

# India initiates anti-dumping probe against two Chinese products

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India has initiated an anti-dumping probe against two products imported from China, following complaints by domestic companies.

The Commerce Ministry's investigation arm Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) is probing alleged dumping of 'Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Blends', used in commercial and residential air conditioning; and 'decor paper' from China.

SRF Ltd has filed an application before the DGTR seeking initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'HFC Blends' from China.

Similarly, ITC Ltd has filed an application seeking initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Decor Paper from the neighbouring country. Both

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the companies have alleged that dumping of these products has impacted respective industries.

## Industry's concern

On the basis of the duly substantiated written application by or on behalf of the domestic industry, and having satisfied itself, on the basis of the prima facie evidence submitted by the domestic industry, the DGTR has initiated the investigations, according to two separate notifications of the directorate.

If it is established that

dumping has caused material injury to the domestic players, the DGTR would recommend imposition of anti-dumping duty on the imports from China.

The Finance Ministry takes the final decision to impose the duties.

The directorate is also probing alleged dumping of 'Caprolactam', used in nylon making, from European Union, Korea, Russia and Thailand.

Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd has filed the application for the same.

"The applicant has alleged that material injury is being caused to the domestic industry due to dumped imports from the subject countries and has requested for the imposition of the anti-dumping duties on the imports," according to a separate notification of the DGTR.