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DGTR opened the case on its own motion (suo motu) under Rule 5(4) of the Anti-Dumping Rules, rather than on an application. It acted on representations from the Aluminium Extrusion Manufacturers Association of India (ALEMAI), which represents 228 manufacturers, most of them MSMEs, and from nine of its member producers; three members filed cost information and estimates of dumping and injury margins on November 4, 2026. DGTR's import data from the Department of Commerce's Trade Intelligence and Analytics portal shows that imports from the four countries rose during the period of investigation and made up about 90% of India's imports of the goods.

The goods may be alloyed or non-alloyed and are made by extrusion as solid, hollow or semi-hollow profiles, bars, rods, tubes and pipes, in mill finish or surface treated, sold as such or further fabricated. The scope covers extruded profiles; bars and rods other than wire rods; seamed or seamless tubes and pipes; doors, windows, frames, curtain-wall and facade systems, partitions, louvres, railings and other structures; and articles made mainly from extrusions, such as heat sinks, LED and lighting profiles, T-slot framing, solar mounting structures, ladders, furniture, kitchen and wardrobe profiles, bicycle parts and formwork. The notification lists 14 tariff items under Chapter 76 (headings 7604, 7608, 7610 and 7616 99 90) as indicative only. Anodized aluminum frames for solar panels from China already carry anti-dumping duty under Customs Notification No. 16/2024-Customs (ADD) of September 27, 2024, and DGTR will examine how they are treated in this case. No product control number (PCN) method is proposed yet.

The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (15 months). DGTR chose 15 months instead of the usual 12 so the period includes the whole 2025-26 financial year, because the mostly MSME producers keep their records by financial year. The injury investigation period covers 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation. For initiation, the normal value for all four countries was constructed from the cost of production of three ALEMAI members, and the export price came from transaction-wise import data; the comparison prima facie shows dumping margins above de minimis. Because the industry is fragmented, DGTR will sample domestic producers to work out the injury margin, and every domestic producer, ALEMAI member or not, is asked for the information in Annexure I to Trade Notice 09/2021.

Interested parties must register on the SETU portal (http://setu.dgtr.gov.in) and file everything there under case ID AD/OI/079/2026. The notification sets no calendar date: questionnaire responses, and notice of a party's interest, are due within 37 days from the day DGTR sends its intimation letters to known parties and the four countries' embassies, and comments on the product scope and on the need for a PCN method within 15 days of the same day, running at the same time. Extension requests must be filed at least one day before the original deadline, and comments on confidentiality claims within 7 days of circulation of the non-confidential versions. A party that does not cooperate may have findings made on the facts available.

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Document	Initiation Notification, F. No. 6/67/2026-DGTR
Case	SETU Case ID AD/OI/079/2026
Dated	November 9, 2026
How it began	Suo motu, under Rule 5(4), on representations from ALEMAI (228 manufacturers) and nine of its members
Product	Aluminium Extrusion Profiles, Structures and Articles thereof, alloyed or non-alloyed
Tariff items	7604 10 20, 7604 10 31, 7604 10 39, 7604 21 00, 7604 29 30, 7604 29 90, 7608 10 00, 7608 20 00, 7610 10 00, 7610 90 10, 7610 90 20, 7610 90 30, 7610 90 90 and 7616 99 90, indicative only
Countries	China, Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (15 months)
Injury period	2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation
Deadlines	Responses within 37 days of the intimation letters; scope and PCN comments within 15 days of them, at the same time

The initiation notification (PDF, 339 KB)

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