ANTI-DUMPING / SUNSET REVIEW FINAL FINDINGS

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KEY FACTS

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STAGE

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2831 1010

2832 1020

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The application was filed by Silox India Private Limited, supported by three other Indian producers. The product, also known as Sodium Dithionite or SHS, is classified under tariff codes 2831 1010 and 2832 1020 and is used in textiles, bleaching, pharmaceuticals and other sectors as a chemical additive. The period of investigation is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

No Chinese producer or exporter responded. The Authority determined a dumping margin in the range of 40-50% and an injury margin in the range of 15-25%. It found that the domestic industry did not suffer material injury during the present period, as imports fell to negligible levels, but concluded that dumping and injury are likely to recur if the duty lapses, citing a rise in imports after the period of investigation, low Chinese export prices to third countries, large Chinese capacities and duties imposed by South Korea.

The Authority recommends continuing the duty at USD 440 per MT on imports from China for a further five years from the date of the Central Government's notification. 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) - 06/2026
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Product	Sodium Hydrosulphite

What it covers	Sodium Hydrosulphite, whether produced using the Zinc process or the Sodium Formate process, also known as Hydrosulphite Concentrate, Sodium Dithionite, Sodium Hydrosulfite or SHS, with the crystalline chemical formula Na2S2O4. No PCN methodology was adopted. The customs classification is indicative only and not binding on the scope.
Customs codes	2831 1010, 2832 1020
Countries	China
Applicant	Silox India Private Limited, supported by Demosha Chemicals Private Limited, Gulshan Chemicals Limited and Kutch Chemicals Industries Limited
Period of investigation	1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation
Findings	• The applicant accounts for 52% of total Indian production, and together with the supporting producers for 86%, and is held to constitute the domestic industry. • None of the producers or exporters in China responded to the exporter's questionnaire; export price was determined on facts available from DG Systems data, and normal value on the price payable in India derived from the domestic industry's cost of production, as the European Union was not accepted as a market economy third country. • The dumping margin is positive, above the de minimis level and significant, in the range of 40-50% for any producer. • The injury margin is in the range of 15-25% for any producer. • The domestic industry has not suffered material injury during the present period: subject imports declined to negligible levels while domestic sales, production and capacity utilization improved, and the industry remained profitable although profits, cash profits and return on capital employed declined. • Dumping and injury are likely to recur if the duty expires: imports rose in the post-POI period by approximately 500% on an annualized basis, about 95% of Chinese exports to third countries are at prices below those prevailing in India, Chinese producers have significant capacities, and South Korea has imposed anti-dumping duty on the subject goods from China. • Continuation of duty at USD 440 per MT is found to have a negligible impact on downstream users; in the five examples tabulated, the impact ranges from 0.13% to 1.11% of the end-product price.

Recommendation	The Authority recommends continuation of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed vide Notification No. 71/2021-Customs (ADD) dated 17 December 2021, at USD 440 per MT on all imports of the product under consideration from China, for a further period of five years from the date of the Central Government's notification.
Duty expressed as	USD per MT
For how long	a further 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 determination lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act / Rules.

The duty table

Country	Producer	Duty
China PR (country of origin); exported from any country including China PR	Any	USD 440 per MT
Any country other than China PR (country of origin); exported from China PR	Any	USD 440 per MT

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