ANTI-DUMPING / INITIATION

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**KEY FACTS**

**MEASURE**
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**STAGE**
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China

**DATED**
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**REFERENCES**

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The application was filed by M/s. IPLTech Electric Private Limited, which states that it is the major domestic producer of the product and has neither imported it nor is related to exporters or importers. The product covers completely built-up, completely knocked down and semi-knocked down units used for goods transportation; standalone parts are excluded. It has been imported under HS Codes 87012400 and 87049012, a classification the notice describes as indicative only.

The period of investigation is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, with the injury period covering April 2023 to March 2025 and the period of investigation. The applicant asks that China be treated as a non-market economy and bases normal value on the domestic industry's cost of production. The Authority prima facie finds a dumping margin above the de minimis level, with evidence of rising imports, price suppression and an adverse effect on the domestic industry's operating performance.

Interested parties must register on the SETU Portal and file responses within 37 days from the circulation of the non-confidential version of the application by the Authority or its transmission to the diplomatic representative of the exporting country, with comments on product scope and the PCN methodology due within 15 days. The Authority is to determine the existence, degree and effect of dumping and recommend the duty, if any, needed to remove injury.

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| Measure | Anti-dumping |
| Stage | Initiation |
| Case number | SETU Case ID- AD/OI/020/2026 |
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| Product | Electric Tractors in 6×4 and 4×2 axle configuration in any form |

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| What it covers | The scope covers imports in all forms, including completely built-up units (CBUs), completely knocked down units (CKDs) and semi-knocked down units (SKDs), used for logistics and goods transportation. Parts of the product imported on a standalone basis are not covered. The proposed PCN methodology distinguishes axle configuration (6×4, 4×2), power transmission (E-axle, gear box) and battery capacity (282 V, 302 V, 376 V). |
| Customs codes | 87012400, 87049012 |
| Countries | China |
| Applicant | M/s. IPLTech Electric Private Limited |
| Period of investigation | 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 (12 months) |
| Injury period | 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 and the POI |
| Findings | • The applicant claims China should be treated as a non-market economy and has claimed normal value on the basis of the cost of production of the domestic industry, with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit; the Authority states there is enough evidence for the normal value claimed.<br>• The export price was determined from the CIF price reported in DG Systems data, with adjustments for ocean freight, inland freight, insurance, clearing charges, port charges, dealer's commission, bank charges and credit cost.<br>• Comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant.<br>• The applicant alleges that subject imports increased in absolute and relative terms over the injury period, that there is price suppression, and that the imports had an adverse impact on its operating performance.<br>• The Authority finds that the applicant constitutes the domestic industry under Rule 2(b) and that the application meets Rule 5(3), and prima facie finds sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and causal link to justify initiation. |
| Time limits | • Interested parties to upload confidential and non-confidential versions of information and questionnaire responses on the SETU Portal: 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 under Rule 6(4) |

- Comments on the scope of the PUC and the proposed PCN methodology: within 15 days of receipt of intimation of initiation, running concurrently with the 37-day time limit
- Requests for extension of time: at least three days before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry: within seven days of receipt of the non-confidential version of the application

What happens next

The Authority is to determine the existence, degree and effect of the alleged dumping and recommend the amount of anti-dumping duty that, if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

The notification (PDF, 941 KB)

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