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Directorate-General for Trade

Directorate G - Trade Defence Instruments

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By email:  
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Subject: **Anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Resin originating, inter alia, in Taiwanese**

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the letter of 19 December 2024 concerning the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding on imports of Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Resins, originating, *inter alia*, in Taiwan.

We would like to inform you that three exporting producers in Taiwan provided the information requested in the Notice of Initiation.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the basic Regulation, the selection of the sample is normally based on the largest representative volume of exports to the Union during the investigation period which can reasonably be investigated within the time available.

However, for Taiwan, the relationships between the companies in question were also taken into account<sup>1</sup>. As a result, in the case of Taiwan, the investigation will cover the total export volume to the Union during the investigation period and all three cooperating Taiwanese exporting producers, which the Commission at this stage treats as two groups of related companies.

The Commission will examine the following companies:

Company name	Group
Chimei Corporation, Tainan	Chimei/Grand Pacific
Grand Pacific Petrochemical Corporation, Kaohsiung	Chimei/Grand Pacific

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gppc.com.tw/gppc/english/company-2.asp>

Company name	Group
Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corporation, Changhua	Formosa Chemical

The exporters' questionnaire was made available on the TRADE website on the day of initiation<sup>2</sup> and the link to this website has been sent to all interested parties. The companies have 30 days to submit the questionnaire reply.

Yours faithfully,

*(e-signed)*  
Jon Nyman  
Head of Unit

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<sup>2</sup> <https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2768>