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The period of investigation is October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, and the injury period covers 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and the POI. Ten Chinese producers and exporters filed questionnaire responses, and individual margins were determined for Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong Fine Chemical Co., Ltd. and for the related producers Jining Sunshine Chemical Co., Ltd. and Shandong Century Sunshine Technology Co., Ltd.

The Authority found dumping margins in the range of 30-40% for Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong, 25-35% for the Sunshine Group and 40-50% for others, and injury margins of 10-20% for the cooperating producers (5-15% for Shandong Century Sunshine) and 20-30% for others. Subject imports fell in volume but held 78% of Indian consumption. The domestic industry's selling price fell by 21% while its costs rose by 14%, and it incurred losses, cash losses and negative returns despite higher production and sales. No other factor was found to have caused the injury.

The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty at the lesser of the dumping and injury margins for five years: USD 245 per MT for Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong, USD 216 per MT each for Jining Sunshine and Shandong Century Sunshine, and USD 421 per MT for all other producers and for goods of other origins exported from China. The duty is recommended from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government.

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Stage	Final findings
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Product	Beta Naphthol
What it covers	The product under consideration is Beta Naphthol or 2-Naphthol or β-Naphthol, chemical formula C10H8O, a naphthalene homologue of phenol available as solid crystal flakes and dry powder. Both forms are covered. No PCN methodology was required to be adopted, and the scope is the same as notified at initiation and confirmed by notification dated April 28, 2025.
Customs codes	2907 15 20, 2907 15 10
Countries	China
Applicant	Bodal Chemicals Limited
Period of investigation	1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024
Injury period	2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and the period of investigation
Findings	• Dumping margins are in the range of 30-40% for Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong Fine Chemical Co., Ltd., 25-35% for the Sunshine Group (Jining Sunshine Chemical Co. Ltd. and Shandong Century Sunshine Technology Co., Ltd.) and 40-50% for any other producer. • Injury margins are in the range of 10-20% for Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong Fine Chemical Co., Ltd., 10-20% for the Sunshine Group (10-20% for Jining Sunshine and 5-15% for Shandong Century Sunshine) and 20-30% for any other producer. • Subject imports declined from 20,529 MT in 2021-22 to 13,780 MT in the POI, but accounted for 78% of consumption in India and for all imports into India. • Imports are marginally undercutting domestic prices, with price undercutting in the range of 0-10%; over the injury period the domestic industry's cost of sales rose by 14% while its selling price and the landed price of imports fell by 21%, which the Authority treats as price suppression and depression. • Production, sales and capacity utilization of the domestic industry increased, but its profitability parameters deteriorated, with losses, cash losses, negative return on investment and negative EBIDTA, and it held a minority market share despite Indian capacity sufficient to meet 86% of demand. • The applicant imported a negligible quantity of the subject goods under advance authorization and is held eligible to constitute the domestic industry; no other factor is found to have caused the injury, and the duty is found to be in the larger public interest.

Recommendation	The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty equal to the lesser of the margin of dumping and the margin of injury on imports of Beta Naphthol originating in or exported from China, at the amounts in the duty table, for 5 years from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. Individual rates are conditional on a commercial invoice carrying the producer declaration.
Duty expressed as	USD per MT
For how long	5 years from the date of notification to be issued by the Central Government
What happens next	The duty is recommended from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. An appeal against the findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Inner Mongolia Wuhai Yadong Fine Chemical Co., Ltd.	USD 245 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Jining Sunshine Chemical Co., Ltd.	USD 216 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Shandong Century Sunshine Technology Co., Ltd.	USD 216 per MT
China PR (exported from any country including China PR)	Any producer other than S. No. 1 to 3	USD 421 per MT
Any country other than China PR (exported from China PR)	Any	USD 421 per MT

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