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The notification follows the final findings of the designated authority, F. No. 6/03/2024-DGTR, dated August 3, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, the same day. It says the authority acted pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Calcutta in Indian Paint Association v. Union of India & Ors. (WPO No. 148 of 2025) in the remand proceedings, dated September 22, 2025. The authority concluded that the goods were exported to India from China at dumped prices, with a dumping margin above de-minimis level and significant; that the domestic industry has suffered material injury and is facing threat of injury on account of those imports; and that the dumped imports caused the material injury.

The duty is an amount in US dollars per metric ton (MT). For goods originating in China and exported from "Any country including China PR", it is USD 609, USD 563 and USD 460 for the producers in rows 1 to 3 of the duty table, and USD 510 for twelve non-sampled cooperative producers listed in the notification. For any other producer, row 5 gives the country of origin as China and the country of export as "Any country other than subject country", at USD 681. Row 6 sets USD 681 on goods of any producer originating in "Any country other than subject country" and exported from China. As printed, no row covers goods of those other producers that originate in China and are exported from China.

Six products are excluded: "Food", titanium dioxide used in food additives like food coloring; "Pharma", used as an ingredient in tablet film coatings; "Skin-care", used in cosmetics and sunscreen lotions for UV-absorbing and photocatalyst applications; "Textile", used in the production of textiles and fibers, though not titanium dioxide used as a pigment for printing over textile, garment, cloth or fabric; "Fibre", used for delustering artificial fiber, fiber-grade material, and rutile grade for making décor paper (used at the fiber/pulp stage); and "Nano or ultrafine" titanium dioxide with a particle size below 100 nm used in the textile or paint industry. CBIC Circular No. 46/2026-Customs, dated October 27, 2026, keeps the electronic declaration in the bill of entry for claiming an exclusion, with modified wording: the importer declares that the goods "are for use in products of description excluded" under the notification "relating to food, pharma, skin-care, textile, fibre, nano or ultrafine titanium dioxide", and undertakes to pay the

duty with interest, if any, if they are "supplied for use in products not excluded". If goods are used or supplied other than as declared, the duty, the consequential differential duty and interest are to be recovered from the importer; DG (Systems) is to modify the declaration in the system, and Circular No. 16/2025-Customs of May 11, 2025 is superseded. An individual rate applies only when a valid commercial invoice is presented to the customs authorities carrying a declaration, in the wording the notification sets out, dated and signed by an official of the entity issuing the invoice, with the official's name and function; without it, the duty for all other producers applies.

The duty is levied for five years from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette, October 24, 2026, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier, and 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. Notification No. 25/2026-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 915(E), of the same date and in the same Gazette issue, rescinds Notification No. 12/2025-Customs (ADD), dated May 10, 2025 (G.S.R. 305(E)), except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the rescission; it does not say what that notification covered. Both carry F. No. CBIC-190349/3/2025-TRU and are signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary. No. 26 does not give the dumping or injury margins, the period of investigation or the name of the domestic industry.

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Document	Notification No. 26/2026-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 916(E)
Dated	October 24, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), No. 844, October 24, 2026
Applies to	"Titanium Dioxide" under tariff items 2823 00 10, 3206 11 10 and 3206 11 90, originating in, or exported from China; the classification is only indicative
Takes effect	October 24, 2026, the date of publication in the Official Gazette, for five years unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier
Duty	USD 460 to USD 681 per MT, payable in Indian currency
Based on	Final findings F. No. 6/03/2024-DGTR, August 3, 2026, pursuant to the High Court of Calcutta judgment in WPO No. 148 of 2025, in the remand proceedings
Excluded	Titanium dioxide for food additives, tablet film coatings, cosmetics and sunscreen lotions, textiles and fibers (not as a pigment for printing on them), delustering artificial fiber, fiber-grade material, rutile grade for décor paper (used at the fiber/pulp stage), and nano or ultrafine titanium dioxide with a particle size below 100 nm used in the textile or paint industry

Claiming an exclusion	An electronic declaration in the bill of entry that the goods are for use in excluded products, with an undertaking to pay the anti-dumping duty and any interest if they are supplied for use in products not excluded (CBIC Circular No. 46/2026-Customs, October 27, 2026, superseding Circular No. 16/2025-Customs of May 11, 2025)
Individual rates need	A valid commercial invoice carrying the declaration set out in the notification
Non-sampled cooperative producers (USD 510)	Yibin Tianyuan Haifeng Hetai - Co, Ltd.; Chongqing Titanium Industry Co. Ltd. of Pangang Group; Pangang Group Titanium Industry Co. Ltd.; Jiangxi Tikon Titanium Products Co. Ltd. (A Tronox Company); Kunming Donghao Titanium Co. Ltd.; Inter-China Chemical Co. Ltd.; Anhui Annada Titanium Industry Co. Ltd.; Shandong Doguide Group Co. Ltd.; Qiangjiang Fangyuan Titanium Industry Co. Ltd.; Jinan Yuxing Chemical Co. Ltd.; Ningbo Xinfu Titanium Dioxide Co. Ltd.; Shandong Dawn Titanium Industry Co. Ltd.
Related	Notification No. 25/2026-Customs (ADD), G.S.R. 915(E), October 24, 2026, rescinds No. 12/2025-Customs (ADD) of May 10, 2025
File number	F. No. CBIC-190349/3/2025-TRU
Signed by	Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary

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Sl No.	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Duty (USD per MT)
1	China PR	Any country including China PR	Anhui Gold Star Titanium Dioxide (Group) Co., Ltd.; Anhui Gold Star Titanium Dioxide Trading Co., Ltd.	609
2	China PR	Any country including China PR	Shandong Jinhai Titanium Resources Technology Co., Ltd.; Shandong Xianghai Titanium Co., Ltd.	563
3	China PR	Any country including China PR	LB Xiangyang Titanium Industry Co Ltd.; LB Sichuan Titanium Industry Co., Ltd.; LB Lufeng Titanium Industry Co., Ltd.; LB Group Co., Ltd.; Henan Billions Advanced Material Co., Ltd.	460
4	China PR	Any country including China PR	Non-Sampled Cooperative Producers (the twelve listed in the notification)	510

5	China PR	Any country other than subject country	Any producer other than Sl no. 1, 2, 3, and 4	681
6	Any country other than subject country	China PR	Any	681

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