

Preliminary Affirmative Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Diocetyl Terephthalate from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye

On October 30, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of Diocetyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye).

Preliminary Dumping Margins

Malaysia

| Exporter/Producer | Dumping Margin (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. | 6.97 |
| All others | 6.97 |

Poland

| Exporter/Producer | Dumping Margin (percent) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowy | 57.88* |
| All Others | 57.88 |

*Rate is based on Adverse Facts Available (AFA).

Taiwan

| Exporter/Producer | Dumping Margin (percent) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nan Ya Plastics Corporation | 18.73 |
| Oxyde Chemicals Singapore Pte. Ltd. | 32.94* |
| Fortune Chemical Corp., Ltd. | 32.94* |
| All Others | 18.73 |

* Rate is based on AFA.

Türkiye

| Exporter/Producer | Dumping Margin (percent) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| By Petrokimya Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S. | 80.71* |
| All Others | 61.61 |

* Rate is based on AFA.

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 | October 29, 2024 |
| Commerce Final Determinations | March 20, 2025 |
| ITC Final Determination** | May 5, 2025 |
| Issuance of Orders*** | May 12, 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, as amended.

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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 preliminary 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 716 AD and countervailing duty orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.