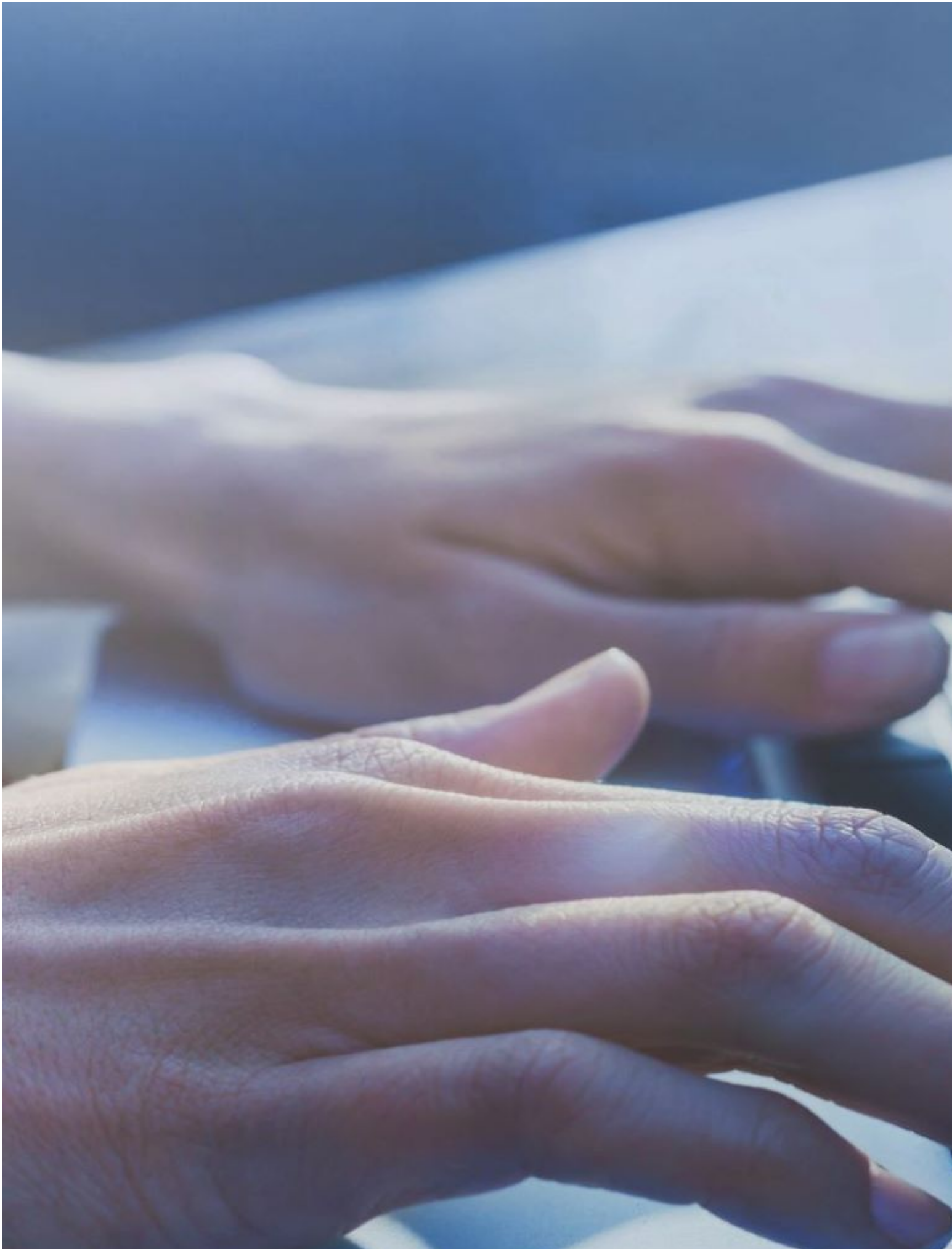




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On December 3, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its final affirmative determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of melamine from Germany, Japan, the Netherlands and Trinidad and Tobago, and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of melamine from Germany, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago, and the final negative determination in the AD investigation of melamine from Qatar

Final Dumping Rates:

Germany

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

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Japan

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)
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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)	0.00	NA

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

*Consistent with the Preliminary Determination, because the companion countervailing duty investigation found no export subsidies, we have not offset the weighted-average dumping margins.

** Rate based on facts available with adverse inference

Final Subsidy Rates:

Germany

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
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LAT Nitrogen Piesteritz GmbH	29.72*
All Others	29.72

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Qatar

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Qatar Melamine Company; Qatar Chemical and Petrochemical Marketing and Distribution Company Q.J.S.C.; Qatar Fertiliser Company P.S.C. (QAFCO)	41.91
All Others	41.91

Trinidad and Tobago

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (percent)
Methanol Holdings (Trinidad) Limited	7.43*
All Others	7.43

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition(s) Filed	February 14, 2024	February 14, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	September 18, 2024	July 15, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	December 2, 2024	December 2, 2024
ITC Final Determinations**	January 16, 2025	January 16, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	January 23, 2025	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)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Act.

* This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations by the International Trade

Commission (ITC).

IMPORT STATISTICS:

Germany	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	4,155,796	6,449,460	4,832,179
Value (USD)	\$7,312,122	\$23,915,736	\$8,874,190
Japan	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	412,000	461,780	668,780
Value (USD)	\$738,700	\$1,519,966	\$1,227,282
The Netherlands	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	6,900,900	10,568,975	6,721,100
Value (USD)	\$11,070,956	\$37,131,573	\$17,311,165
Qatar	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	40,000	100,000	1,750,000
Value (USD)	\$57,900	\$341,823	\$3,980,240
Trinidad and Tobago	2020	2021	2022
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 FAQs for the final determination](#).

To date, Commerce maintains 716 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.

Additional case information including the scope of the investigation, 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:

Germany A-428-852, C-428-853

Japan A-588-882

Netherlands A-421-817

Qatar A-518-001, C-518-002

Trinidad and Tobago A-274-810, C-274-811