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The original investigation was initiated on June 30, 2020, and the Authority recommended countervailing duties for five years in final findings dated June 28, 2021. The Central Government imposed them by Notification No. 4/2021-Customs (CVD) dated September 24, 2021. The duties are in force until September 23, 2026.

The product covers alloyed and non-alloyed wire and wire rod made from primary aluminium; wire produced from scrap is excluded. The listed tariff headings in Chapter 76 are indicative only. The period of investigation is July 2024 to December 2025 (18 months), and the injury period runs from April 2022 to the end of the period of investigation.

The applicants allege that Malaysian producers and exporters continue to benefit from countervailable subsidies and have given prima facie evidence on 23 programs countervailed earlier and 41 new programs. The Authority may also investigate other subsidies found during the investigation. Interested parties are to register on the SETU portal and file responses within 37 days, with comments on product scope within 15 days.

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Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	Case No. CVD (SSR) 02/2025
File number	F. No. 7/25/2025-DGTR
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Product	Aluminium Wire in coil form or wire rod in coil form having diameter ranging from 9 mm to 13 mm
What it covers	Aluminium wire in coil form or wire rod in coil form with a diameter of 9 mm to 13 mm, both alloyed and non-alloyed, produced by casting

	primary aluminium hot metal obtained from smelting of alumina. Aluminium wire produced through scrap is beyond the scope. The scope is the same as in the original investigation.
Customs codes	76011040, 76012040, 76041010, 76042920, 76051100, 76052100
Countries	Malaysia
Applicant	Hindalco Industries Limited, Vedanta Limited and Bharat Aluminium Company Limited
Period of investigation	July 2024 to December 2025 (18 months)
Injury period	April 2022 to March 2023, April 2023 to March 2024, April 2024 to March 2025, and the POI
Findings	• The applicants account for a major proportion of total domestic production of the like article and qualify as the domestic industry under Rule 2(b); the application satisfies Rule 24(3) and Rule 6(3) of the CVD Rules. • The applicants provided prima facie evidence on 23 subsidy programs countervailed in the original investigation and 41 new programs (Program Nos. 24 to 64) of the Government of Malaysia. • The applicants claim a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization and injury if the duty ceases, citing increased subsidies availed by the largest producer in Malaysia, the attractiveness of the Indian market, the export orientation of Malaysian producers and exporters, and the enhancement of Section 232 duties by the United States on aluminium products. • The Authority adopted an 18-month period of investigation so that subsidization, injury and their likelihood of continuation or recurrence can be analyzed over a longer and more representative period.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates a sunset review to examine the need for continued imposition of the countervailing duty on the subject goods from Malaysia, and whether its expiry is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of subsidy and consequent injury to the domestic industry.
Time limits	• Comments on the scope of the PUC and PCNs: within 15 days from the date of this notification, running concurrently with the main time limit • Interested parties to intimate interest and file questionnaire responses and submissions (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the SETU portal under case ID CVD/SSR/07112025/01:

within 37 days from the date of issuance of the notice as per Rule 7(4) of the CVD Rules

- 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

The notification (PDF, 876 KB)

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