



Anti-Dumping Duty on Cypermethrin

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Recently, **China** has imposed an **anti-dumping duty** on the import of **cypermethrin insecticide** from India, citing substantial damage to its domestic industry.

Cypermethrin:

- It is a **synthetic pyrethroid insecticide** commonly used in agriculture and for household pest control.
 - Pyrethroids are derived from **pyrethrins** (a natural compound) found in ***Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*** flowers.
- It targets a wide range of pests, including **ants, cockroaches, and agricultural insects**.
- It is a neurotoxin that acts quickly on insects, **killing** them by affecting their **central nervous system**.

Anti-dumping Duty:

- **Anti-Dumping Duty** is a **tax imposed on imported goods** that are believed to be **sold at a price lower than their fair market value** in the exporting country.
 - In India, it is **imposed by the Ministry of Finance** based on **recommendations from the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)** operating under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.
- It is calculated as the **difference between the normal value and the export value** of the product.
 - Dumping occurs when a **country exports goods at prices lower than those in its domestic market**, constituting an **unfair trade practice** as per **World Trade Organisation** that can distort international trade.

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ANTI-DUMPING DUTY



Domestic Government



Imposes Additional Tax On Imported Goods



That are Sold Below their Market Price

EXAMPLE



Country A manufactures Toy Car at

\$75



Country B exports same Toy Car to Country A at

\$50



Country A imposes Anti-Dumping Duty on Country B of

\$25

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