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The notification recites the designated authority's final findings in the matter of phthalic anhydride originating in or exported from China, South Korea and Thailand. They were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1 by notification No. 7/26/2025-DGTR, dated May 7, 2026. The authority concluded, among other things, that dumping from China and South Korea has continued. It also concluded that the cessation of the anti-dumping duty in force is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry. It recommended continued imposition of the duty on imports from China and South Korea. Thailand appears only in the description of the matter: no conclusion or recommendation in the notification mentions Thailand, and Thailand does not appear in the duty table.

The duty is a fixed amount in US dollars per metric ton (MT), and every row of the table applies to "Any Producer". Goods originating in China and exported from any country including China pay USD 40.08 per MT, as do goods originating in any country other than China and South Korea and exported from China. Goods originating in South Korea and exported from any country including South Korea pay USD 140.17 per MT, as do goods originating in any country other than China and South Korea and exported from South Korea. No producer has a rate of its own, and the notification sets no invoice declaration.

The duty is effective for five years from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette, August 5, 2026, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier, and is payable in Indian currency. The exchange rate is the one the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) notifies under section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962. The relevant date is the date the bill of entry is presented under section 46 of that Act. The notification supersedes Notification No. 43/2021-Customs (ADD), dated August 9, 2021 (G.S.R. 543(E)), "except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession".

The notification does not say what duty Notification No. 43/2021-Customs (ADD) imposed, or on goods from which countries. It does not give the dumping or injury margins, the period of investigation or the name of the domestic industry. It carries F. No. CBIC-190349/51/2026-TRU and is signed by Md. Adil Ashraf, Under Secretary.

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Dated	August 5, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), No. 643, August 5, 2026
Applies to	"Phthalic Anhydride" under tariff item 2917 35 00, originating in or exported from China or South Korea, any producer
Takes effect	August 5, 2026, the date of publication in the Official Gazette, for five years unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier
Duty	USD 40.08 per MT (China); USD 140.17 per MT (South Korea); payable in Indian currency
Based on	Final findings, notification No. 7/26/2025-DGTR, May 7, 2026, covering China, South Korea and Thailand
Thailand	In the matter of the final findings; no conclusion or recommendation mentions it; not in the duty table
Supersedes	Notification No. 43/2021-Customs (ADD), August 9, 2021 (G.S.R. 543(E)), except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession
Related	DGTR's separate anti-dumping investigation into phthalic anhydride from Taiwan, Case No. AD(OI)-04/2026 (F. No. 6/04/2026-DGTR), initiated March 11, 2026; its case page showed no final findings on October 28, 2026
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Signed by	Md. Adil Ashraf, Under Secretary

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S. No.	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Amount	UOM	Currency
1	People's Republic of China	Any country including People's Republic of China	Any Producer	40.08	MT	USD
2	Any country other than People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea	People's Republic of China	Any Producer	40.08	MT	USD

3	Republic of Korea	Any country including Republic of Korea	Any Producer	140.17	MT	USD
4	Any country other than People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	Any Producer	140.17	MT	USD

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