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On July 16, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of Melamine from Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago. Commerce is conducting concurrent [antidumping duty \(AD\) investigations](#) of melamine from Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Preliminary Subsidy Rates:

Germany

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
LAT Nitrogen Piesteritz GmbH	29.72*
All Others	29.72

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

India

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited	17.09
All Others	17.09

Qatar

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
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Qatar Melamine Company; Qatar Chemical and Petrochemical Marketing and Distribution Company (Muntajat) Q.P.J.S.C.; Qatar Fertiliser Company (P.S.C.); Industries Qatar Q.P.S.C.; QatarEnergy	40.49
All Others	40.49

Trinidad and Tobago

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Methanol Holdings (Trinidad) Limited	5.13*
All Others	5.13

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Case Calendar

Event	Date
Petitions Filed	February 14, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	March 5, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determination*	April 1, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	July 15, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	November 25, 2024
ITC Final Determination**	January 9, 2024
Issuance of Orders***	January 16, 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.

* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

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Import Statistics

Germany	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	4,155,796	6,449,460	4,832,179
Value (USD)	\$7,312,122	\$23,915,736	\$8,874,190
India	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	618,907	3,968,211	5,013,582

India	2021	2022	2023
Value (USD)	\$812,015	\$8,834,862	\$10,022,645
Qatar	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	40,000	100,000	1,750,000
Value (USD)	\$57,900	\$341,823	\$3,980,240
Trinidad and Tobago	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	11,400,000	16,600,000	4,000,000
Value (USD)	\$19,875,511	\$59,651,380	\$5,300,378

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 2933.61.0000).

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is Cornerstone Chemical Company (Metairie, LA).
- 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 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 CVD case number C-428-853 for Germany, C-533-925 for India, C-518-002 for Qatar, and C-274-811 for Trinidad and Tobago.
- To date, Commerce maintains 698 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.