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CRGO is flat-rolled alloy steel with 0.6 to 6 percent silicon, and Amorphous Metal is a non-crystalline alloy; both are used as transformer core material. Amorphous Metal for other uses and MgO-coated substrate coils are excluded. The goods are classified under tariff items 7225 1100, 7226 1100 and 7226 9930, among others.

The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. NLMK India Coating Private Limited, the only other Indian producer, was found ineligible as domestic industry because of its links to Russian exporters and an Indian importer. For initiation, the Authority found prima facie a dumping margin above the de minimis level, rising imports, price suppression and depression, and harm to profitability.

The applicant has asked for retrospective duty covering 90 days before any provisional duty. Interested parties must file responses through the SETU portal within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential version of the application.

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Stage	Initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(OI) (15/2026)
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Product	Cold Rolled Grain Oriented Electrical Steel (CRGO) and Amorphous Metal (AM)
What it covers	CRGO is a flat-rolled alloy steel product containing by weight at least 0.6 percent but not more than 6 percent of silicon, in coils, sheets or

	laminations; Amorphous Metal is an alloy with a non-crystalline structure produced by ultra-rapid quenching of molten alloy with iron, included as a directly substitutable product. Both are used as core material in power and distribution transformers. Excluded are Amorphous Metal used other than for power or distribution transformers, and magnesium oxide (MgO) coated cold rolled steel coils used as substrate to make CRGO.
Customs codes	7225 1100, 7226 1100, 7226 9930, 7225 1920, 7225 1990, 7226 1920, 7226 9910, 7226 1990, 7226 99 20, 7226 9990
Countries	China, Japan, South Korea, Russia
Applicant	JSW JFE Electrical Steel Nashik Private Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
Findings	• The applicant also sought an investigation against the European Union, but a negative injury margin was observed for the European Union and the Authority did not initiate against it. • NLMK India Coating Private Limited, the only other Indian producer, is related to producers and exporters in Russia and to an importer in India, and does not qualify as eligible domestic industry; the Authority prima facie considers the applicant to be the eligible domestic industry meeting Rule 5(3). • Normal value for China was constructed from the applicant's cost of production, and for Japan, South Korea and Russia was estimated from the cost of production in India, in each case with selling, general and administrative expenses and profit; export price was taken from DG Systems data. • The comparison prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level, and the applicant's evidence shows subject imports rising in absolute and relative terms, price suppression and depression, and an adverse impact on profitability. • The applicant has requested retrospective anti-dumping duty for ninety (90) days before the date of imposition of provisional duty, and the Authority may seek the views of interested parties on this.
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 dumping and to recommend the anti-dumping duty that, if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury.

Time limits

- Interested parties to comment on the scope of the product and PCN methodology: 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 on the SETU portal (case ID AD/OI/016/2026): 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
- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline
- 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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