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The notification orders that, pending the review's outcome, imports from China that attract the 2025 duty are to be provisionally assessed until the Central Government decides under rule 31(3) of the anti-dumping rules. The provisional assessment is subject to a guarantee, as the proper officer of customs deems fit, for any differential anti-dumping duty that may become payable after DGTR's recommendation and the Government's decision. The existing duty continues to be levied and collected. The notification is signed by Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary, under F. No. CBIC-190354/54/2025-TRU. It cites the original final findings of February 10, 2025 as F. No. 7/02/2026-DGTR; Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD) gives them as No. 6/19/2024-DGTR.

CBIC Instruction No. 13/2026-Customs, of the same date and addressed to customs field formations, gives the figures. DGTR has quantified the absorption at "7.04 USD/Kg" on a prima facie basis, so the Department of Revenue may secure an additional 7.04 USD/Kg as a guarantee against provisional assessment from the date the review began, March 2, 2026. The guarantee is in addition to the duty of USD 2,998 per MT that the enclosed 2025 notification sets on tariff items 38089193, 38089199, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991 and 38089999, from any producer. The Instruction also tells field formations to ensure compliance with DGFT Notification No. 10/2026-27 of April 13, 2026, and to allow no import below the applicable Minimum Import Price (MIP).

Neither document states the MIP itself or says when the review will end. The notification sets no guarantee amount; that comes only from the Instruction. The Instruction doesn't say how the guarantee is to be taken on goods cleared between March 2 and July 3, 2026.

DGTR's final findings, F. No. 7/02/2026-DGTR (Case No. AD (AA) – 01/2026), dated September 1, 2026, found that the exporters had absorbed the duty. The dumping and injury margins rose from 20-30% in the original period of investigation, 2023, to 85-95% in January to September 2025. DGTR recommends raising the duty to USD 5,004 per MT on the same tariff items, prospectively from the date of the Central Government's notification and for the unexpired period of the 2025 duty. It does not recommend retrospective application: imports under provisional

assessment are to be finally assessed at the rate of duty in force during the relevant period. The Central Government had not notified the new duty by October 28, 2026.

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Dated	July 3, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), No. 511, July 3, 2026
Applies to	Imports of "Glufosinate and its salt" from China that attract anti-dumping duty under Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD)
Takes effect	Not stated; published July 3, 2026. Provisional assessment runs until the Central Government's decision under rule 31(3)
Made under	Rule 30(5) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995
Guarantee	An additional "7.04 USD/Kg" may be secured from March 2, 2026, on top of the duty (CBIC Instruction No. 13/2026-Customs, July 3, 2026)
Duty in force	USD 2,998 per MT, any producer, under Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD), May 8, 2025
Tariff items	38089193, 38089199, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991 and 38089999
Review	Anti-absorption review, F. No. 7/02/2026-DGTR, initiated March 2, 2026
Minimum import price	No import below the applicable MIP under DGFT Notification No. 10/2026-27, April 13, 2026 (Instruction No. 13/2026-Customs)
Related	DGFT Notification No. 43/2026-27, October 12, 2026: the minimum import price on glufosinate and its salts extended until April 12, 2027
Later	DGTR final findings, F. No. 7/02/2026-DGTR, September 1, 2026: duty of USD 5,004 per MT recommended, prospectively; not notified by October 28, 2026
File number	F. No. CBIC-190354/54/2025-TRU
Signed by	Dheeraj Sharma, Under Secretary to the Government of India

Anti-dumping duty in force, as Notification No. 09/2025-Customs (ADD) enclosed with Instruction No. 13/2026-Customs sets it

Sr. No.	Tariff item	Description of goods	Country of origin	Country of export	Producer	Amount	Unit of measurement	Currency
1	38089193, 38089199, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991 and 38089999	Glufosinate and its salt	China PR	Any country including China PR	Any producer	2998	MT	USD
2	38089193, 38089199, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991 and 38089999	Glufosinate and its salt	Any country other than China PR	China PR	Any producer	2998	MT	USD

The notification (PDF, 1.3 MB)

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