



# Trade Remedies Authority

Investigation No. AS0067 – HVO

## Anti-Subsidy Investigation on Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) originating from the United States of America (USA)

### Note to public file

18 June 2025

#### Business survey

We are conducting an online survey to gather the perspectives of downstream businesses on the Anti-Subsidy Investigations on HVO originating from the USA.

The survey will be open from 18 June to 03 July 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.

Our preliminary and final reports for this investigation will be published on our public file ([here](#)).

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 HVO 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 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. 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**

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](#).