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4-ADPA is a rubber chemical intermediate used mainly to make PX-13 (6PPD). Sennics Co., Ltd. of Anhui and Shandong participated from China, with exports routed through an unrelated trader, Lanxess Chemical (China) Co., Ltd. No producer or exporter from the European Union participated in the investigation.

For the period of April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, DGTR determines dumping margins of 60-70% and 70-80% for China and 10-20% for the European Union, with injury margins of 10-20% for both. Imports from the two sources rose by 87% over the injury period. Price undercutting is negative, but DGTR finds the domestic industry's prices suppressed and depressed, and records financial losses and a negative return on capital employed in the period of investigation.

DGTR recommends anti-dumping duty for five years from the date of the Central Government's notification: US$ 468 per MT for the two Sennics producers, US$ 533 per MT for any other producer from China, and US$ 328 per MT for the European Union. An appeal against the Central Government's order lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Final findings
Case number	Case No. AD (OI)- 27/2025
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Product	4-Aminodiphenylamine (4-ADPA)
What it covers	The product is 4-Aminodiphenylamine, also known as 4-ADPA or 4-N-phenylbenzene-1,4-diamine, whether or not containing additives

	which do not alter its essential character as 4-Aminodiphenylamine. It is a rubber chemical intermediate used mainly in the production of PX-13 (6PPD) and, to a minor extent, IPPD.
Customs codes	2921 44 10, 2921 51 90
Countries	China, European Union
Applicant	M/s NOCIL Limited
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 period of investigation
Findings	• NOCIL Limited accounts for 100% of Indian production during the period of investigation and constitutes the domestic industry; the other Indian producer, Finorchem Limited, commenced production after the period of investigation. • No producer from China claimed market economy treatment, so normal value for China is based on the cost of production in India with selling, general and administrative expenses and a reasonable profit; no producer or exporter from the European Union participated, and its normal value and export price are based on facts available. • Dumping margins are in the range of 60-70% for Sennics Co., Ltd. Anhui and Sennics Co., Ltd. Shandong, 70-80% for any other producer from China, and 10-20% for the European Union. • Injury margins are in the range of 10-20% for all producers from China and from the European Union. • Imports from the subject countries rose from 4,103 MT in 2021-22 to 7,682 MT in the period of investigation, an increase of 87% against an 11% increase in Indian demand including captive consumption. • Price undercutting is negative for both subject countries, but the domestic industry's prices are found to be suppressed and depressed in the period of investigation. • The domestic industry suffered financial losses and a negative return on capital employed in the period of investigation, and the Authority finds material injury caused by the dumped imports; no separate determination on threat of injury is made.
Recommendation	The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty equal to the lesser of the dumping margin and the injury margin on imports of 4-ADPA originating in or exported from China and the European Union, for five years from the date of the Central Government's notification.

Duty expressed as	US$ per MT
For how long	a period of five (5) years from the date of notification to be issued in this regard by the Central Government
What happens next	An appeal against the Central Government's order arising out of these final findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal under Section 9C of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
China PR	Sennics Co., Ltd. Anhui and Sennics Co., Ltd. Shandong	US$ 468 per MT
China PR	Any producer other than serial number 1	US$ 533 per MT
Any country other than China PR, exported from China PR	Any producer	US$ 533 per MT
European Union	Any producer	US$ 328 per MT
Any country other than European Union, exported from European Union	Any producer	US$ 328 per MT

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