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On April 24, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations of certain epoxy resins (epoxy resins) from the People’s Republic of China (China), India, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan, and Thailand, and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of epoxy resins from China, India, Korea, and Taiwan.

**ALLEGED DUMPING RATES:**

Trading Partner	DUMPING MARGINS (percent)
China	266.37 - 354.99%
India	9.92 – 15.68%
Korea	35.29 – 57.38%
Taiwan	91.15 – 139.29%
Thailand	143.73 – 176.34%

**ALLEGED SUBSIDY RATES:**

Trading Partner	SUBSIDY RATES
China	Above de minimis*
India	Above de minimis*
Korea	Above de minimis*
Taiwan	Above de minimis*

\* *de minimis* = less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries.

**CASE CALENDAR:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>AD INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>CVD INVESTIGATIONS</b>
Petition(s) Filed	April 3, 2024	April 3, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	April 23, 2024	April 23, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	May 20, 2024	May 20, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	September 10, 2024	June 27, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	November 25, 2024	September 10, 2024
ITC Final Determinations**	January 9, 2025	October 25, 2024
Issuance of Orders***	January 16, 2025	November 1, 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 (the Act). For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. 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/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

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

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**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

<b>CHina</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (lbs)	8,422,944	6,325,121	4,084,046
Value (USD)	\$ 16,010,873	\$ 9,828,551	\$ 5,713,015
<b>India</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (lbs)	1,989,235	4,481,097	4,720,313
Value (USD)	\$ 4,746,992	\$ 11,544,062	\$ 7,638,308
<b>Korea</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (lbs)	149,812,310	183,972,055	124,718,712
Value (USD)	\$ 337,791,283	\$ 488,536,144	\$ 204,619,008
<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (lbs)	16,525,475	32,454,690	40,026,647
Value (USD)	\$ 33,749,942	\$ 63,666,493	\$ 51,496,148
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (lbs)	12,354,755	10,480,614	12,718,384



Thailand	2021	2022	2023
Value (USD)	\$ 22,336,233	\$ 23,051,817	\$ 19,769,126

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 3907.30.0000.

## Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the U.S. Epoxy Resin Producers Ad Hoc Coalition, which consists of Olin Corporation (Clayton, MO) and Westlake Corporation (Houston, TX).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations and alleged subsidy programs, 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 AD case numbers:

### Trading Partner AD Investigation CVD Investigation

China	A-570-166	C-570-167
India	A-533-926	C-533-927
Korea	A-580-919	C-580-920
Taiwan	A-583-876	C-583-877
Thailand	A-549-850	

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#)
- To date, Commerce maintains 675 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.