ANTI-DUMPING / SUNSET REVIEW FINAL FINDINGS

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KEY FACTS

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3907 61 10	3907 61 90
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The product is virgin bottle-grade PET resin with intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 deciliters per gram or higher, excluding recycled resin, imported under HS codes 3907 61 10, 3907 61 90, 3907 69 30 and 3907 69 90. The period of investigation is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

The Authority treated Wankai New Materials Co. Ltd., the only participating producer, as non-cooperative because it did not disclose exports made through traders. It found a dumping margin of 20-30% and an injury margin of 0-10% for all Chinese producers. Imports from China were 1,99,704 MT in the period of investigation, against 23,142 MT at the start of the injury period. The domestic industry did not suffer injury in that period, but the Authority found its position fragile and a likelihood of continued dumping and recurrence of injury if the duty lapses.

The Authority recommends continuing the duty for a further five years at USD 200.66 per MT on imports from China and on goods of other origin exported from China. An appeal lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

Measure	Anti-dumping
Stage	Sunset review final findings
Case number	Case No. AD (SSR)-08/2025
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Product	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Resin

What it covers	Virgin bottle-grade polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin, defined as polyethylene terephthalate resin having intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 deciliters per gram or higher; recycled PET resin is excluded. It is used to make preforms that are converted into bottles and jars for mineral water, carbonated soft drinks, edible oils and pharmaceutical products. The scope is the same as in the original investigation, and no PCN methodology was adopted.
Customs codes	3907 61 10, 3907 61 90, 3907 69 30, 3907 69 90
Countries	China
Applicant	Indorama Yarns Private Limited, IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries Private Limited and Reliance Industries Limited
Period of investigation	1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
Injury period	2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and the period of investigation
Findings	• The applicants account for 80-90% of total Indian production and constitute the domestic industry; the relationship of IVL Petrochem and Indorama with a Chinese producer, Guandong IVL PET Polymer Co. Ltd., which made no exports to India, does not make them ineligible. • Wankai New Materials Co. Ltd., the only participating producer, was treated as non-cooperative because goods identified as made by it were exported through undisclosed traders, which accounted for 65-75% of its exports and were cleared at its individual duty rate. • Normal value was based on the price payable in India, from the applicants' cost of production with selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit; the dumping margin for China is in the range of 20-30%. • Imports from China rose from 23,142 MT at the start of the injury period to 1,99,704 MT in the POI, more than 10% of Indian consumption, while demand rose 57% over the injury period. • Imports undercut the domestic industry's prices by 0-10%; the domestic industry's selling price declined while its cost of sales rose, and it incurred losses during the injury period, which the Authority attributes to absorption of duty by Wankai, with partial recovery in the POI. • The domestic industry has not suffered injury in the POI, but the Authority finds a likelihood of continuation of dumping and recurrence of injury, citing idle Chinese capacity of more than 2.5 times Indian demand, dumped third-country exports, measures in

	other jurisdictions and 61% of exports to third countries at lower prices; the injury margin is in the range of 0-10%. • No user or importer participated; the impact of the duty is estimated at ₹0.08 per one-litre bottle, and continuation is held to be in the larger public interest.
Recommendation	The Authority recommends continuation of the existing quantum of anti-dumping duty on imports of PET resin from China for a further period of five years, with non-cooperating producers, including Wankai, accorded the residual duty of USD 200.66 per MT.
Duty expressed as	Fixed amount in USD per MT
For how long	A further period of five years
What happens next	An appeal against the 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	Any	USD 200.66 per MT
Any country other than China PR (country of origin), exported from China PR	Any	USD 200.66 per MT

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