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The definitive duty was first imposed by Notification No. 05/2020-Customs (ADD) dated March 7, 2020 and continued, after a sunset review, by Notification No. 15/2024-Customs (ADD) dated August 23, 2024. The applicants seek to extend it to CPVC resin or compound exported by M/s Sasia Chlorine Polymers Sdn. Bhd. from Malaysia, M/s EBC Corporation from Japan and M/s Sekisui Specialty Chemicals (Thailand) Co. Ltd. from Thailand. They allege that CPVC resin goes from China to Malaysia and Japan and is then exported to India as resin, and that resin or compound goes from China to Thailand and is then exported by Sekisui Specialty Chemicals. The investigation is limited to those three exporters and does not extend to other producers or exporters in the three countries. The goods fall under tariff items 3904 90 10 and 3904 90 90, a classification the initiation calls indicative only. The period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

A corrigendum dated September 17, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-21092026-276330) added paragraph 9A to the initiation. Under Rule 26(4A), DGTR recommends to the Central Government that imports of the goods under investigation be provisionally assessed and that an appropriate guarantee may be taken from importers, until the Central Government decides under Rule 27(3). The corrigendum leaves the rest of the initiation unchanged.

The November 5 letter says DGTR issued the questionnaire to interested parties on October 16, 2026, with responses due November 11, 2026. One interested party asked for more time, and DGTR granted a further extension up to December 2, 2026. The letter advises that party to file both confidential and non-confidential versions of its submission on the SETU Portal within that time, under the applicable Trade Notices. The letter says no further extension will be granted, since trade remedy investigations are time bound. It is signed by Dr. Bhavik Prabhudasbhai Lukka, Deputy Director (Economics), with the approval of the Designated Authority. The letter is addressed to all interested parties but speaks of the request of one party, and it does not name that party.

Under the initiation, the known producers and exporters in the three countries, their governments through their embassies in India, and the importers and users in India known to be concerned are

informed separately. A party that wants to take part registers on the SETU Portal (https://setu.dgtr.gov.in) and files everything there under the case ID, in separate confidential and non-confidential versions, with narrative parts in searchable PDF or MS Word and data in MS Excel with linked calculations. A document in a language other than English or Hindi needs a true translation into one of them. A party that does not give the information in time, or significantly impedes the investigation, may be declared non-cooperative, with findings made on the facts available.

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Document	Letter to all interested parties, F. No. 7/29/2026-DGTR
Dated	November 5, 2026
Case	SETU Case ID AD/AC/006/2026, anti-circumvention investigation
Product	"Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC) Resin – whether or not further processed into compound"
Duty said to be circumvented	Anti-dumping duty on CPVC resin from China and South Korea, Notification No. 15/2024-Customs (ADD) dated August 23, 2024
Exporters under investigation	M/s Sasia Chlorine Polymers Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia), M/s EBC Corporation (Japan), M/s Sekisui Specialty Chemicals (Thailand) Co. Ltd. (Thailand)
Tariff items	3904 90 10 and 3904 90 90, indicative only
Applicants	DCW Limited, Epigral Limited and Lubrizol Advanced Materials India Private Limited
Investigation initiated	September 16, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-26092026-276536)
Corrigendum	September 17, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-21092026-276330): provisional assessment and a guarantee from importers recommended
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Questionnaire issued	October 16, 2026
Questionnaire responses	Due December 2, 2026 (was November 11, 2026); no further extension
Signed by	Dr. Bhavik Prabhudasbhai Lukka, IES, Deputy Director (Economics)

The letter (PDF, 112 KB)

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