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The product is an industrial chemical sold in solid or liquid form, classified under sub-heading 28341010, a classification the notification describes as indicative and not binding. The applicant alleges that dumped imports from China are causing material injury and asks for anti-dumping duty. The Authority is satisfied that the applicant is the domestic industry and that the application meets the standing requirements.

For initiation, normal value was based on the price paid or payable in India with adjustments, since imports from the European Union were too small in volume to be relied on. The comparison with the export price prima facie shows a dumping margin above de-minimis. The applicant's data prima facie shows rising imports, price undercutting and depression, and losses and negative return on investment in the POI.

The English text gives the period of investigation as April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025, described as a 12-month period, while the Hindi text gives April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026; the applicant had proposed April 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. The injury period covers 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the POI. Comments on product scope and PCN methodology are due within 15 days of initiation, and other submissions within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential application.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD (OI)-034/2026
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Product	Sodium Nitrite

What it covers	Sodium Nitrite (SNI) is an industrial chemical sold in solid or liquid form, a white to slightly yellowish crystalline powder or granular, flake or briquette solid that is very soluble in water and hygroscopic. The unit of measurement is Metric Tons (MT) or Kilogram (Kg).
Customs codes	28341010
Countries	China
Applicant	Deepak Nitrite Limited (DNL), supported by Kutch Chemical Industries Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2025 to 31st March 2025, which is a 12-month period (as printed in the English text; the Hindi text gives 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and POI
Findings	• The Authority is satisfied that the applicant constitutes domestic industry within the meaning of Rule 2(b) and that the application meets the standing requirements of Rule 5(3); apart from the applicant and the supporter, three other producers in India are named. • As imports from the European Union had only a 1% share of total imports in the POI and could not be relied upon, normal value for initiation was determined from the price paid or payable in India with reasonable adjustments for selling and administrative expenses and profit. • Comparison of normal value and export price at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de-minimis level and significant. • The applicant's information prima facie shows that subject imports increased in absolute and relative terms, undercut and depressed domestic prices, and led to losses, cash losses and negative return on investment in the POI.
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 amount of duty that would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.
Time limits	• Comments on the scope of PUC/PCN methodology: within 15 days from the date of initiation of this investigation • Interested parties to upload information and questionnaire responses, both 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 in SETU portal or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country

- Requests for extension of time: through the SETU portal 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, 842 KB)

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