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Isopropyl alcohol probe replies moved to December 1

DGTR moves questionnaire responses in its isopropyl alcohol anti-dumping case on the EU, South Korea, Taiwan and the USA to December 1, 2026, ad interim.

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Under the initiation, the product is "Isopropyl Alcohol", also known as isopropanol or IPA, a colorless, flammable liquid. The initiation says it is used principally as a solvent and excipient in making active pharmaceutical ingredients and in drug formulation, and also as an active ingredient in hand sanitizers, in cleaning medical devices and in industrial uses. It falls under tariff item 2905 12 20, which the initiation calls indicative only. The applicant is Deepak Fertilisers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, and the period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The initiation notes that anti-dumping duty is in force on IPA from China under Notification No. 22/2024-Customs (ADD) of October 22, 2024, and that none is in force on IPA from the four places in this case.

Questionnaire responses were due on the SETU portal by November 11, 2026. Interested parties sent comments on the scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and proposed changes to the product control number (PCN) methodology, including requests to exclude specific products and to add PCN parameters. DGTR had already given parties 7 more days for those comments, to October 27, 2026, by a letter of October 23, 2026. DGTR says these technical comments are under consideration, and that it will shortly issue a notification on them, whether or not the scope and the PCN methodology change.

Meanwhile, DGTR has extended the deadline for all questionnaire responses to December 1, 2026, ad interim. The letter cites paragraph 30 of the initiation notification, which it says gives 15 days from the finalization of the PCN methodology to file responses. If those 15 days end on or before December 1, 2026, that date stays. If they run past December 1, 2026, DGTR will notify a new deadline and responses may be filed until that later date. DGTR asks parties to check its website and the SETU portal for updates.

The letter doesn't say what DGTR will decide on the scope or the PCNs, and says nothing on dumping or injury. Vivek Singh, Director, signed it with the approval of the Designated Authority. No PUC/PCN notification on this case had appeared on DGTR's site by November 7, 2026.

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Dated	November 6, 2026
Case	Anti-dumping investigation, SETU Case ID AD/OI/063/2026
Product	Isopropyl alcohol (isopropanol, IPA), tariff item 2905 12 20 (indicative)
Countries	European Union, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States
Applicant	Deepak Fertilisers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited
Initiation	Notification F. No. 6/62/2026-DGTR dated September 28, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-06102026-276878)
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Comments on PUC/PCN	Due by October 27, 2026, after a 7-day extension of October 23, 2026
Earlier deadline	November 11, 2026
New deadline	December 1, 2026, ad interim
Later deadline	If 15 days from the finalized PUC/PCN notification end after December 1, 2026, DGTR will notify that later date
PUC/PCN decision	Pending; DGTR will issue a notification
Signed by	Vivek Singh, Director, with the approval of the Designated Authority

The intimation (PDF, 180 KB)

Source: DGTR's own copy.

Checked against the official copy on November 7, 2026.

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