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The notification follows the designated authority's preliminary findings, F. No. 6/03/2025-DGTR, dated November 14, 2025, on which the Central Government imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty by Notification No. 41/2025-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 944(E), dated December 31, 2025. In its final findings under the same file number, dated April 28, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, the same day, the authority concluded that the goods were exported to India from the subject countries at dumped prices, that the domestic industry suffered material injury, and that the dumped imports caused that injury. It recommended a definitive duty to remove the injury.

The duty is a fixed amount in US dollars per metric ton (MT), and the producer column reads "Any" in every row. The rates are USD 71.16 for Australia, USD 128.83 for China, USD 118.55 for Colombia, USD 67.50 for Indonesia, USD 42.95 for Japan and USD 84.16 for Russia. Each rate applies to goods originating in that country and exported from any country, that country included, and to goods originating in any country other than the six and exported from that country. The duty is effective for five years from the date of imposition of the provisional anti-dumping duty, unless revoked, amended or superseded earlier. It is not levied for the period from the date the provisional duty lapsed up to the day before this notification's publication in the Official Gazette. It is payable in Indian currency at the exchange rate notified under section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962, on the date the bill of entry is presented under section 46. The notification does not give the date on which the provisional duty lapsed, the dumping or injury margins, the period of investigation or the name of the domestic industry.

Three products are excluded: "ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke" with phosphorus content up to 0.030% and size up to 30 mm, with 5% size tolerance, imported by an actual user for ferroalloy manufacturing; semi-coke or soft coke; and Low Ash Metallurgical Coke of size 20-40 mm (with a mean size of approximately 30 mm ± 2 mm), imported by an actual user for blast furnaces up to 130 cubic meters for pig iron manufacturing. For the first and third, the importer

must, at the time of import, give the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Customs an undertaking to pay the anti-dumping duty otherwise leviable, with applicable interest, if the goods are not used for the specified purpose. For the 20-40 mm coke, the importer must also produce a valid certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board or the Central Pollution Control Board, as applicable, certifying the capacity of the blast furnace in which the goods are to be used. It carries F. No. CBIC-190349/76/2025-TRU and is signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary.

As first issued, the notification did not refer to the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022. DGTR's corrigendum to its final findings, F. No. 6/03/2025-DGTR, dated September 29, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, No. 297, of that date, substitutes the note below its duty table so that the actual-user condition for the ferroalloy and 20-40 mm exclusions is implemented by Customs at the time of clearance under the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022, and states that this does not alter the product scope, the exclusions or the recommended duty; it does not amend the notification itself.

Notification No. 28/2026-Customs (ADD), dated November 13, 2026, now writes that procedure into the notification itself. It inserts a proviso after clause (c) of paragraph 2 of No. 18/2026-Customs (ADD): "Provided that the exclusions specified in clauses (a) and (c) shall apply only if the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022." Clauses (a) and (c) are the ultra-low phosphorous coke for ferroalloy manufacturing and the 20-40 mm coke for blast furnaces; the exclusion for semi-coke or soft coke is not affected. The amendment is made under the same sections and rules, carries the same F. No. CBIC-190349/76/2025-TRU and is signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary. CBIC's copy is marked to be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), and leaves the G.S.R. number blank. It does not change the duty, the countries or the products, and it does not say from when the proviso applies.

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Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), No. 605, July 27, 2026
Applies to	"Low Ash Metallurgical Coke" (metallurgical coke having ash content below 18%) under tariff items 2704 00 10, 2704 00 20, 2704 00 30 and 2704 00 90, originating in or exported from Australia, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia; the classification is only indicative

Takes effect	For five years from the date of imposition of the provisional duty (Notification No. 41/2025-Customs (ADD), December 31, 2025), unless revoked, amended or superseded earlier; not levied from the provisional duty's lapse up to the day before this notification's publication
Duty	USD 42.95 (Japan) to USD 128.83 (China) per MT, for any producer, payable in Indian currency
Excluded	"ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke" (phosphorus up to 0.030%, size up to 30 mm) for ferroalloy manufacturing; semi-coke or soft coke; 20-40 mm coke for blast furnaces up to 130 cubic meters for pig iron manufacturing
Actual-user conditions	For the ferroalloy and 20-40 mm exclusions: import by an actual user and an undertaking to the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Customs to pay the duty with interest if the goods are not so used; for the 20-40 mm coke, also a State or Central Pollution Control Board certificate of the blast furnace's capacity
Based on	Final findings F. No. 6/03/2025-DGTR, April 28, 2026
Provisional duty	Notification No. 41/2025-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 944(E), December 31, 2025
DGTR corrigendum	F. No. 6/03/2025-DGTR, September 29, 2026 (Gazette Part I, Section 1, No. 297, CG-DL-E-06102026-276824): Customs to apply the actual-user condition at clearance under the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022; scope, exclusions and duty unchanged
Amended by	Notification No. 28/2026-Customs (ADD), November 13, 2026: the ferroalloy and 20-40 mm exclusions (clauses (a) and (c)) apply only if the importer follows the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022
File number	F. No. CBIC-190349/76/2025-TRU
Signed by	Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary

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S. No.	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Duty (USD per MT)
1	Australia	Any country including Australia	Any	71.16

2	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	Australia	Any	71.16
3	China PR	Any country including China PR	Any	128.83
4	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	China PR	Any	128.83
5	Colombia	Any country including Colombia	Any	118.55
6	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	Colombia	Any	118.55
7	Indonesia	Any country including Indonesia	Any	67.50
8	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	Indonesia	Any	67.50
9	Japan	Any country including Japan	Any	42.95
10	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	Japan	Any	42.95
11	Russia	Any country including Russia	Any	84.16
12	Any Country other than Australia, Colombia, China PR, Indonesia, Japan and Russia	Russia	Any	84.16

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