

Commerce Initiates Antidumping Investigations of Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye

On April 16, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations of dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP) from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye.

Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
Malaysia	48.70%
Poland	57.88%
Taiwan	93.04-148.22%
Türkiye	42.05-80.71%

Case Calendar

Event	AD INVESTIGATIONS
Petitions Filed	March 26, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	April 15, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determination*	May 10, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	September 2, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	November 18, 2024
ITC Final Determination**	January 2, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	January 9, 2025

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD investigation(s) will be terminated.

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Import Statistics

Malaysia	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	647	4,006	3,016
Value (USD)	\$1,988,621	\$8,342,165	\$4,339,783
Poland	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	749	258	2,982
Value (USD)	\$1,620,417	\$606,369	\$5,564,150
Taiwan	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	9,084	8,383	3,867
Value (USD)	\$15,647,295	\$14,681,186	\$5,365,116
Türkiye	2021	2022	2023
Volume (MT)	2,811	10,532	2,201
Value (USD)	\$5,509,041	\$22,276,586	\$3,561,110

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)) subheading 2917.39.2000).

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is Eastman Chemical Company (Kingsport, TN).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to case numbers: A-557-827, A-455-808, A-583-875, and A-489-852 for the Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and Türkiye investigations, respectively.
- To date, Commerce maintains 675 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.