wood adhesive resins, UV stabilizers, dyes, pharmaceuticals and cosmetic preparations. It is classified under tariff item 2907 21 00. The period of investigation is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, and the injury period covers 2022-23 to 2024-25 and the period of investigation.

For the purpose of initiation, China is treated as a non-market economy and normal values for both countries are constructed from the cost of production in India. Compared with export prices from DG Systems data, they prima facie show dumping margins above the de minimis level. The applicant also reports price undercutting, suppression and depression and a decline in profitability, cash profits and return on capital employed.

Interested parties must register on the SETU portal and file responses within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential application, may comment on the product scope and propose PCNs within 15 days of initiation, and must request any extension at least 3 days before the deadline.

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| Measure | Anti-dumping |
| Stage | Initiation |
| Case number | SETU Case ID: AD/OI/022/2026 |
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| Product | Resorcinol |
| What it covers | Resorcinol, also known as 1,3-Benzenediol, 1,3-Dihydroxybenzene and Meta-Dihydroxybenzene (chemical formula C6H6O2, CAS |

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| | Number 108-46-3), generally supplied as white to off-white flakes and water soluble. It is primarily used as an intermediate in the manufacture of tire and rubber products and in resin bonding applications, and also in specialized wood adhesive resins, UV stabilizers, dyes, pharmaceuticals, cosmetic preparations and flame-retardant applications, and can be manufactured by the sulphonation-fusion, hydroperoxidation or MPDA hydrolysis process. The customs classification is indicative only and is not binding on the scope. |
| Customs codes | 2907 21 00 |
| Countries | China, Japan |
| Applicant | Atul Limited |
| Period of investigation | 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 (12 months) |
| Injury period | 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the POI |
| Findings | • For initiation, China is treated as a non-market economy, and normal value for China is constructed on the cost of production in India, adjusted for selling, general and administrative expenses, with reasonable profit.<br>• In the absence of reliable information on domestic selling prices or cost of production in Japan, normal value for Japan is also constructed on the cost of production in India on the basis of best available information.<br>• Export price is based on DG Systems import data, adjusted to the ex-factory level, and the comparison prima facie indicates a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant for both subject countries.<br>• The applicant has submitted prima facie evidence of a significant volume of subject imports, price undercutting, price suppression and price depression, and deterioration in profitability, cash profits and return on capital employed during the injury period.<br>• The applicant states it is the sole producer of the like article in India and did not import the subject goods; its related entity in China, Atul China, did not export the subject goods to India during the period of investigation, and the Authority prima facie considers the applicant the domestic industry with standing. |
| Recommendation | The Authority initiates an anti-dumping investigation under Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the Rules to determine the existence, degree and effect of the alleged 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

- Interested parties to comment on the scope of the product under consideration and propose Product Control Numbers: within fifteen (15) days from the date of initiation of the present investigation, running concurrently with the main time limit
- Interested parties to register on the SETU portal, intimate their interest and file questionnaire responses and submissions: within 37 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the application is circulated by the Authority or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting countries
- Requests for extension of time: at least 3 days before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claims made by other parties: within 7 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the documents is circulated

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