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On June 6, 2025, the European Commission (the Commission) [initiated](#) an antidumping duty (AD) investigation into imports of 1,4-Butanediol (BDO) from the United States, Saudi Arabia, and China. If an affirmative decision is issued in this investigation, duties may be imposed on subject U.S. exports.

What is an antidumping duty (AD) 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 records and submit information and comments, ensuring that your views are considered. Please follow the directions outlined in section 5.8 of the [Initiation Notice](#) for instructions on how to register as an interested party. Please note that the Commission invites interested parties to make all submissions and requests, including requests to register as an interested party, via its electronic case record system referred to as TRON.tdi (<https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/TDI>).

KEY DATES	
Period of Investigation	January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024
Initial Questionnaire Response Deadline	June 13, 2025
Preliminary Determination*	January 8, 2026

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Final Determination*	August 5, 2026

*Estimated

Product Under Investigation

The product subject to this investigation is 1,4-Butanediol (BDO) usually falling under the Chemical Abstracts Service's registration (CAS) number 110-63-4 and usually classified in the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) under EC-number 203-786-5.

BDO is used as a solvent and in the manufacture of plastics and polyurethanes. The merchandise under investigation is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) codes: 29.0539.26, 29.0539.28. *See* page 1 of the [Initiation Notice](#) for further information.

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