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The product is medical examination rubber gloves made of nitrile butadiene rubber latex, natural rubber latex or a blend of the two, as set by DGTR's scope notice of December 2, 2025. Surgical gloves, gloves for industrial, household, gardening and cleaning use, vinyl gloves, chlorinated gloves, and gloves of neoprene or any other synthetic material are excluded. DGTR refused to exclude powdered gloves, high-grade powder-free NBR gloves and blended gloves, and didn't limit the product to gloves that conform to IS 15354. BIS told DGTR on September 22, 2026 that gloves under that standard aren't under mandatory BIS certification. The findings list tariff items 4015 11 00, 4015 12 00, 4015 19 00, 4015 90 30 and 4015 90 99, as indicative only.

The period of investigation was April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. DGTR accepted the responses of YTY Industry Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) and Sri Trang Gloves (Thailand) Public Company Limited and set individual margins for them, leaving out YTY's exports through Medline International B.V. It couldn't rely on the responses of the Hartalega Group, the Top Glove Group, Tan Sin Lian Industries Sdn. Bhd. and Dr. Boo Company Limited, so they fall under the residual rates, set on facts available. Dumping margins range from 10-20% (Sri Trang) to 95-105% (other Malaysian producers), and injury margins from 15-25% to 25-35%. DGTR found that the domestic industry, which it calls nascent, ran at 25-35% of its capacity and held 0-10% of the market in the period of investigation.

DGTR recommends a fixed duty in US dollars per 1,00,000 pieces for five years from the date the Central Government publishes its notification: US$442 for YTY Industry and US$565 for any other Malaysian producer; US$288 for Sri Trang Gloves and US$486 for any other Thai producer. The residual rate of each country also applies to its goods exported through any other country, and to goods from any other country exported through Malaysia or Thailand. DGTR puts the duties at about ₹0.25 to ₹0.48 per piece, and found the duty not against the public interest.

The findings are a recommendation. The duty applies only once the Central Government notifies it; no customs notification had appeared in CBIC's list by November 7, 2026. The individual rates for YTY Industry and Sri Trang Gloves apply only on a commercial invoice carrying the declaration set out in the findings; without it, the rate for "Any" applies. The Central Government had extended the deadline to finish the investigation to December 29, 2026. An appeal against

the Central Government's order lies before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal under Section 9C of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

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Signed by	Amitabh Kumar, Designated Authority
Product	Medical examination rubber gloves of nitrile butadiene rubber latex, natural rubber latex or a blend
Excluded	Surgical, industrial, household, gardening and cleaning gloves; vinyl, chlorinated and neoprene or other synthetic gloves
Tariff items	4015 11 00, 4015 12 00, 4015 19 00, 4015 90 30, 4015 90 99 (indicative)
Countries	Malaysia and Thailand
Applicants	Navco Industries Pvt. Ltd. and Wadi Surgicals Pvt. Ltd.
Initiated	September 30, 2025
Period of investigation	April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
Recommended duty	US$288 to US$565 per 1,00,000 pieces
Duration	Five years from the date the Central Government's notification is published
Takes effect	When the Central Government notifies it; none had appeared by November 7, 2026

Recommended anti-dumping duty (US$ per 1,00,000 pieces)

Sl. No.	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Duty (US$)
1	Malaysia	Malaysia	YTY Industry Sdn. Bhd.	442
2	Malaysia	Malaysia	Any producer other than at Sl. No. 1	565
3	Malaysia	Any country other than the subject countries	Any	565

4	Any country other than the subject countries	Malaysia	Any	565
5	Thailand	Thailand	Sri Trang Gloves (Thailand) Public Company Limited	288
6	Thailand	Thailand	Any producer other than at Sl. No. 5	486
7	Thailand	Any country other than the subject countries	Any	486
8	Any country other than the subject countries	Thailand	Any	486

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