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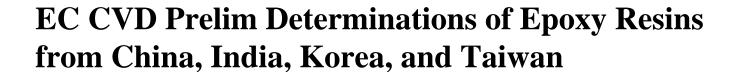


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# Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations of Certain Epoxy Resins from the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan

On September 10, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of certain epoxy resins (epoxy resins) from the People's Republic of China (China), India, the Republic of Korea (Korea), and Taiwan. Commerce is conducting concurrent antidumping duty (AD) investigations of epoxy resins from China, India, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand.

### **Preliminary Subsidy Rates**

#### China

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Jiangsu Sanmu Group Co., Ltd.	108.64*
Shandong Bluestar Dongda Chemical	108.64*
All Others	108.64

<sup>\*</sup> This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

#### India

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Atul Limited	1.55
Champion Advanced Materials	113.83*
All Others	1.55

\* This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

#### Korea

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Kukdo Chemical Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	0.74 (de minimis)
Kumho P&B Chemicals Inc. <sup>2</sup>	0.89 (de minimis)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Kukdo Chemical Co., Ltd.: Kukdo Finechem Co., Ltd.

#### **Taiwan**

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Chang Chun Plastics Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	3.32
Nan Ya Plastics Corp.	1.32
All Others	2.33

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Chang Chun Plastics Co. Ltd.: Chang Chun Petrochemical Co., Ltd.; Dairen Chemical Corporation; Jinzhou Technology Co., Ltd.; and Taiwan Prosperity Chemical Corporation.

#### **Case Calendar**

Event	CVD INVESTIGATIONS	
Petitions Filed	April 3, 2024	
Commerce Initiation Date	April 23, 2024	
ITC Preliminary Determination*	May 20, 2024	
Commerce Preliminary Determination	September 9, 2024	
Commerce Final Determination	January 21, 2025	
ITC Final Determination**	March 7, 2025	
Issuance of Order***	March 14, 2025	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Kumho P&B Chemicals Inc.: Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd. and Chemoil Corporation.

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.

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

#### **Import Statistics**

China	2021	2022	2023
Volume (lbs)	8,422,944	6,325,121	4,084,046
Value (USD)	\$ 16,010,873	\$ 9,828,551	\$ 5,713,015
India	2021	2022	2023
Volume (lbs)	1,989,235	4,481,097	4,720,313
Value (USD)	\$ 4,746,992	\$ 11,544,062	\$ 7,638,308
Korea	2021	2022	2023
Korea Volume (lbs)	<b>2021</b> 149,812,310	<b>2022</b> 183,972,055	<b>2023</b> 124,718,712
Volume (lbs)	149,812,310	183,972,055	124,718,712
Volume (lbs) Value (USD)	149,812,310 \$ 337,791,283	183,972,055 \$ 488,536,144	124,718,712 \$ 204,619,008

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P 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 preliminary 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 case numbers:

Trading Partner AD CVD

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 714 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations from Commerce and the ITC.