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On November 14, 2024, Brazil’s Department of Trade Remedies (DECOM) [initiated](#) an antidumping duty (AD) investigation into imports of polyethylene resin (PE resin) from the United States and Canada. If an affirmative decision is issued in this investigation, duties may be imposed on subject U.S. exports.

What is an Antidumping Duty Investigation?

An AD investigation assesses whether foreign goods imported into a country are being sold at less than fair value (below prices or costs) in the domestic market (*i.e.*, being dumped) and whether this is causing or threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry.

How can I participate?

U.S. companies involved in the production, sale, or distribution of the subject goods should register as interested parties as soon as possible. Registration is the first step in protecting your rights in a foreign trade remedy proceeding. Doing so allows you to access the case record and submit information and comments, ensuring your views are considered. Please follow the instructions listed in Paragraph 3 of the [Initiation Notice](#) to register as an interested party in this proceeding.

KEY DATES	
Period of Investigation	April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024
Initial Questionnaire Response Deadline for U.S. Respondents	December 26, 2024
Preliminary Determination*	June 2, 2025
Final Determination*	May 14, 2026

*Estimated

Product Under Investigation

The product subject to this investigation is polyethylene resin (PE resin). PE resin is a versatile material used in a wide range of applications, including packaging, construction, and consumer goods. It is commonly found in products such as plastic bags, bottles, pipes, and artificial grass. The merchandise under investigation is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) codes: 3901.10.30, 3901.20.29, and 3901.40.00.

A complete description of the scope can be found in *Section 2* of the [Initiation Notice](#).

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