F. No. 6/33/2024-DGTR Government of India Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Directorate General of Trade Remedies) 4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 13th May, 2025

To,

All interested parties

Subject: Scope of the product under consideration (PUC) and the PCN methodology in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin (PVC Paste)" originating in or exported from European Union and Japan.

Reference is invited to the above-cited subject. The Authority had on 24th January 2025, initiated the subject anti-dumping investigation vide notification having no- F. No. 6/33/2024-DGTR, wherein the product under consideration (hereinafter referred to as "PUC") was defined and an excerpt of the same is as under:

- "3. The product under consideration in the present application is 'Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin' also known as 'PVC paste resin' or 'Emulsion PVC Resin'.
- 4. PVC Paste Resin is produced using vinyl chloride monomer and is usually sold in the form of white/off-white powder. The PUC is primarily used in manufacturing artificial leather and the other uses of the product are in the manufacturing of Rexene, coated fabrics, tarpaulins, conveyer beltings, toys, automotive sealant, adhesives, and gloves."
- 2. The interested parties were asked to provide their comments on the scope of the product under consideration within 15 days from date of receiving intimation letters regarding the said investigation and the deadline was further extended till 14th February, 2025 upon request of interested parties.
- 3. Comments and proposals by interested parties were received and after examining all submissions made, the Authority has adopted a modified scope of PUC, and PCN methodology as notified in the initiation notification- F-No 6/33/2024-DGTR dated 24th January, 2025. The revised scope of PUC is detailed as below:

"The product under consideration in the present application is 'Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin' also known as 'PVC paste resin' or 'Emulsion PVC Resin'.

The scope of product under consideration excludes the following products.

- i. Subject goods with K value below 60K
- ii. PVC Blending Resin
- iii. Co-polymers of the PVC paste resin
- iv. Battery separator resins
- v. Grades PVC 173GB
- vi. Copolymer Grades (E 70 SC, PA 5470/5, C12/62V and SA 1062/7)"
- 4. Further, all the interested parties are directed to file their questionnaire responses based on the above scope of product under consideration and PCN methodology within 30 days from the date of issue of this circular.
- 5. This is issued with the approval of the Designated Authority.

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