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On September 30, 2025, India's Directorate General if Trade Remedies (DGTR) <u>initiated</u> an antidumping (AD) investigation into imports of PET film from the United States, Bangladesh, China, and Thailand. If an affirmative decision is issues in this investigation, duties may be imposed on subject U.S. exports.

#### What is an antidumping duty (AD) investigation?

An AD investigation assesses whether foreign goods imported into a country are being sold at less than fair value (below prices or costs) in the domestic market (i.e., being dumped) and whether this is causing or threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry.

# How can I participate?

U.S. companies involved in the production, sale, or distribution of the subject goods should register as interested parties as soon as possible. Registration is the first step in protecting your rights in a foreign trade remedy proceeding. Doing so allows you to access the case records and submit information and comments, ensuring that your views are considered. To register and file questionnaire responses, please email DGTR at: jd11-dgtr@gov.in and dir14-dgtr@gov.in, and copy adv11-dgtr@gov.in and consultant-dgtr@govcontractor.in.

KEY DATES				
Period of Investigation	April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025			
Registration Deadline Initial Questionnaire Response Deadline	November 21, 2025			
Preliminary Determination*?	TBA			
Final Determination*	September 30, 2026			

## **Product Under Investigation**

The product subject to this investigation, PET film, is used for food in packaging, electronic components, and industrial laminates. The merchandise under investigation is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) codes: 3920.62.10, 3920.62.20, 3920.62.90, 3920.69.19, and 3921.90.94.

A complete description of the scope can be found on Page 2 of the Initiation Notice.

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