



DUMPING INVESTIGATION CASE No. AD0091

Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) originating from the United States of America (USA)

Notification of proposed sample 30 July 2026

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) intends to limit its examination of overseas exporters and importers in accordance with regulation 56 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations). The TRA intends to limit the issuing of questionnaires to those interested parties included in the (final) sample pursuant to regulation 54(4) of the Regulations.

All sampled interested parties will be expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

Pursuant to regulation 56(4) of the Regulations, the TRA publishes this notification to provide details of its sampling approach and the proposed sample of overseas exporters and importers. The TRA invites overseas exporters and importers to provide comments regarding the sampling methodology and the proposed sample by **06 August 2026**. The TRA will consider these comments before publishing its final sampling decision.

Overseas exporter sampling

Based on the information available to the TRA, the proposed sample is composed of the following overseas exporters:

1. ExxonMobil Group (consisting of ExxonMobil Product Solutions Company, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, and Gulf Coast Ventures LLC).
2. Equistar Chemicals, LP.

Each of the three companies mentioned above within the ExxonMobil Group, will be sent a questionnaire.

The proposed sample is based on applying a statistically valid method of sampling two exporters covering a range of volumes of exports, production volumes and values, and



grades of LLDPE exported to the UK during the POI, pursuant to regulation 56(3)(b) of the Regulations.

Importer sampling

Based on the information available to the TRA, the proposed sample is composed of the following importers:

1. Plastribution Ltd
2. Axia Plastics Europe LLC

Pursuant to regulation 56(3)(a) of the Regulations, the proposed sample is based on the largest volume of exports from the USA to the UK that the TRA is reasonably able to investigate.

UK producer

INEOS Olefins & Polymers UK (the Applicant) is the only UK producer and so no sampling decision is required.

More information on sampling can be found in the TRA's [public guidance](#).