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Caprolactam anti-dumping replies due November 25, scope unchanged

DGTR keeps the caprolactam scope as initiated, adopts no PCNs, and sets November 25, 2026 for questionnaire responses in the case on four countries.

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Parties had 15 days from the circulation of the application's non-confidential version on September 30, 2026 to comment on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control number (PCN) methodology. After an extension, that window closed on October 25, 2026. The PUC is "Caprolactam", also known as 6-Hexanelactam, CAS Registry Number 105-60-2, sold in liquid and solid forms and classified under tariff item 2933 71 00, which the notice calls indicative only. It's used mainly to make Nylon-6, which goes into Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric and Nylon Filament Yarn.

After examining the comments, DGTR keeps the scope exactly as notified at initiation and adopts no PCNs. All interested parties must file their questionnaire responses on that basis by November 25, 2026, a date already extended on requests from interested parties. Because the scope didn't change, the 15-day extension that the initiation notification allows when the PUC or PCN is modified doesn't apply.

The notice says it only clarifies the scope for the investigation. Parties may still file information and evidence to support a request to exclude a particular product, and DGTR will decide the scope of the product under consideration for any measure it recommends after considering the information and evidence on record. Under the initiation notification, submissions go through the SETU portal (https://setu.dgtr.gov.in) under the case ID, in confidential and non-confidential versions. The notice sets no oral hearing date and says nothing on dumping or injury. Anwesh Kumar Aileni, Deputy Secretary, signed it with the Designated Authority's approval.

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Dated	November 4, 2026

Applies to	All interested parties in the anti-dumping investigation on caprolactam from China, Russia, Thailand and the United States
Product	Caprolactam (6-Hexanelactam), CAS Registry Number 105-60-2, tariff item 2933 71 00 (indicative)
Applicant	Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited
Initiation	Notification No. 6/52/2026-DGTR dated September 29, 2026 (Gazette copy dated September 30, 2026, CG-DL-E-07102026-276915)
Comments on PUC/PCN closed	October 25, 2026, after extension
Scope	Unchanged from the initiation notification
PCNs	None adopted
Questionnaire responses due	November 25, 2026, as extended
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 (initiation notification)
Signed by	Anwesh Kumar Aileni, Deputy Secretary, with the approval of the Designated Authority

The notice (PDF, 109 KB)

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