



NOTICE OF INITIATION

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0070

Anti-Dumping duty on ammonium nitrate originating in the Russian Federation (Russia)

Initiation of a Transition Review of Anti-Dumping 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 the Secretary of State for Business and Trade's [Taxation Notice 2020/33](#) which gives effect to the EU trade remedies measures specified in the [Notice of determination 2020/33](#).

The date of initiation of the review is 19 March 2025.

Description of goods subject to review

- Ammonium nitrate whether or not in aqueous solutions; and
- mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic non-fertilising substances, with a nitrogen content exceeding 28% by weight; and
- Free flowing porous prills predominantly based on ammonium nitrate with the following composition (in percentage by weight):
 - ammonium nitrate >99.4
 - (total nitrogen >34.5)
 - anionic polymer 0.28
 - coating 0.08
 - the oil absorption of the prills is >10% by weight.
 - the prills have a bulk density of 0.72 g /cm³.
 - free flowing porous prills predominantly based on ammonium nitrate with the following composition (in percentage by weight):
 - ammonium nitrate > 99



—(total nitrogen > 34.5)

—magnesium nitrate 0.4

—mixture of diammonium phosphate, ammonium sulphate and boric acid
0.06

—coating 0.08

—the oil absorption of the prills is >7% by weight.

—the prills have a bulk density of 0.80 g /cm³.; and

- Ammonium Nitrate: double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate. Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight; and
- Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate - Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, with no phosphorus and no potassium content; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p₂O₅ and/or a potassium content evaluated as k₂O of less than 3% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p₂O₅ and a potassium content evaluated as k₂O of less than 3% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p₂O₅ of less than 3% by weight and containing nitrates and phosphates; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p₂O₅ of less than 3% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a potassium content evaluated as k₂O of less than 3% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p₂O₅ and/or a potassium content evaluated as k₂O of 3% by weight or more but less than 6% by weight; and



- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 and a potassium content evaluated as K_2O of 3% by weight or more but less than 6% by weight with a nitrogen content exceeding 10% by weight on the dry anhydrous product; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 3% by weight or more but less than 6% by weight and containing nitrates and phosphates; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 3% by weight or more but less than 6% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a potassium content evaluated as K_2O of 3% by weight or more but less than 6% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 and/or a potassium content evaluated as K_2O of 6% by weight or more but less than 9% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 and a potassium content evaluated as K_2O of 6% by weight or more but less than 9% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 6% by weight or more but less than 9% by weight and containing nitrates and phosphates; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 6% by weight or more but less than 9% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a potassium content evaluated as K_2O of 6% by weight or more but less than 9% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 9% by weight or more but not exceeding 10.40% by weight and containing nitrates and phosphates; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 of 9% by weight or more but not exceeding 10.40% by weight; and



- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 and/or a potassium content evaluated as k_2O of 9% by weight or more but not exceeding 12% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a phosphorus content evaluated as p_2O_5 and a potassium content evaluated as k_2O of 9% by weight or more but not exceeding 12% by weight; and
- Solid fertilisers with an ammonium nitrate content exceeding 80% by weight, and a potassium content evaluated as k_2O of 9% by weight or more but not exceeding 12% by weight.

Commodity Codes¹:

31 02 29 00 10	31 02 40 90 00	31 02 90 00 10
31 02 30 90 00	31 02 60 00 10	31 05 10 00 10
31 05 10 00 20	31 05 10 00 30	31 05 10 00 40
31 05 10 00 50	31 05 20 10 30	31 05 20 10 40
31 05 20 10 50	31 05 20 10 60	31 05 51 00 10
31 05 51 00 20	31 05 51 00 30	31 05 51 00 40
31 05 59 00 10	31 05 59 00 20	31 05 59 00 30
31 05 59 00 40	31 05 90 20 30	31 05 90 20 40
31 05 90 20 50	31 05 90 20 60	36 02 00 00 10

Exporting country

The Russian Federation (Russia).

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:

¹ As set out in the [UK Global Tariff](#).



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

Period of investigation

The period of investigation is **1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024**. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from **1 January 2021 – 31 December 2024**.

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 - other than the government of the foreign country or territory - 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 Russia;



- 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 **03 April 2025**. You can register your interest through the Trade Remedies Service at:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>

Please contact TD0070@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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On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer

Trade Remedies Authority

19 March 2025