

Anti-dumping investigation No. AD0086

Rutile titanium dioxide

Note to the public file – proposed representative third countries

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 use data from a representative third country or countries as part of our examination of whether a PMS has a distorting effect on the costs and price of rutile titanium dioxide in the PRC. We may then also adjust cost and price figures using data from an appropriate representative third country or countries.

Our provisional choice of appropriate representative third countries

Following the [request for submissions](#) regarding the representativeness and the availability of data from potential representative third countries, published on 8 April 2026, the TRA received registration forms from [Tronox Pigmentos do Brasil SA](#) and [The Chemours Company México, S. de R.L. de C.V.](#)

As a result, the TRA has provisionally chosen Brazil and Mexico as the representative third countries in this investigation. Brazil and Mexico have been provisionally chosen due to the similarity of economic development to the PRC, as well as the availability of data in relation



to both production processes (chloride and sulphate) that are used to manufacture the goods concerned in the PRC.

If you have any comments on this provisional choice, please submit these via the Trade Remedies Service (TRS) on or before 19 May 2026 at 23:59 hours (UK time). (We may consider submissions made after this date, but we are not obliged to do so).

The TRA will address any comments received in response to this notice, in our Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) (and any Provisional Affirmative Determination (PAD) if applicable), which are published later in the case timeline. If we reject information provided, we will also publish our reasons for rejection in the SEF.

How we will ask for data from our selected third countries

Once we have selected an appropriate representative benchmark country or countries, 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](#).

Find out more

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