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Sodium cyanide duty review keeps its scope; replies due November 29

DGTR keeps the scope of its mid-term review of anti-dumping duty on sodium cyanide from China and the EU, and moves questionnaire replies to November 29, 2026.

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL of Trade Remedies (DGTR), Department of Commerce, issued this notice to all interested parties on November 11, 2026 (F. No. 7/30/2026-DGTR, Case No. AD/MTR/006/2026). It concerns the mid-term review of the anti-dumping duty on Sodium Cyanide from China and the European Union, which DGTR started on September 30, 2026. Onkar Nath Mishra, Assistant Director, signed it with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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DGTR told the known interested parties on October 8, 2026 to file questionnaire responses and any comments on the product under consideration (PUC) and product control number (PCN) methodology. No comments came in, so DGTR adopts the PUC and PCN methodology as notified in the initiation notification, without any change. The initiation says the scope is the same as in the original investigation, which adopted no PCNs, and that the applicant proposed none.

Questionnaire responses, including the Exporter Questionnaire Response (EQR), were due by November 14, 2026. After requests from interested parties, DGTR has granted 15 more days, so the new deadline is November 29, 2026. It says it'll grant no further extension, as trade remedy investigations are time bound. The notice gives no finding on dumping or injury.

Under the initiation notification (Gazette CG-DL-E-09102026-276972), sodium cyanide (NaCN) is a poisonous, white, water-soluble solid. It's used to extract gold and silver from their ores, in electroplating and case hardening of metals, to make insecticides, dyes, pigments and bulk drugs, and in organic syntheses, agrochemicals, nylon intermediates and ore flotation. It's classified mainly under tariff item 2837 11 00. The applicant is Superform Chemistries Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of UPL Limited, and the period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The review looks at the dumping and injury margins afresh, on changed circumstances the applicant alleges, and may recommend changing the duties imposed by Notification No. 10/2024-Customs (ADD) of June 27, 2024. Those duties stay in force during the review and run until June 26, 2029.

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Case	Mid-term review (anti-dumping), Case No. AD/MTR/006/2026
Product	Sodium cyanide (NaCN); tariff item 2837 11 00
Countries	China and the European Union

Applicant	Superform Chemistries Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of UPL Limited
Initiation	September 30, 2026 (Gazette CG-DL-E-09102026-276972)
Comments on PUC/PCN	None received
Scope and PCNs	As notified in the initiation notification, unchanged; no PCNs
Questionnaire responses	Due November 29, 2026 (was November 14, 2026); no further extension
Existing duty	Notification No. 10/2024-Customs (ADD), June 27, 2024, in force until June 26, 2029 and during the review
Period of investigation	April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
Signed by	Onkar Nath Mishra, Assistant Director

The notice (PDF, 50 KB)

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