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United Kingdom

**Subject : The Government of Indonesia's Response to Questionnaire TS0065
– Biodiesel Originating in Indonesia**

Dear Mr. Baird,

The Government of Indonesia (The "GOI") expresses its appreciation and support for the UK Government in implementing the transition review investigation on the imposition of Countervailing Duty (CVD) on Biodiesel imports from Indonesia that has been imposed by the European Union (EU). The GOI informed that the imposition of CVD on Biodiesel by the EU is currently still in process at the WTO Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) (DS618: European Union — Countervailing Duties on Imports of Biodiesel from Indonesia) and is also in the expiry review process, so the GOI decided to focus on the DS618 dispute.

In relation to Biodiesel exports from Indonesia to the UK, and also based on the response to the previous questionnaire submitted by the GOI on 20 December 2024 and published on the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) website on 2 January 2025¹, the GOI in this case stated that there were no Biodiesel exports from Indonesia to the UK during the investigation period. This is as stated in the following export data:

Table 1

Bilateral trade between United Kingdom and Indonesia 2019-2024

HS: 382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals

Exporter	Value (USD)						YoY 2024/2023 (%)	Market Share 2024 (%)
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
WORLD	1,017,008	1,098,994	1,292,721	2,530,164	1,835,288	928,393	-49.41	100%
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0%

Sources: Trademap, processed, May 2025

¹ Section B4: Indonesia did not export biodiesel classified under HS 3826 to the United Kingdom (UK) from 2019 to 2024. Therefore, there has been no ongoing or recurrent injury to the UK industry regarding these goods, and it is unlikely that such injury would occur if the countervailing duty were no longer applied, Registration Form, page 9.

Table 2

Bilateral trade between Indonesia and United Kingdom 2019-2024

HS: 382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals

Importer	Value (USD)						YoY 2024/2023 (%)	Market Share 2024 (%)
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
WORLD	668,159	24,296	191,995	462,472	305,851	73,840	-75.86	100%
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0%

Sources: Trademap, processed, May 2025

Based on the Trademap data above, Indonesia's exports (Table 1) and from the UK's import side (Table 2), the UK does not import biodiesel products from Indonesia.

Table 3

Indonesia's Export Realization with the United Kingdom Period 2019 – 2024 (January – October)

HS	DESCRIPTION	COUNTRY	VALUE : USD						JANUARY - OCTOBER		YoY (%)	Trend (%)	
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	24/23	19-23	
38260010	biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, Coconut Methyl Ester (CME)												
38260021	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester, with ester alkyl content ≥96.5 % but < 98 %												
38260022	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester with ester alkyl content > 98 %												
38260029	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester with ester alkyl content < 96.5 %												
38260090	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing <70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.												

HS	DESCRIPTION	COUNTRY	VOLUME : KG						JANUARY - OCTOBER		YoY (%)	Trend (%)	
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	24/23	19-23	
38260010	biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, Coconut Methyl Ester (CME)												
38260021	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester, with ester alkyl content ≥96.5 % but < 98 %												
38260022	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester with ester alkyl content > 98 %												
38260029	Biodiesel, not containing petroleum oil, palm methyl ester with ester alkyl content < 96.5 %												
38260090	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing <70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.												

Source: Badan Statistik Indonesia, April 2025

Data from Statistics Indonesia (BPS) also shows that there are no exports of biodiesel products from Indonesia to the UK.

Based on the data and information above, the GOI [REDACTED] still responded in its entirety through this submission which confirms that Indonesia does not export biodiesel to the UK, so the

GOI hopes that the UK Investigation Authority can terminate the transition review investigation process against the imposition of CVD Biodiesel applied by the EU.

The Government of Indonesia will always support the UK Government's steps in the transition review investigation process so that it can be implemented fairly and transparently. Thank you for your kind cooperation.