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INITIATION NOTIFICATION
SETU Case ID- AD/OI/050/2026

Subject: Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Persulphates” originating in or exported from China.

1. **F.No. 6/47/2026-DGTR:** Having regard to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) and the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules” or the “Anti-Dumping Rules”), Calibre Chemicals Private Limited and UI VR Private Limited (hereinafter also referred to as the “applicants” or “domestic industry”) have filed an application before the Designated Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”), for initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Persulphates” (hereinafter referred to as “subject goods” or “product under consideration”), originating in or exported from China PR. as “subject country”).
2. The applicants have alleged that dumped imports of the subject goods from the subject country are causing material injury to the domestic industry and have requested the imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports of the subject goods originating in or exported from the subject country.

A. PRODUCT UNDER CONSIDERATION (PUC)

3. The product under consideration in the present investigation is ‘Peroxosulphates’, also known as ‘Persulphates’. Persulphates are a group of closely related compounds which are produced as Alkali Metal Salts. These include Ammonium Persulphates (APS), Potassium Persulphates (PPS), and Sodium Persulphates (SPS).
4. The chemical formulas of the above-mentioned persulphates are $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$, $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$, and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$, respectively. All three types of Persulphates have the same end-uses as an initiator and oxidizing agent in the textile and chemical industries. All three salts are one and the same product which has a ‘white crystalline powder’ appearance, is dry and soluble in water, decomposes slowly, and liberates oxygen while absorbing moisture.

5. The unit of measurement considered in the present investigation for the product under consideration is Metric Tons (MT).
6. The product under consideration is classified under Chapter 28 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 under subheading 2833 40 00. However, the product is also imported under 2833 29 90. The customs classifications are indicative only, and in no way binding on the scope of the investigation.
7. The applicants have contended that the three types of persulphates covered under the scope of product under consideration vary in terms of cost and price and may be treated as separate PCNs. Accordingly, following product control number (PCN) methodology is proposed:

Type of Persulphate	Code
Ammonium Persulphate	APS
Potassium Persulphate	PPS
Sodium Persulphate	SPS

8. The interested parties are advised to furnish their comments/suggestions on the scope of product under consideration and PCN methodology, if any, within 15 days from the date of transmission of the intimation letters, containing, inter alia, the non-confidential version of the application and the respective questionnaire(s), to the known interested parties and the diplomatic representative(s) of the subject country

B. LIKE ARTICLE

9. There is no known difference between the subject goods produced by the domestic industry and the product under consideration imported from the subject country. The subject goods produced by the domestic industry are comparable to the product under consideration imported from the subject country in all terms including, characteristics such as physical & chemical characteristics, manufacturing process & technology, functions & uses, product specifications, pricing, distribution & marketing and tariff classification. Both products are technically and commercially substitutable and the consumers use them interchangeably. Therefore, for the purpose of the present investigation, the subject goods produced by the domestic industry are being treated as "like article" to the subject goods imported from the subject country.

C. SUBJECT COUNTRY

10. The subject country in the present investigation is China PR.

D. PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION (POI)

11. The applicants have proposed the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months) as the period of investigation. The injury investigation period will cover the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, and the period of investigation.

E. DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND STANDING

12. The application has been filed by Calibre Chemicals Private Limited and UI-VR Private Limited. Apart from the applicants, the other known producers of the subject goods in India are Yoyo Chemicals, Aminisha Organics LLP, Gujarat Persalts Private Limited and Ana Industries. The applicants have submitted that Gujarat Persalts Private Limited and Ana Industries have stopped production of the subject goods. Yoyo Chemicals and Aminisha Organics LLP have supported the present application.
13. The applicants have certified that they have not imported the subject goods from the subject country during the period of investigation. The applicants have related entities in the subject country. However, these related entities did not export the subject goods to India during the period of investigation. Further, UI-VR imported negligible volume of imports of the subject goods from its related entity in Germany.
14. It is seen that both the applicants have also purchased certain quantities of the subject goods from the domestic market for resale, including goods imported by traders from the subject country. UI-VR made these purchases to maintain supplies to its existing customers when its manufacturing operations were affected. Calibre Chemicals made such purchases during the period when its production facilities for APS and SPS to meet the requirements of its existing customers and ensure continuity of supply. The Authority notes that these purchases were low in relation to the Indian demand and applicants' own production. In view of the above, the Authority, *prima facie*, considers that the relationships and domestic purchases do not render the applicants ineligible to constitute the domestic industry.
15. After examination of the application, the Authority notes that the applicants account for major proportion in the total Indian production of the like article during the period of investigation. Accordingly, the applicants *prima facie* constitute the domestic industry within the meaning of Rule 2(b) of the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995, and the application satisfies the requirements of Rule 5(3) of the said Rules.

