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The product covered is only the CBS (N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide) and NS (N-tert-butyl-2-benzothiazole sulfenamide) forms; MOR (N-oxydiethylene-2-benzothiazole sulphenamide) and DCBS (N,N'-Dicyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole sulfenamides) are excluded. The notification rests on the designated authority's final findings, F. No. 6/52/2024-DGTR, dated March 20, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, the same day. The authority concluded that landed prices from the subject countries stayed below the domestic industry's cost of sales and selling price, that price undercutting was positive in the period of investigation, and that the domestic industry's selling price was suppressed over the injury period. It recommended the duty to remove injury to the domestic industry.

The duty is an amount in US dollars per metric ton (MT). Goods originating in China and exported from any country, China included, pay USD 974. Goods originating in the European Union pay USD 1,257 if produced by Lanxess Belgium N.V. and USD 1,748 from any other producer. Goods originating in the United States pay USD 75 if produced by Lanxess Corporation and USD 192 from any other producer. Goods originating in any country other than these three pay the duty of the place they are exported from: USD 974 from China, USD 1,748 from the European Union and USD 192 from the United States.

The rates for Lanxess Belgium N.V. and Lanxess Corporation apply only on a valid commercial invoice carrying a dated and signed declaration, in the wording the notification sets out, that the CBS and/or NS goods it covers were manufactured by the company it identifies, in China, the European Union or the United States. Without it, the duty for all other producers applies, and customs keeps its own verification procedures. The duty runs for five years from June 19, 2026, the date of publication in the Official Gazette, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier. It is payable in Indian currency, at the exchange rate notified under section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 on the date the bill of entry is presented.

CBIC's list of notifications describes this one as a duty on sulphenamides accelerators "originating in or exported from China", but the notification's table also sets duties on goods from the European Union and the United States. The notification does not give the dumping or injury margins, the period of investigation or the name of the domestic industry. It carries F. No. CBIC-190349/31/2026-TRU and is signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary.

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Document	Notification No. 11/2026-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 500(E)
Dated	June 19, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), No. 449, June 19, 2026 (Gazette ID CG-DL-E-19062026-273657)
Applies to	"Sulphenamides Accelerators" in CBS and NS form, originating in, or exported from, China, the European Union and the United States
Excluded	MOR and DCBS sulphenamides accelerators
Tariff items	2921 51 90, 2930 30 00, 2931 90 90, 2934 20 10, 2934 20 90, 2934 99 90, 3812 10 00, 3812 20 90, 3812 31 00, 3812 39 10, 3812 39 20, 3812 39 30 and 3812 39 90; the classification is only indicative
Takes effect	June 19, 2026, the date of publication in the Official Gazette, for five years unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier
Duty	USD 974 per MT (China); USD 1,257 to 1,748 (European Union); USD 75 to 192 (United States); payable in Indian currency
Based on	Final findings F. No. 6/52/2024-DGTR, March 20, 2026
Individual rates need	A valid commercial invoice carrying the declaration set out in the notification
CBIC list title	Names China only; the duty table also covers the European Union and the United States
File number	F. No. CBIC-190349/31/2026-TRU
Signed by	Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary

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SN	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Duty (USD per MT)
1	People's Republic of China	Any country including People's Republic of China	Any	974
2	Any country other than People's Republic of China, European Union and United States of America	People's Republic of China	Any	974
3	European Union	Any country including European Union	Lanxess Belgium N.V.	1,257

4	European Union	Any country including European Union	Any producer other than SN 3	1,748
5	Any country other than People's Republic of China, European Union and United States of America	European Union	Any	1,748
6	United States of America	Any country including United States of America	Lanxess Corporation	75
7	United States of America	Any country including United States of America	Any producer other than SN 6	192
8	Any country other than People's Republic of China, European Union and United States of America	United States of America	Any	192

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