Trade Remedies Authority

Investigation No. AD0092 – Suspension Polyvinyl Chloride

Dumping Investigation into Suspension Polyvinyl Chloride (S-PVC) from China, Mexico and South Korea

Note to public file

28/09/2026

Business survey

We are conducting an online survey to gather the perspectives of upstream businesses and downstream businesses on prospective anti-dumping duties on Suspension Polyvinyl Chloride (S-PVC) from China, Mexico and South Korea.

The survey is open from 24/09/26 to 23/10/26 and can be accessed here

The evidence submitted via the survey will only be used for the Economic Interest Test and will not be used to assess dumping, injury or causation. We will not undertake a formal verification process for information gathered from this survey but, for businesses, we may get in touch if we need to clarify any information or publish any evidence provided.

This survey should not be completed by exporters, importers or UK producers. These parties should instead complete a questionnaire and upload to the Trade Remedies Service. Questionnaires are more detailed and so will allow these parties to submit information relating to other parts of the investigation.

Our preliminary and final reports for this investigation will be published on our public file

We use Qualtrics to deliver our surveys. For more information, please see their privacy statement.

Privacy Notice

Purpose and lawful basis for processing

Our purpose for processing your personal data is to seek your views on the effects that imposing tariffs on S-PVC could have on UK industries and consumers.

The lawful basis we are relying on to process your personal data is article 6(1)(e) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This allows us to process personal data when this is necessary for the performance of our public task of conducting investigations into the possible need for trade remedies to be applied.

What we need

If you are responding to our survey on behalf of a business, we will ask for your name, contact details and the name of the organisation that you work for. For both businesses and consumers, we will collect IP addresses to help us to identify the location of responses. We will also process any other personal data you choose to provide in your response.

What we do with it

For business responses, we will use your name and contact details to contact you if we have any questions about your response.

Information submitted will be used anonymously for the Economic Interest Test (EIT).

How long we keep it

We'll destroy IP addresses, names and contact details provided once the investigation has concluded. Where you have included personal data within any narrative responses to the survey, we will keep your personal data in accordance with section 5.2 of the TRA's terms of use and privacy notice, available here.

What are your rights?

For information on your rights, please see your rights.

If you are unhappy with the way in which we have processed your personal data, then you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, as the UK supervisory authority.

Do we use any data processors?

Yes - we use Qualtrics to gather the responses. You can read their Privacy Statement here.