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On March 26, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from Ecuador, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and its preliminary negative determination in the CVD investigation of shrimp from Indonesia. Commerce is conducting concurrent antidumping duty (AD) investigations of shrimp from Ecuador and Indonesia.

Preliminary Subsidy Rates:

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Industrial Pesquera Santa Priscila S.A.*		13.41%
Ecuador	Sociedad Nacional de Galapagos C.A.**	1.69%
	All Others	7.55%

^{*}Commerce preliminarily determines that Industrial Pesquera Santa Priscila S.A. is cross-owned with the following companies: Manesil S.A.; Produmar S.A.; Tropack S.A.; and Egidiosa S.A.

^{**} Commerce preliminarily determines that Sociedad Nacional de Galapagos C.A. is cross-owned with the following companies: Naturisa S.A.; Holding Sola & Sola Solacciones S.A.; and Empacadora Champmar S.A.

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
India	Devi Sea Foods Limited	4.72%

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Sandhya Aqua		
Exports Pvt. Ltd.;		
Neeli Sea Foods		
Private Limited;	3.89%	
Vijay Aqua	3.89%	
Processors Private		
Limited; Neeli		
Aqua Farms		
All Others	4.36%	

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Indonesia	PT Bahari Makmur Sejati	0.39% (de minimis)*
	PT First Marine Seafoods**	0.71% (de minimis)*

^{*}de minimis= less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries.

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Vietnam	Soc Trang Seafood Joint Stock Company	2.84%
	Thong Thuan Company Limited	196.41*
	All Others	2.84%

^{*}Based on adverse facts available

Case Calendar

Event	Date
Petitions Filed	October 25, 2023
Commerce Initiation Date	November 14, 2023
ITC Preliminary Determination	December 11, 2023
Commerce Preliminary Determination	March 25, 2024
Commerce Final Determination	August 5, 2024

^{**} Commerce preliminarily determines that PT First Marine Seafoods is cross-owned with PT Khom Foods

Event	Date
ITC Final Determination*	September 19, 2024
Issuance of Order**	September 26, 2024

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

Import Statistics

Ecuador	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	120,784,034	177,592,689	191,336,456
Value (USD)	\$751,319,529	\$1,319,205,859	\$1,435,206,138

India	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	270,489,085	339,249,031	301,665,803
Value (USD)	\$2,327,252,331	\$2,952,490,962	\$2,735,705,599

Indonesia	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	145,914,035	150,599,111	139,538,956
Value (USD)	\$1,320,948,672	\$1,400,354,851	\$1,400,352,373

Vietnam	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	54,045,058	73,355,461	51,200,829
Value (USD)	\$599,425,277	\$851,362,219	\$645,170,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 0306.17.0003, 0306.17.0004, 0306.17.0005, 0306.17.0006, 0306.17.0007, 0306.17.0008, 0306.17.0009, 0306.17.0010, 0306.17.0011, 0306.17.0012, 0306.17.0013, 0306.17.0014, 0306.17.0015, 0306.17.0016, 0306.17.0017, 0306.17.0018, 0306.17.0019, 0306.17.0020, 0306.17.0021, 0306.17.0022, 0306.17.0023, 0306.17.0024, 0306.17.0025, 0306.17.0026, 0306.17.0027, 0306.17.0028, 0306.17.0029, 0306.17.0040, 0306.17.0041, 0306.17.0042, 1605.21.1030, and 1605.29.1010).

^{*} This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the American Shrimp Processors Association (Port Arthur, TX).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a list of preliminary FAQs.
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the subsidies enforcement library.
- 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 C-331-806, C-533-921, C-560-843, and
 C-552-838 for Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam, respectively.
- To date, Commerce maintains 675 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.