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The period of investigation is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. The Authority found dumping margins of 10-20% to 20-30% for China and 60-70% to 80-90% for the European Union, and injury margins between 20-30% and 40-50%.

The applicants have been operational only from 2022-23, and the Authority held that the industry has not been established and assessed injury as material retardation to the establishment of an industry. It found that subject imports made up substantially all imports into India, that their landed price stayed below the domestic industry's cost of sales, and that the domestic industry's production, capacity utilization, domestic sales and market share remained materially below the levels projected at the time of investment, with losses in every year of operation. It found a causal link and that the duty is not against the public interest.

The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty for five years, at the lesser of the dumping and injury margins: USD 469.00 to USD 1070 per MT on imports from China and USD 1,565.00 to USD 2,052.00 per MT on imports from the European Union. The duty is to apply from the date of the Central Government's notification.

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Stage	Final findings
Case number	Case No. – AD (OI) – 29/2025
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Product	Bis (2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-Piperidyl) Sebacate (UV 770)

What it covers	Bis (2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-Piperidyl) Sebacate (UV 770/HALS 770), chemical formula C28H52N2O4, CAS No. 52829-07-9, a UV light stabilizer used to prevent degradation of polymers from exposure to ultraviolet radiation or sunlight. It is also sold under trade names such as Tinuvin 770, Sabostab 77, Riasorb 770 and Sunovin 770. The Authority retained the scope notified at initiation and did not adopt a PCN methodology.
Customs codes	29333990, 38123990
Countries	European Union, China
Applicant	Clean Science and Technology Limited (CSTL) and Clean Fino-Chem Limited (CFCL)
Period of investigation	1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
Injury period	2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and the period of investigation; since the applicants have been operational only from 2022-23, the relevant operational period has been considered
Findings	• CSTL and CFCL account for the entire Indian production of the like article, are not related to exporters or importers and have not imported the subject goods, and constitute the domestic industry with standing under Rule 5(3). • No producer or exporter from China claimed market economy treatment, so normal value for China was constructed under Para 7 of Annexure I to the Rules; normal value for the European Union was based on the ex-factory domestic selling price of the cooperating producer. • Dumping margins for China are 10-20% for Suqian Unitech Corp., Ltd. and for Rianlon Kaiya Company Limited, and 20-30% for any other producer. • Dumping margins for the European Union are 60-70% for BASF Lampertheim GmbH and 80-90% for any other producer. • Injury margins are 20-30% for Suqian Unitech Corp., Ltd. and Rianlon Kaiya Company Limited, 40-50% for any other producer in China, 30-40% for BASF Lampertheim GmbH and 40-50% for any other producer in the European Union. • The domestic industry has not been established, and the injury is in the form of material retardation to the establishment of an industry; the applicants commissioned new plants with dedicated production lines for the product and its intermediates. • Subject imports declined up to 2023-24 and then increased in absolute terms in the period of investigation, by 22% over the preceding year, and constituted substantially the entirety of

imports into India; their landed price remained below the cost of sales of the domestic industry.

- Price undercutting measured against the actual selling price of the domestic industry is negative, but the landed price of subject imports undercut the domestic industry's projected selling price (range 40-50%), a comparison the Authority used as a benchmark for projected against achieved performance rather than to determine price undercutting.
- The net sales realization of the domestic industry was 36% below its projected selling price while its cost of sales was 11% below projection, and the Authority found price suppression and depression.
- The domestic industry incurred financial losses, cash losses and a negative return on capital employed in every year of its operations, against projected profits.
- The Authority found a causal link between the dumped imports and the material retardation, and found that the other known factors examined did not cause the injury.
- The Authority found that the duty is not against the wider public interest: the impact on the price of the downstream product is quantified at less than 0.8%, and the domestic industry's installed capacity is sufficient to cater to the entire demand in India.

Recommendation	The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty equal to the lesser of the margin of dumping and the margin of injury, in the amounts in the duty table, on all imports of the product originating in or exported from the European Union and China, for five years from the date of the Central Government's notification.
Duty expressed as	Amount in USD per MT
For how long	a period of five (5) years from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government
What happens next	The recommended duty is to apply from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. An appeal against the 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	Suqian Unitech Corp., Ltd.	USD 469.00 per MT

China PR (country of origin), exported from any country including China PR	Rianlon Kaiya Company Limited	USD 646.00 per MT
China PR (country of origin), exported from any country including China PR	Any other than S. No. 1 and 2	USD 1070 per MT
Any country other than China PR and European Union (country of origin), exported from China PR	Any	USD 1070 per MT
European Union (country of origin), exported from any country including European Union	BASF Lampertheim GmbH	USD 1,565.00 per MT
European Union (country of origin), exported from any country including European Union	Any other than S. No. 5	USD 2,052.00 per MT
Any country other than European Union and China PR (country of origin), exported from European Union	Any	USD 2,052.00 per MT

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