



## **Anti-dumping investigation No. AD0086 Rutile titanium dioxide**

### **Note to the public file – proposed representative third country**

On 3 March 2026, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) published a Notice of Initiation (NOI) to advise that we are investigating the alleged dumping of rutile titanium dioxide imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The TRA has received an allegation that a Particular Market Situation (PMS) may exist in the PRC. The TRA has yet to make a determination on this point. However, if it is determined that a PMS exists and that its effect on the domestic sales price prevents a proper comparison between that and the export price, we won't use the comparable price to determine normal value of rutile titanium dioxide in the PRC.

In these circumstances, we will instead construct the normal value by determining the costs of production plus a reasonable amount for administrative, selling, and general costs and for profits. We may then adjust these figures using data from an appropriate representative third country. We may also use data from this country as part of our examination of whether a PMS exists in rutile titanium dioxide in the PRC.

### **Our provisional choice of appropriate representative third country**

Following registration, a number of countries have been recommended to us to use as an appropriate representative third country:

- Brazil
- India
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Morocco
- South Korea

In order to properly consider the suitability of these countries as a benchmark, we consider representativeness and the availability of data in each of these countries.



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To do this, we request that exporters from the above countries submit a [registration form](#) using the TRS portal and in doing so confirm their willingness to commit to cooperating with this investigation.

Interested parties and contributors are also invited to submit comments, or possible data sources, in relation to these potential benchmark countries.

Any submissions should be made via the Trade Remedies Service (TRS) by 23:59 UK time on 16 April 2026. (We may consider submissions made after this date, but we are not obliged to do so.)

Following receipt of this information, we will confirm which third country we select for use in our investigation and invite further comments at that time.

### **How we will ask for data from our selected third country**

Once we have selected an appropriate representative third country, we will invite producers in that country to provide sales and cost data, in a questionnaire, to assist us with our investigation. It will be required that we verify this data.

Producers may ask us to treat some information as confidential, for example if it includes commercially sensitive data. We will treat this information as confidential provided parties can show good cause why it should be treated as such. We will also ask any producer submitting confidential information to provide a non-confidential version or summary of that information, so we can publish this on our [public file](#) at the [Trade Remedies Service](#). Further information on submitting and summarising confidential information can be found in our [Trade Remedies guidance](#).

If multiple producers choose to participate, we may use an appropriate sampling methodology to select who to involve further.

### **Find out more**

You can find more information about our investigations processes in our [online trade remedies guidance](#). If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [AD0086@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:AD0086@traderemedies.gov.uk)