F. BASIS OF ALLEGED DUMPING

a. Normal Value for China PR

16. The applicants have claimed that China PR should be treated as a non-market economy and the normal value should be determined in terms of Rule- 7 of Annexure I of the Rules. The applicants have cited Para 8(2) of Annexure I of the Rules and has stated that the Chinese producers should be directed to demonstrate that market economy conditions prevail in the industry producing the subject goods in terms of Para 8(3) of Annexure I of the Rules. The applicants have claimed that for China PR, normal value should be determined in accordance with Para 7 and 8 of Annexure I of the Rules.
17. The applicants have submitted that attempted to get evidence of the price at which the product is being sold by the producers globally. The applicants have proposed determination of normal value for China PR on the basis of the consumption price in the USA, a market economy third country. For this purpose, the applicants have considered the export prices of

APS and SPS by UI-VR Private Limited and PPS by Calibre Chemicals Private Limited to their respective related parties in the USA. The applicants have submitted that these exports were made at profitable prices and have accordingly considered them as the consumption prices in the USA. The interested parties may offer their comments on the normal value methodology proposed by the applicants. The Authority for the purpose of initiation of this investigation has considered normal value for China based on price payable in India considering the cost of production in India after duly adjustment of selling, general and administrative expenses and reasonable profit.

Export price for China

18. The export price of the product under consideration has been determined by considering the CIF price of the product under consideration as reported in DGCIS import data. Adjustments have been claimed for ocean freight, marine insurance, commission, bank charges, port expenses and handling charges.

b. Dumping margin

19. The normal value and the export price have been compared at ex-factory level, which *prima facie* establishes that the dumping margin with respect to the product under consideration imported from the subject country is not only above the *de-minimis* level but is significant. Thus, there is *prima facie* evidence that the product under consideration from the subject country is being dumped in the domestic market of India by the exporters from the subject country.

G. INJURY AND CAUSAL LINK

20. The applicants have provided *prima facie* evidence with respect to the injury suffered by the applicants due to the dumped imports. The volume of the subject imports from the subject country have increased over the injury period in both absolute as well as relative terms. The increase in imports was coupled with steep decline in import price. Imports are undercutting the prices of the domestic industry and causing price suppression in the domestic market. Despite increase in capacity and sufficient demand in the country, the applicants were unable to achieve a commensurate increase in production and domestic sales due to the adverse impact of the dumped imports. The applicants have further claimed that due to presence of subject goods, their performance has deteriorated in respect of profitability, ROI, cash profits.

H. INITIATION OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION

21. On the basis of the duly substantiated written application submitted by the applicants and having reached satisfaction based on the *prima facie* evidence submitted by the applicants concerning the dumping of the product under consideration originating in or exported from the subject ~~countries~~ country, the consequential injury to the applicants as a result of the alleged dumping of the product under consideration and the causal link between such injury and the dumped imports, and in accordance with Section 9A of the Act read with Rule 5 of the AD Rules, the Authority, hereby, initiates an anti-dumping investigation to determine the

existence, degree, and effect of the dumping with respect to the product under consideration originating in or exported from subject country and to recommend the appropriate amount of anti-dumping duty, which if levied, would be adequate to remove the injury to the domestic industry.

I. PROCEDURE

22. The provisions stipulated in Rule 6 of the Anti-Dumping Rules shall be followed in this investigation.

J. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

23. All information, questionnaires, and submissions for this investigation must be filed through the SETU Portal only within the deadlines specified in this notification. The Authority may not consider submissions sent via email or any other method.
24. In order to participate in the investigation, all interested parties are required to register themselves on the SETU Portal (<https://setudgtr.gov.in>). In case of any difficulty in registering as an interested party, the DGTR's SETU Helpdesk may be contacted through the details provided at <https://setu.dgtr.gov.in/help-desk>. All communications and submissions from the interested parties must be filed through the SETU Portal under their registered name and the corresponding **SETU ID AD/OI/050/2026**. Interested parties are required to ensure that the narrative part of the submissions is filed in searchable PDF/MS Word format, while the data files must be submitted in MS Excel format with properly linked calculations.
25. The known producers/ exporters in the subject country, the governments of the subject country through their embassies in India, the importers and users in India known to be concerned with the subject goods are being informed separately to enable them to file all the relevant information in the form and manner prescribed within the time limits set out below. All such information must be filed in the form and manner prescribed by this initiation notification, the Rules, and the applicable trade notices issued by the Authority.
26. Parties interested in the investigation are hereby advised to intimate their interest (including the nature of interest) in the instant investigation and file their questionnaire response/submissions within the time limits mentioned in this initiation notification.
27. Any interested party may make submissions relevant to the present investigation in the form and manner prescribed within the time limits specified in this notification. Any party making any confidential submission before the Authority is required to simultaneously file a non-confidential version of the same. The non-confidential version should be a replica of the confidential version.
28. Interested parties are further directed to regularly visit the official website of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/>) and SETU portal (<https://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) for any updated information with respect to this investigation.

