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The duties were recommended in final findings dated September 7, 2021 and imposed by the Central Government by Notification No. 68/2021-Customs (ADD) dated December 6, 2021 for five years. They are in force until December 5, 2026. The application for review was filed by Hindalco Industries Limited and is supported by Virgo Aluminium Limited, Inalco Alloys Limited and Bharat Aluminium Company Limited.

The product covers flat rolled aluminium coils, sheets, circles and plates, mill finished or coated, under tariff headings 7606 and 7607, which are indicative only. Can-body and can end stock, aluminium foil up to 80 microns and lithograde aluminium coils wider than 1150 mm are excluded. The applicant proposes the same eleven Product Control Numbers used in the original investigation.

The period of investigation is April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and the injury period covers the three financial years from April 2021 to March 2024 and the period of investigation. For initiation, the Authority found prima facie that dumping continues above the de minimis level. The applicant's information prima facie shows that dumped imports have increased despite the duties, that the domestic industry's profitability, cash profit, return on investment and market share have declined, and that its installed capacity is underutilized.

The review will examine whether expiry of the duties is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Interested parties are to register on the SETU portal and file responses within 37 days from circulation of the non-confidential application, with comments on product scope and PCNs within 15 days.

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| Measure | Anti-dumping |
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| Product | Certain Flat Rolled Aluminium Products |
| What it covers | Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium in the form of rolled coils or rolled sheets, including all product forms and shapes such as coils, sheets, circles and plates, mill finished or coated, of all dimensions, diameters, thicknesses, widths, alloys and finishes. Excluded are can-body stock (including can end stock) used to make aluminium cans; aluminium foil up to 80 microns (aluminium composite panel stock or ACP mill finish, and clad with compatible non-clad aluminium foil, remain included); and lithograde aluminium coils of width above 1150 mm. The scope is the same as in the original investigation. |
| Customs codes | 7606, 7607 |
| Countries | China |
| Applicant | Hindalco Industries Limited |
| Period of investigation | 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2025 (18 months) |
| Injury period | April 2021 to March 2022, April 2022 to March 2023, April 2023 to March 2024, and the POI |
| Findings | • The Authority notes that the applicant accounts for a major proportion of domestic production of the like article and qualifies as the domestic industry.<br>• For initiation, normal value for China was determined on the basis of the applicant's adjusted cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit, because the applicant did not sufficiently justify Malaysia as an appropriate third country.<br>• The comparison of normal value and export price prima facie shows a dumping margin above the de minimis level and significant.<br>• The applicant's information prima facie shows that dumped import volumes remain significant and have increased over the injury period despite the existing duties.<br>• The domestic industry's profitability, cash profit and return on investment declined over the injury period, its market share declined and its installed capacity is underutilized. |
| Recommendation | The Authority initiates a sunset review to examine the need for continued imposition of the existing anti-dumping duties on the subject goods from China, and whether their expiry is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. |

Time limits

- Comments on the scope of the product under consideration and the 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 AD/SSR/007/2026: within 37 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the application is circulated or transmitted to the diplomatic representative of the exporting country under Rule 6(4)
- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claims: within seven days (7 days) from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents

The notification (PDF, 903 KB)

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