

Re : Antidumping Investigation on Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) solid from Taiwan

January 30, 2026

To: Commercial Attaché  
Taipei Mission in Korea  
6th Fl., Gwanghwamun Bldg., 149, Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Dear Sir or Madam:

Article 5.5 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 mandates the Investigating Authority to notify the government of the exporting country the receipt of any application requesting the initiation of an antidumping investigation.

Accordingly, we hereby officially inform the government of Taiwan that an application requesting the initiation of an antidumping investigation on Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) solid originating in or exported from Taiwan was received on January 30, 2026.

For your information, Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) solid, which is allegedly being imported into Korea at a dumped price, is currently classifiable into the subheading of 2815.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff System of Korea ('HSK'). However, this classification and the definition of subject merchandise are subject to change on or after the initiation. The HSK subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, and, thus, the written description of the subject merchandise is dispositive.

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With regards to procedures ahead, the Korea Trade Commission ('KTC') will determine, within two months from the date of receipt of the application, whether to initiate an investigation in accordance with Article 60 of the Presidential Decree of the Customs Act of Korea. If the KTC determines to initiate an investigation, public notice will be given in the Korean Government Gazette and notification will be given to the government of the exporting countries and suppliers concerned.

We would like to stress that the determination on whether to initiate an investigation will be based on an unbiased and objective examination of the adequacy and accuracy of the evidence provided in the application.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lee, Seon-deok (Tel : +82-44-203-3865, email : leesd84@korea.kr), investigator, Dumping and Circumvention Investigation Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Young Yoon Kim' in a cursive style.

Young-Yoon Kim

Director

Dumping and Circumvention Investigation Division