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The product under consideration is mobile covers, also known as mobile phone cases, smartphone cases, protective mobile shells and mobile phone protective covers, for mobile phones. Askin Aramid Case (Aramid Fiber Material) was excluded from scope by notice dated November 7, 2025, while a request to exclude thin fit clear cases of non-yellowing polycarbonate was refused. The goods have no dedicated customs classification and are imported under sub-headings 392690, 392610, 392640, 851779, 851760 and 851770, which the findings describe as indicative.

The period of investigation was April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, and the injury period began on April 1, 2021. Imports from China PR were 10 lakh pieces in 2021-22, 643 lakh in 2022-23, 765 lakh in 2023-24 and 572 lakh in the period of investigation, while the landed price fell from Rs. 18.37 to Rs. 2.14 per piece. For producers and exporters other than the two cooperating Chinese producers, whose exports were about 0.05% of imports from China PR and whose margins were negative, the dumping margin range is 360-380% and the injury margin range 280-300%.

The Authority recorded that the share of imports from China PR in the market rose from 2% in the base year to 51% in the period of investigation, as the Indian industry's share fell from 98% to 49%, and that the domestic industry's capacity utilization stayed in the range of 27% to 30%. It concluded that the domestic industry suffered material injury caused by dumped imports and that the quantified impact of the duty on end users is less than 1%. It chose a fixed duty over an ad valorem one because the goods are imported at significantly varying prices.

The Authority recommends anti-dumping duty for five years from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government: nil for Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd. and Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd., and USD 72 per 1,000 pieces for any other producer or exporter. The individual rates require a valid commercial invoice carrying a declaration dated and signed by an official of the entity issuing it; without one, the duty for all other producers applies. An appeal against the findings lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal.

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Applicant	All India Mobile Covers Manufacturers Association
Period of investigation	April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
Recommended duty	USD 72 per 1,000 pieces; nil for Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd. and Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd.
Duration	Five years from the date of the Central Government's notification
Dumping margin, other producers	360-380%
Injury margin, other producers	280-300%

Recommended duty table

SN	Heading/subheading	Description of goods	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer/exporter	Amount (USD/1000 pieces)
1.	392610, 392640, 392690, 851760, 851770, 851779	Mobile Covers, excluding those made of Askin Aramid fibre	China PR	Any country including China PR	Dongguan Qiangshuo Technology Co. Ltd.	Nil
2.	do	do	China PR	Any country including China PR	Dongguan Longcheng Leatherware Co. Ltd.	Nil
3.	do	do	China PR	Any country including China PR	Any producer/exporter other than at Sl. No. 1	72

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