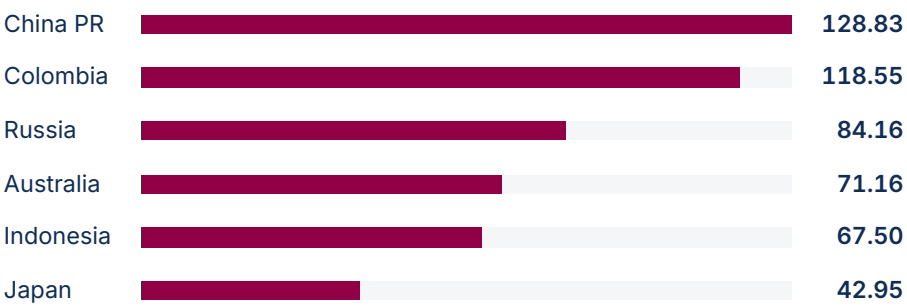
ANTI-DUMPING / FINAL FINDINGS

DGTR recommends anti-dumping duty on low ash metallurgical coke from six countries

Final findings of April 28, 2026 recommend five-year anti-dumping duty on low ash metallurgical coke from six countries, at USD 42.95 to 128.83 per MT.

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DUTY USD PER MT



DURATION five (5) years from the date of imposition of provisional duty

KEY FACTS

MEASURE
Anti-dumping

STAGE
Final findings

COUNTRIES
Australia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Russia

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The product is metallurgical coke with ash content below 18%. Ultra-low phosphorous coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% and size up to 30 mm for ferroalloy manufacturing, semi-coke or soft coke, and 20–40 mm coke for blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 making pig iron are excluded, the first and last subject to end-use conditions. The period of investigation is October 2023 to September 2024.

Preliminary findings dated November 14, 2025 recommended provisional duty, and the Ministry of Finance imposed preliminary duties by Notification No. 41/2025 dated December 31, 2025. As the foreign producers' responses were incomplete, normal value and export price were determined on facts available. The Authority found dumping margins from 10-20% (Japan) to 55-65% (Russia) and injury margins from 10-20% (Japan) to 40-50% (China). Cumulated imports increased significantly and undercut the domestic industry's prices, while its capacity utilization declined, it operated at 40% of capacity and it incurred losses and a negative return on investment.

The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty for five years from the date of imposition of provisional duty, in USD per MT: 71.16 for Australia, 128.83 for China, 118.55 for Colombia, 67.50 for Indonesia, 42.95 for Japan and 84.16 for Russia. The same rates apply to goods originating in countries other than the six subject countries when exported from a subject country. Subject to these conclusions, the Authority confirms its preliminary findings.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Final findings
Case number	CASE NO. AD(OI) – 03/2025
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Product	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke
What it covers	Metallurgical coke having ash content below 18%. Excluded are ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% and size up to 30 mm (with 5% size tolerance) for use in ferroalloy manufacturing, imported by the actual user under an end-use undertaking; semi-coke or soft coke; and LAM Coke of size 20–40 mm (mean size approximately 30 mm ± 2 mm) for use in blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 for pig iron manufacturing, imported by actual users with an end-use undertaking and a pollution control board certificate of the blast furnace capacity.
Customs codes	2704 0010, 2704 0020, 2704 0030, 2704 0090
Countries	Australia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Russia
Applicant	Indian Metallurgical Coke Manufacturers Association (IMCOM)
Period of investigation	October 2023 to September 2024 (12 Months)
Injury period	1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 and the period of investigation
Findings	• Nine domestic producers that provided data, Aqua Terra Coke & Energy Limited, Bengal Energy Limited, BLA Coke Private Limited, Jindal Coke Limited, Pawanputra Ecoke Private Limited, Saurashtra Fuels Private Limited, Su Mangala Coke Private Limited, United Coke Private Limited and Vedanta Malco Energy Limited, account for a major proportion of Indian production and constitute the domestic industry under Rule 2(b). • Because the foreign producers and exporters filed incomplete responses, normal value and export price were determined on the basis of facts available. • Dumping margins, expressed as a percentage of export price, are in the range of 20-30% for Australia, 50-60% for China, 50-60% for Colombia, 20-30% for Indonesia, 10-20% for Japan and 55-65% for Russia. • Injury margins are in the range of 20-30% for Australia, 40-50% for China, 35-45% for Colombia, 20-30% for Indonesia, 10-20% for Japan and 20-30% for Russia. • Imports from the subject countries, assessed cumulatively, increased significantly in absolute terms and in relation to production and consumption over the injury period and undercut the domestic industry's prices, with price undercutting in the range of 15-25%.

- The domestic industry's capacity increased but its production and capacity utilization declined, and it operated at 40% of capacity; its market share fell, its inventories rose, and it incurred increasing financial losses and cash losses and a negative return on investment.
- The domestic industry has not suffered injury due to any other factor, and imposition of anti-dumping duty is 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 from the six subject countries for five years from the date of imposition of provisional duty, and, subject to its conclusions, confirms its preliminary findings dated November 14, 2025.
Duty expressed as	USD per MT
For how long	five (5) years from the date of imposition of provisional duty
What happens next	An appeal against the determination of the Designated Authority in these final findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
Australia (origin), exported from any country including Australia	Any	USD 71.16 per MT
Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from Australia	Any	USD 71.16 per MT
China PR (origin), exported from any country including China PR	Any	USD 128.83 per MT
Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from China PR	Any	USD 128.83 per MT
Colombia (origin), exported from any country including Colombia	Any	USD 118.55 per MT
Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from Colombia	Any	USD 118.55 per MT
Indonesia (origin), exported from any country including Indonesia	Any	USD 67.50 per MT
Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from Indonesia	Any	USD 67.50 per MT
Japan (origin), exported from any country including Japan	Any	USD 42.95 per MT

Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from Japan	Any	USD 42.95 per MT
Russia (origin), exported from any country including Russia	Any	USD 84.16 per MT
Any country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia (origin), exported from Russia	Any	USD 84.16 per MT

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