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Preliminary Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Melamine from Germany, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago

Preliminary Affirmative Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Melamine from Germany, India, Japan, the Netherlands, and Trinidad and Tobago, and Preliminary Negative Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Melamine from Qatar.

On September 19, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of melamine from Germany, India, Japan, the Netherlands, and Trinidad and Tobago, and the preliminary negative determination in the AD investigation of melamine from Qatar. Commerce is also concurrently conducting countervailing duty investigations of [melamine from Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago](#).

Preliminary Dumping Rates:

Germany

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
LAT Nitrogen Piesteritz GmbH	218.73*	218.73
All Others	179.24	179.24

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

India

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited	632.74*	630.69
All Others	513.28	511.23

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Japan

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	127.69*
All Others	115.11

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Netherlands

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)
OCI Nitrogen B.V.	72.16*
All Others	53.50

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Qatar

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Qatar Melamine Company; Qatar Chemical and Petrochemical Marketing and Distribution Company Q.J.S.C.; Qatar Fertiliser Company P.S.C. (QAFCO)	0.80*	NA

*This rate is *de minimis*.

Trinidad and Tobago

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Methanol Holdings (Trinidad) Limited	146.85*	NA
All Others	98.32	NA

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition(s) Filed	February 14, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	March 5, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	April 1, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	September 18, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	December 2, 2024
ITC Final Determinations**	January 16, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	January 23, 2025

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

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

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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
Value (USD)	\$812,015	\$8,834,862	\$10,022,645
Japan	2021	2022	2023
Volume (kg)	412,000	461,780	668,780
Value (USD)	\$738,700	\$1,519,966	\$1,227,282
The Netherlands	2021	2022	2023
Volume (kg)	6,900,900	10,568,975	6,721,100

The Netherlands	2021	2022	2023
Value (USD)	\$11,070,956	\$37,131,573	\$17,311,165
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 714 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.