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On September 3, 2025, Thailand’s Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) [initiated](#) a safeguard (SG) investigation into global imports of polypropylene. If an affirmative decision is issued in this investigation, duties may be imposed on subject U.S. exports.

What is a Safeguard (SG) investigation?

A SG investigation assesses whether a surge of imports is causing or threatening to cause serious 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 records and submit information and comments, ensuring that your views are considered. Please follow the directions outlined under Item 1.4 of the [Initiation Notice](#) to register as an interested party in this proceeding.

KEY DATES	
Period of Investigation	January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025
Initial Questionnaire Response Deadline for U.S. Respondents	October 1, 2025
Final Determination*	May 30, 2025

*Estimated

Products Under Investigation

The product subject to this investigation is polypropylene, a plastic with many uses, including plastics or medical or laboratory use, food containers, and plastic molding.

The merchandise under investigation is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) codes: 39021030001, 39021030090, 39021040001, 39021040090, 39021090001, 39021090090, 39023030001, 39023030090, 39023090001, 39023090090, and 39029090000. A complete description of the scope can be found in the [Initiation Notice](#).

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