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The product covers mobile covers, also known as mobile phone cases, smartphone cases, protective mobile shells and mobile phone protective covers, excluding covers made of Askin Aramid fibre. It is imported under sub-headings 392610, 392640, 392690, 851760, 851770 and 851779. The period of investigation is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

The dumping and injury margins are negative for the two cooperating producers, whose exports are about 0.05% of imports from China, and are 360-380% and 280-300% for all other producers and exporters. The Authority found that subject imports, around 99% of total imports, increased and undercut and suppressed domestic prices. It also found that the domestic industry lost market share, had grossly underutilized capacity and saw its profitability parameters decline. The investigation did not show any other factor that could have caused the injury.

The Authority recommends a fixed duty, rather than an ad valorem duty, because the product has been imported at significantly varying prices. The duty is Nil for Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd. and Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd. and USD 72 per 1000 pieces for any other producer or exporter, for five years from the date of the Central Government's notification. The quantified impact on end users is stated to be less than 1%.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Final findings
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Product	Mobile Covers

What it covers	Mobile Covers, also known as mobile phone cases, smartphone cases, protective mobile shells and mobile phone protective covers, for mobile phones: protective accessories designed to shield and protect mobile phones, generally smartphones, from physical damage, available in a number of designs, colors and patterns. Mobile covers made of Askin Aramid fibre (Askin Aramid Case) are excluded; a request to exclude thin fit clear cases of specialized non-yellowing polycarbonate was rejected. The product has no dedicated customs classification, and the classification is indicative only.
Customs codes	392610, 392640, 392690, 851760, 851770, 851779
Countries	China
Applicant	All India Mobile Covers Manufacturers Association (AIMCMA), on behalf of its member domestic producers
Period of investigation	1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 (12 months)
Injury period	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, and the POI
Findings	• The dumping margin is negative for Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd. and Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd., which account for 0.05% of total imports from the subject country, and in the range of 360-380% for other producers and exporters. • The injury margin is negative for the two cooperating producers and in the range of 280-300% for other producers and exporters. • As no exporter claimed market economy treatment, normal value for China was determined on the basis of the price actually paid or payable in India, constructed with reference to the cost of production of the domestic industry in India, with selling, general and administrative expenses and a reasonable profit. • Demand increased over the injury period; subject imports increased in absolute and relative terms, undercut and suppressed the domestic industry's prices, and gained market share while the domestic industry's share declined, its capacity remained grossly underutilized and its profitability parameters declined significantly by the POI. • Imports from China constitute around 99% of total Indian imports of the product, and the Authority found no factor other than the dumped imports that could have caused injury. • The Authority finds that imposition of duty is not against public interest, as the product is an end-use product and the quantified impact of the duty on end users is less than 1%.

- Four of the seventeen applicant companies (Balaji Inmould, Pavansut Plastopack, Ugam Industries and Ugam Manufacturing) were sampled to determine the non-injurious price and injury margin; the entire industry falls under the MSME category.

Recommendation	The Authority recommends final anti-dumping duty equal to the lesser of the margin of dumping and the margin of injury, as a fixed amount rather than an ad valorem duty, on imports of mobile covers originating in or exported from China.
Duty expressed as	Fixed amount in USD per 1000 pieces
For how long	five (5) years from the date of notification to be issued in this regard by the Central Government
What happens next	The recommended duty is for five (5) years from the date of the notification to be issued in this regard by the Central Government. An appeal against the determination in these final findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
China PR (country of origin), exported from any country including China PR	Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd.	Nil
China PR (country of origin), exported from any country including China PR	Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd.	Nil
China PR (country of origin), exported from any country including China PR	Any producer/exporter other than at Sl. No. 1	USD 72 per 1000 pieces

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