Interested parties are directed to regularly visit the website of DGTR to stay apprised with the further developments in the subject investigation and remain informed regarding notices that may be issued from time to time regarding questionnaire formats, PCN methodology, PCN discussions/meeting schedule, notice for oral hearing, disclosure, corrigendum, amendment notifications, final finding and other such information.

K. TIME LIMIT

29. Any information relating to the present investigation must be uploaded by the interested parties on the SETU portal (<http://setu.dgtr.gov.in>) under their registered name and corresponding case ID - AD/OI/050/2026. Both version of each submission, the confidential version (CV) and the non-confidential version (NCV) must be uploaded in the respective designated columns within 37 days from which notice of initiation calling for information and other documents is communicated to the identified interested parties, or transmitted to the appropriate diplomatic representative of the exporting country, in accordance with Rule 6(4) of the Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995. If no information is received within the stipulated time limit or the information received is incomplete, the Authority may record its findings based on the facts available on record and in accordance with the AD Rules, 1995.
30. All the interested parties are hereby advised to intimate their interest (including the nature of interest) in the instant matter and file their questionnaire responses within the above time limit as stipulated in this notification through SETU portal only.
31. The 15 days' period to file comments on the scope of the PUC/ PCN Methodology shall run concurrently with the time limit mentioned in para 9 above of this initiation notification.
32. Extension due to Modification of PUC/PCN: An extension of time by 15 days shall be granted if the Authority, through a subsequent notice, modifies the PUC and PCN that was not previously proposed or is different from the initiation notification. The extension of 15 days shall be granted from date of such notification of modified PUC and PCN. Extension of time by 15 days stated in this paragraph is not applicable in instances where there is no change in the PUC and PCN methodology, after initiation of investigation. Requests for a further extension of time, beyond the 15 days' extension (if granted), will ordinarily not be considered except in case of exceptional circumstances, in line with the Rules 6(4) of the AD Rules.
33. Any request for an extension must be submitted by the concerned parties through the SETU portal at least 1 day before the original deadline specified above. Requests submitted after this time will not be considered.

L. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS

34. Where any party to the present investigation makes confidential submissions or provides information on a confidential basis before the Authority, such party is required to simultaneously submit a non-confidential version of such information in terms of Rule 7(2) of the Rules and in accordance with the relevant trade notices issued by the Authority in this regard. Failure to adhere to the above may lead to rejection of the response/submissions.

35. Such submissions must be clearly marked as "confidential" or "non-confidential" at the top of each page. Any submission which has been made to the Authority without such markings shall be treated as "non-confidential" information by the Authority, and the Authority shall be at liberty to allow other interested parties to inspect such submissions.
36. The non-confidential version of the information filed by the interested parties should essentially be a replica of the confidential version with the confidential information preferably indexed or blanked out (where indexation is not possible) and such information must be appropriately and adequately summarized depending upon the information on which confidentiality is claimed.
37. The confidential version shall contain all information which is by nature confidential and/ or other information which the supplier of such information claims as confidential. For information which is claimed to be confidential by the nature or the information on which confidentiality is claimed because of other reasons, the supplier of the information is required to provide a good cause statement along with the supplied information as to why such information cannot be disclosed.
38. The Authority may accept or reject the request for confidentiality on examination of the nature of the information submitted. If the Authority is satisfied that the request for confidentiality is not warranted or if the supplier of the information is either unwilling to make the information public or to authorize its disclosure in generalized or summary form, it may disregard such information.
39. The non-confidential summary must be in sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information furnished on confidential basis. However, in exceptional circumstances, the party submitting the confidential information may indicate that such information is not susceptible to summary, and a statement of reasons containing a sufficient and adequate explanation in terms of Rule 7 of the AD Rules, 1995 and appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, as to why such summarization is not possible, must be provided to the satisfaction of the Authority.
40. The interested parties can offer their comments on the issues of confidentiality claimed by the domestic industry within 7 days of the receipt of the non-confidential version of the application.
41. Any submission made without a meaningful non-confidential version thereof or without a sufficient and adequate cause statement in terms of Rule 7 of the AD Rules, 1995 and appropriate trade notices issued by the Authority, the confidentiality claim shall not be taken on record by the Authority.

M. INSPECTION OF PUBLIC FILE

42. All non-confidential versions of submissions made by any interested party will be accessible to other interested parties through their respective login on the SETU portal.

N. NON-COOPERATION

43. In case any interested party refuses access to, or otherwise does not provide, necessary information within a reasonable period or within the time stipulated by the Authority in this initiation notification, or significantly impedes the investigation, the Authority may declare such party as non-cooperative and record its findings on the basis of the facts available on record and make such recommendations to the Central Government as it deems fit.

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