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The duty was imposed by Customs Notification No. 60/2021-Customs (ADD) dated October 14, 2021, following final findings of August 19, 2021, and is set to expire on October 13, 2026. The scope covers five arylides, AAA, AAMX, AAOA, AAOT and AAOCA, and excludes all other forms. The goods are classified under sub-heading 292429.

The period of investigation is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. For initiation, the Authority found prima facie that the dumping margin continues to be above the de minimis level, and the applicant's data show significant imports, price undercutting and depression, losses and a negative return on capital employed.

The review will examine whether expiry of the duty is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Interested parties must file responses through the SETU portal within 37 days of circulation of the non-confidential version of the application.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	Case No. AD(SSR) 01/2026
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Product	Aceto Acetyl Derivatives of aromatic or heterocyclic compounds, also known as Arylides
What it covers	Five forms of arylides are included: Acetoacetanilide (AAA), Acetoacet-meta-xylidide (AAMX), Acetoacet-o-anisidide (AAOA), Acetoacet-O-Toluidide (AAOT) and Acetoacet-O-chloroanilide (AAOCA). All other forms are excluded, including specialty custom-

	made derivatives such as AAPA, AAPCA, NACSA, AAPCOA, CI-DAEP, AASP, AAPT, Napthol ASIRG and 5-AABI. The scope is the same as in the original investigation.
Customs codes	292429, 29242920, 29242990, 29242930
Countries	China
Applicant	M/s Laxmi Organics Industries Limited
Period of investigation	1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation
Findings	• The original investigation was initiated on 21st August 2020; final findings of 19th August, 2021 led to definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Customs Notification No. 60/2021-Customs (ADD) dated 14th October 2021, set to expire on 13th October, 2026. • The applicant claims to be the sole producer of the subject goods in India, has not imported them and is not related to any exporter or importer; the Authority is satisfied that the application is made by or on behalf of the domestic industry. • For initiation, normal value for China was based on the price payable in India, using estimates of the cost of production in India with additions for selling, general and administrative expenses and profit, and export price on DGCI&S transaction-wise data. • The comparison prima facie shows that the dumping margin continues to be above the de minimis level and is significant. • The applicant's information shows imports remaining significant, price undercutting and depression, financial losses, cash loss and negative return on capital employed, and prima facie shows likelihood of continuation of dumping and injury if the duties cease.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates a sunset review under Section 9A(5) of the Act read with Rule 23(1) of the Rules to review the need for continued imposition of the duties in force and to examine whether their expiry is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.
Time limits	• Interested parties to intimate their interest and file questionnaire responses and submissions on the SETU portal (SETU case ID AD/SSR/002/2026): 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

The notification (PDF, 866 KB)

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