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Re: Comments to the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) of the expiry review investigation ER0083

1. On 6 August 2026, the TRA published the Statement of Essential Facts (“SEF”) in the context of the countervailing expiry review investigation of biodiesel products originating from the United States of America, including biodiesel consigned from Canada.
2. The SEF presents the findings of the TRA and its recommendations to the Secretary of State. The TRA’s intended final determination is that the application of the countervailing amount to the goods subject to review should be extended until 30 January 2031. The investigation concluded that:
 - Subsidisation of biodiesel products in the US is continuing and is likely to continue if the application of the countervailing amount were to expire.
 - There is a likelihood that subsidised imports would recur in significant quantities should the countervailing amount expire.
 - There is a likelihood of injury to the domestic biodiesel industry recurring should the countervailing amount expire.
 - The conditions for the economic interest test are met.
3. The RTFA is grateful for the diligence with which the TRA has conducted this review and welcomes its findings, and requests that it confirms them in the Final Determination. Extending the application of the countervailing measures will ensure a level playing field in the UK biodiesel market.
4. The RTFA recalls that no US exporting producer cooperated in the present investigation. This non-cooperation has limited the evidentiary basis available for exporting producers and parties supporting exporting producers to challenge the TRA's findings. This further supports the TRA's reliance on facts available in reaching its determination. No elements that could be raised by interested parties in response to the SEF should induce the TRA to alter the findings and conclusions reached.
5. The RTFA thanks the TRA for its consideration and remains at its disposal for any question it may have.

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