

NOTICE OF INITIATION

TRANSITION REVIEW No. [TS0044]

Countervailing duty on biodiesel originating in Argentina

Initiation of a Transition Review of Countervailing Measures

The Trade Remedies Authority (the TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 98 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate a transition review of a UK trade remedies measure.

The relevant UK measure is set out in [Taxation notice 2020/26](#) which gives effect to the EU trade remedies measures specified in [Notice of determination 2020/26](#).

The date of initiation of the review is **5 October 2023**.

Description of goods subject to review

Fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoils obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, in pure form or as included in a blend.

Commodity codes:

15 16 20 98 21	27 10 19 43 21	27 10 20 11 29	38 26 00 10 29
15 16 20 98 29	27 10 19 43 29	27 10 20 11 30*	38 26 00 10 50
15 16 20 98 30*	27 10 19 43 30*	27 10 20 16 21	38 26 00 10 59
15 18 00 91 21	27 10 19 46 21	27 10 20 16 29	38 26 00 10 89
15 18 00 91 29	27 10 19 46 29	27 10 20 16 30*	38 26 00 10 99
15 18 00 91 30*	27 10 19 46 30*	27 10 20 16 90*	38 26 00 90 11
15 18 00 95 10	27 10 19 47 21	38 24 99 92 10	38 26 00 90 19
15 18 00 99 21	27 10 19 47 29	38 24 99 92 12	38 26 00 90 30*
15 18 00 99 29	27 10 19 47 30*	38 24 99 92 20	
15 18 00 99 30	27 10 20 11 21	38 26 00 10 20	



* The commodity codes that are listed above *in italics* have been replaced by new commodity codes. The code changes do not alter the description of the goods subject to review. The transfer date of these changes was 18 August 2023 and are detailed below:

Commodity Code	Replaced by Commodity Codes
<i>15 16 20 98 30</i> replaced by	15 16 20 91 31; 15 16 20 98 32 and 15 16 20 98 39
<i>15 18 00 91 30</i> replaced by	15 18 00 91 31; 15 18 00 91 32 and 15 18 00 91 39
<i>27 10 19 43 30</i> replaced by	27 10 19 43 31; 27 10 19 43 32 and 27 10 19 43 39
<i>27 10 19 46 30</i> replaced by	27 10 19 46 31; 27 10 19 46 32 and 27 10 19 46 39
<i>27 10 19 47 30</i> replaced by	27 10 19 47 31; 27 10 19 47 32 and 27 10 19 47 39
<i>27 10 20 11 30</i> replaced by	27 10 20 11 31; 27 10 20 11 32 and 27 10 20 11 39
<i>27 10 20 16 30</i> replaced by	27 10 20 16 31; 27 10 20 16 32 and 27 10 20 16 39
<i>27 10 20 16 90</i> replaced by	27 10 20 16 91; 27 10 20 16 92 and 27 10 20 16 99
<i>38 26 00 90 30</i> replaced by	38 26 00 90 31; 38 26 00 90 32 and 38 26 00 90 39

Exporting countries

Argentina

Summary of the issues involved in the review

The matters we will consider during the review will include, but will not necessarily be limited to:

- whether the importation of the subsidised goods subject to review would be likely to continue or recur if the countervailing amount were no longer applied to those goods; and
- whether injury to the UK industry in the relevant goods would be likely to continue or recur if the countervailing amount were no longer applied to those goods.

Period of investigation

The period of investigation is 1 October 2022 – 30 September 2023. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from 1 October 2019 – 30 September 2023.

Summary of the review process

The review will involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
- issuing questionnaires, where practicable, to:
 - overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
 - overseas producers of the goods subject to review;
 - any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters, or importers of the goods subject to review;
 - UK producers of like goods;
 - any trade or business association of UK producers of like goods; and
 - any other party (including interested parties and contributors) that has registered an interest in the review;
- verification, where appropriate, to further assess and examine information;
- analysing information gathered; and
- publication of a Statement of Essential Facts. On publication, we will set a period of time, which will be no longer than 30 days, during which parties will be able to comment on the Statement of Essential Facts and we will then make our recommendation to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade.

Interested parties may include:

- the Government of Argentina;
- any overseas exporter or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any overseas producer of the goods subject to review;

- any trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- any producer of the like goods in the United Kingdom; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Like goods are goods that are like the goods subject to review in all respects or, if there are no such goods, goods that have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified us that they would like to participate in the review.

Hearings

Interested parties can request a hearing by using the Trade Remedies Service at <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>.

For further information about hearings during a transition review, please see our [Meetings, Hearings and Visits Guidance](#).

Registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by **23 October 2023**. We have extended the period of registration to take account of the public holiday in Argentina (13 & 16 October 2023). You can register your interest through the Trade Remedies Service at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>

Please contact TS0044@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after the registration period may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

Other comments

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the Trade Remedies Service.

Information provided during the review may be treated as confidential. Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate why, and provide:

- a non-confidential summary of that information; or
- where that is not possible, a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

Further information

Our [Trade Remedies Guidance](#) provides more information about the transition review process, including [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

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5 October 2023