ANTI-DUMPING / SUNSET REVIEW INITIATION

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KEY FACTS

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STAGE

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COUNTRIES

Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

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The duties were imposed by Notification No. 73/2021-Customs (ADD) dated December 17, 2021 for five years, following final findings dated September 27, 2021, and are valid up to December 16, 2026. The review was sought by M/s Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd., which states that it is the major producer of the product in India with a 55% share, in an industry of many small producers.

The product, also known as gypsum plaster, Plaster of Paris, gypsum stucco and stucco powder, is calcium sulphate hemihydrate used mainly to level brick, block and RCC surfaces before putty and paint, and for cornices, POP sheets and punning. It is classified under 25202010, which is indicative only. The scope is unchanged from the previous investigation. The period of investigation is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and the injury period runs from April 2022.

On the applicant's evidence, the Authority finds prima facie that dumping continues at a positive margin, that undercutting and price suppression have kept the applicant from recovering its full cost, and that dumping and injury are likely to continue or recur if the duties lapse. 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 file submissions on the SETU portal within 37 days from circulation of the non-confidential version of the application.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review initiation
Case number	Case No. – ADD SSR/03/2026
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Product	Calcined Gypsum Powder (Gypsum Plasters), also referred to as Plaster of Paris, Gypsum Stucco and Stucco Powder
What it covers	The product is calcined gypsum powder or gypsum plaster, Calcium Sulphate Hemihydrate (CaSO4. 0.5 H2O), made by heating gypsum rock (Calcium Sulphate Dihydrate) in a controlled way. It is used mainly to level brick, block and RCC surfaces before putty and paint, for decorative building elements such as cornices and POP sheets, and for punning. The product under consideration remains the same as defined in the previous investigation.
Customs codes	25202010
Countries	Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Applicant	M/s Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd. (SGIPL)
Period of investigation	1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	April 2022 - March 2023, April 2023 - March 2024, April 2024 - March 2025 and the proposed period of investigation
Findings	• The original investigation was initiated on 29.09.2020; final findings dated 27.09.2021 recommended definitive anti-dumping duties, which were imposed by Notification No. 73/2021-Customs (ADD) dated 17.12.2021 for five years and are valid up to 16.12.2026. • The applicant is stated to be the major producer (55%) of the product in India, in an industry made up of a large number of small producers; it has certified that it has not imported the product and is not related to any importer, and is treated as the domestic industry. • Normal value for the subject countries was determined from the applicant industry's cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profits, and export price from the CIF price in DG Systems data; the comparison at ex-factory level prima facie shows a positive dumping margin. • The applicant has provided prima facie evidence that price undercutting and price suppression by dumped imports prevented it from recovering full cost and a reasonable return, and that its profits, cash profits and return on capital employed declined. • The information provided, including on surplus capacities, prima facie shows a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury if the anti-dumping duties cease.
Recommendation	The Authority initiates a sunset review investigation under Section 9A(5) of the Act read with Rule 23 (1B) of the Rules to review the need for continued imposition of the duties and to examine whether

their expiry is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry.

Time limits

- Interested parties to upload submissions and questionnaire responses (confidential and non-confidential versions) on the SETU portal: within 37 days from the date on which the non-confidential version of the application filed by the domestic industry would be circulated by the Authority or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country
- Comments on the product under consideration and product control numbers: within 15 days from the date of initiation of this investigation or date of the receipt of this notice, running concurrently with the main time limit
- Requests for extension of time: at least one day before the original deadline
- Comments on confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry: within 7 days from the date of circulation of the non-confidential version of the documents

The notification (PDF, 993 KB)

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