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Ceramic tableware sunset review keeps its scope and no PCNs

DGTR keeps the scope of its second sunset review of anti-dumping duty on Chinese ceramic tableware and kitchenware as initiated, and adopts no PCN methodology.

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DGTR shared the non-confidential version of the application with interested parties on October 5, 2026, and gave them 15 days to comment on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the product control number (PCN) methodology. That window ended on October 20, 2026, and no comments came in. So DGTR keeps the scope exactly as notified at initiation and adopts no PCN methodology; none was proposed at initiation either.

The PUC is the one defined in the original investigation: "Ceramic table wares and kitchen wares, excluding knives and toilet items". It includes kitchenware and tableware of bone china, stone and porcelain, used for eating, drinking and serving food and beverages in homes and hotels. The goods fall under Chapter 69 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, and are imported under subheadings of HS codes 6911 and 6912, which the notice calls indicative only; the product description decides.

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 PUC for any measures it recommends after considering the evidence on record. The notice set no new date. Under the initiation notification, Chinese producers and exporters, importers, users and other interested parties register on the SETU portal (https://setu.dgtr.gov.in) and file their questionnaire responses and submissions, in confidential and non-confidential versions, within 37 days of the circulation of the application. A letter dated November 11, 2026, under the same file number, confirms that this meant responses by November 11, 2026, counted from DGTR's email of October 5. After requests from certain interested parties, it extends the deadline to November 18, 2026, and says no further extension will be granted. The 15-day extension the initiation allows when the PUC or PCN changes doesn't apply, because neither changed.

The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The duties under review were first imposed by Notification No. 4/2018-Customs (ADD) of February 21, 2018, extended to Malaysia in 2021 and continued by Notification No. 16/2022-Customs (ADD) of May 24, 2022; the initiation says they are in force until May 23, 2027, and that any continuation will extend to goods from

Malaysia. The notice says nothing on dumping or injury. Y Jaya Priyadarshini, Economic Adviser, signed it.

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Document	Notice on scope of PUC and PCN methodology, F. No. 7/25/2026-DGTR
Dated	November 6, 2026
Case	Second sunset review (anti-dumping), SETU case No. AD(SSR)/012/2026
Product	Ceramic tableware and kitchenware, excluding knives and toilet items, including bone china, stoneware and porcelain; HS 6911 and 6912 (indicative)
Country	China; any continuation also extends to Malaysia
Applicant companies	Clay Craft India Limited and Ceramic Tableware Private Limited
Initiation	Notification F. No. 7/25/2026-DGTR dated September 29, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-08102026-276924)
Comments on PUC/PCN	None received by October 20, 2026
Scope	Unchanged from the initiation notification
PCNs	None adopted
Questionnaire responses	Due November 18, 2026 (was November 11, 2026; extended by a letter of November 11, 2026); no further extension
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Existing duty	In force until May 23, 2027 (Notification No. 16/2022-Customs (ADD), May 24, 2022)
Signed by	Y Jaya Priyadarshini, Economic Adviser
Later letter	F. No. 7/25/2026-DGTR, SETU Case ID AD/SSR/012/2026, November 11, 2026, signed by Jaya Priyadarshini Yarikipati, Economic Adviser

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