



NOTICE OF INITIATION

Glass containers originating in the Republic of Türkiye Investigation into alleged subsidisation Investigation no. AS0088

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 4 to the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (the Act) to initiate an investigation into alleged subsidisation.

The decision to initiate the investigation follows an application lodged on behalf of the UK industry in glass containers (the Application).

A non-confidential copy of the [Application](#) is available on our public file relating to this investigation.

The date of initiation of the investigation is 05 March 2026.

SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION

The exporting country or territory

The investigation concerns the goods subject to the investigation (the Goods Concerned) originating in the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye).

The goods

The Goods Concerned are:

Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, preserving jars, and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; whether or not including a closure. Not including ampoules; containers made of tubular glass; glass containers with a nominal capacity of 2.5 litres or more; or standalone stoppers, lids, or other closures of glass.

The Goods Concerned are subject to the following commodity codes:

70 10 90 10 00	70 10 90 51 00	70 10 90 67 00
70 10 90 41 00	70 10 90 53 00	70 10 90 71 00
70 10 90 43 00	70 10 90 55 00	70 10 90 79 00
70 10 90 45 00	70 10 90 57 00	70 10 90 91 00
70 10 90 47 00	70 10 90 61 00	70 10 90 99 00



Trade Remedies Authority

The like goods for the purposes of this investigation are the same as the Goods Concerned.

UK industry

The Application was made on behalf of the UK industry in glass containers.

Allegations of subsidisation and injury

The Application alleges that the Goods Concerned originating in Türkiye are in receipt of countervailable subsidies. Details of the alleged subsidy practices broadly include:

- loans and loan guarantees;
- tariff/tax exemptions (including VAT/Sales Tax);
- land use rights;
- provision of goods and services;
- grants;
- income or price support arrangements; and
- export credits and financing.

The Application alleges that this alleged subsidisation has caused injury to the UK industry in glass containers through:

- reduced domestic sales volume, output (by volume), profit, and market share; and
- undercutting.

Sampling

Depending on the number of parties registering an interest in the investigation, we may consider it appropriate to limit examination to a sample of:

- overseas exporters;
- importers;
- categories of goods;
- UK producers;
- transactions for the purchase of the like goods in the UK; or
- anything else we consider it appropriate to sample.

Period of investigation

The period of investigation is 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025.



SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS

The investigation will involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the investigation;
- issuing questionnaires, where practicable, to:
 - all interested parties (including the Government of Türkiye) who have registered an interest in the investigation;
 - all contributors who have registered an interest in the investigation;
 - all UK producers, importers, overseas exporters and overseas producers identified in the Application; and
 - any trade or business association of UK producers, importers and overseas exporters identified in the Application.
- carrying out verification visits to further assess and examine information;
- analysing information gathered;
- determining whether subsidised goods are being imported into the UK and the importation of these goods is causing injury to the UK industry;
- determining an amount adequate to remove injury;
- considering whether applying a countervailing amount would be in the economic interests of the UK;
- publishing 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
- at the end of the investigation, we will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade (the Secretary of State) which may include provision for a countervailing amount to be applied. The Secretary of State will then decide whether to accept, reject or request that the TRA reassess the recommendation. If our recommendation is rejected, the Secretary of State may decide to apply an alternative remedy.

Provisional affirmative determination

If, at any time during the investigation, we are satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for recommending imposition of a countervailing amount, we may make a provisional affirmative determination under paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to the Act and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State under paragraph 13 of that Schedule that importers of the Goods Concerned are required to give a guarantee in respect of an estimated countervailing amount. We will only recommend the requirement to give a guarantee where we are satisfied that it is necessary to prevent injury being caused during the investigation to a UK industry in the relevant goods.

Parties are invited to comment on the issue of making a provisional affirmative determination and requiring a guarantee throughout the investigation.



Confidential information

Information provided during an investigation 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 (in exceptional circumstances)
- a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

Non-cooperation

Please be aware that we may disregard information supplied by an interested party where we determine that the party has failed to cooperate with an investigation or has otherwise significantly impeded the progress of an investigation. We may decline to accept information supplied outside any applicable time limit, and may make determinations on the basis of information obtained from secondary sources, provided we do so with special circumspection and verify such information from independent sources (where practicable).

Further information

Our Trade Remedies Guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process>) provides more information about the investigations process, including our requirements for [submitting and summarising confidential information](#), on [non-cooperation](#) and on [our use of information and facts available](#).

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE INVESTIGATION

TRA address and registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the investigation and make their views known can register their interest through the Trade Remedies Service at <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/> by **20 March 2026**.

Please contact AS0088@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after **20 March 2026** may not be able to participate fully in the investigation process.



Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the investigation through the Trade Remedies Service.

Interested parties may include:

- the Government of Türkiye;
- any overseas exporter or importer of the Goods Concerned;
- any overseas producer of the Goods Concerned;
- any trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the Goods Concerned;
- any producer of the like goods in the UK; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified the TRA that they would like to participate in the investigation.

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 an investigation, please see our Meetings, Hearings and Visits Guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/the-tras-investigation-process#Meetings>).

Information session

The Trade Remedies Advisory Service and the case team will be holding a general information session for interested parties to learn about how they can engage with the investigation and provide an opportunity to ask any general questions.

The session will be held on Wednesday 11 March 2026 at 11:00 – 12:00 GMT. If you would like to attend the session, you can register at the following link: [Glass containers from China and Türkiye - is your business affected?](#)

If you are unable to attend the sessions, please contact the case team with any questions you may have, or for a separate discussion at AS0088@traderemedies.gov.uk.