

NOTICE OF INITIATION

Biodiesel products originating in the USA and consigned from Canada (Subsidy)

Initiation of an Expiry Review

Review No. ER0083

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 67(7) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate an expiry review.

This expiry review concerns countervailing measures imposed as a result of [investigation no. TS0005](#) into subsidised imports of the goods originating in the United States of America (including biodiesel consigned from Canada). These measures were imposed from 30 January 2021 in accordance with the [Secretary of State's trade remedies notice no.2022/09](#) published on 10 February 2023. Our [final affirmative determination](#) in the transition review is available on our public file.

An application to initiate an expiry review has been made by the Renewable Transport Fuel Association (RTFA) (address: Ensus UK Ltd, Middleway, Wilton Site, Redcar, TS10 4RG; email: info@rtfa.org.uk), supported by UK producers Greenergy International Limited, Argent Energy Limited and Olleco being producers of the goods subject to review.

The exporting country is the United States of America (including biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not).

The goods subject to the expiry review are certain fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters (FAME) and/or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis of non-fossil origin, commonly known as 'biodiesel', and further described in Annex A of this Notice of Initiation.

The countervailing measures will continue to have effect, where they would otherwise have expired, until the end of the expiry review.

Persons known to the TRA to import or export the goods are provided in Annex B of this Notice of Initiation.

The date of initiation of the review is 28 January 2026.

The period of investigation for the review is 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. The injury period is 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025.

DESCRIPTION OF THE UK INDUSTRY

The UK industry on behalf of which the review application is made is producers of FAME.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR INITIATING THE REVIEW

The Application includes evidence that if the application of the countervailing amount expires:

- the subsidisation of the goods would be likely to continue or recur; and
- the injury caused by the subsidised imports would be likely to continue or recur.

Having assessed the evidence provided in the Application, we consider that the Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to substantiate the need for an expiry review.

The application is available here:

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW

When conducting an expiry review, we will consider whether:

- the subsidisation of goods is continuing or is likely to recur;
- the injury has been removed or reduced, in whole or in part, due to the application of the countervailing amount;
- the circumstances of the relevant exporting country or territory, or overseas exporter, are such that the injury caused by the subsidised imports is likely to continue or recur; and
- the countervailing amount should be allowed to expire, should be extended, or otherwise varied.

SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

The review may involve the following process:

1. inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
2. issuing questionnaire to:
 - interested parties who have registered an interest in the review,
 - contributors who have registered an interest in the review,
 - UK producers, importers and overseas exporters and overseas producers identified in the Application, and

- any trade or business association of UK producers, importers and overseas exporters and overseas producers identified in the Application;
3. we may consider it appropriate to limit examination to a sample of:
 - overseas exporters,
 - overseas producers,
 - importers,
 - categories of goods,
 - UK producers,
 - transactions for the purchase of the like goods in the UK, or
 - anything else we consider appropriate to sample;
 4. verification to further assess and examine information, which may include verification visits and desktop verification;
 5. analysing information gathered;
 6. publishing a Statement of Essential Facts, we will set a period of time during which parties will be able to comment on the Statement of Essential Facts.
 7. determining whether to vary the countervailing amount and
 8. conducting the economic interest test where proposing to extend the measure;
- At the end of the review, we will make a recommendation on whether the countervailing measure should be varied. The Secretary of State will then decide whether to accept, reject, or ask that the TRA reassess the recommendation.

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE REVIEW

Registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by 12 February 2025. You can register your interest through the [Trade Remedies Service](#)

Please contact ER0083@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.

Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

Interested parties may include:

- the governments of the US and Canada;
- any overseas exporter, overseas producer or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- 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 review.

Like goods are goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or if there are no such goods, those which have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

Hearings

Interested parties can request a hearing during the review process using the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

For further information about hearings, please see our [Meetings, Hearings and Visits guidance](#).

Confidential information

Information provided during a 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 review process, including our requirements for [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

ANNEX [A]

THE GOODS SUBJECT TO THE EXPIRY REVIEW:

The goods subject to review are:

Category 1 Goods (biodiesel, pure or blend, greater than 20% biodiesel content)

Fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters (FAME) and/or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis of non-fossil origin, commonly known as 'biodiesel'. In a pure form or in a blend containing by weight more than 20%, fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters and/or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis of non-fossil origin, originating in the United States of America and consigned from Canada.

AND

Category 2 Goods (biodiesel, blend, less than 20% biodiesel content)

Fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters and/or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis of non-fossil origin, commonly known as 'biodiesel', in a blend containing by weight 20% or less of fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters and/or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis of non-fossil origin, originating in the United States of America.

The goods subject to review are subject to the following tariff classifications (for information):

1516209821	2710201121	3826001029
1516209829	2710201129	3826001050
1516209833	2710201133	3826001059
1518009121	2710201621	3826001089
1518009129	2710201629	3826001099
1518009133	2710201633	3826009011
1518009521	2710201693	3826009019
1518009921	2710201910	3826009033
1518009929	2710201990	
1518009933	3826001020	

ANNEX [B]

Persons known to the TRA to import or export the goods:

	Name	Importer/Exporter
1.	Peter Cremer North America LP	Exporter
2.	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	Exporter
3.	Cargill Inc.	Exporter
4.	REG	Exporter
5.	World Energy	Exporter
6.	AC & S Inc.	Exporter
7.	AG Processing Inc.	Exporter
8.	Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition Inc.	Exporter
9.	American GreenFuels LLC	Exporter
10.	American Made Fuels, Inc.	Exporter
11.	Arkansas SoyEnergy Group	Exporter
12.	Arlington Energy, LLC	Exporter
13.	Athens Biodiesel, LLC	Exporter
14.	Beacon Energy	Exporter
15.	Biodiesel of Texas, Inc.	Exporter
16.	BioDiesel One Ltd	Exporter
17.	BioPur Inc.	Exporter
18.	Buffalo Biodiesel, Inc	Exporter
19.	BullDog BioDiesel	Exporter
20.	Carbon Neutral Solutions, LLC	Exporter
21.	Central Iowa Energy LLC	Exporter
22.	Chesapeake Custom Chemical Corp.	Exporter
23.	Community Fuels	Exporter
24.	Delta BioFuels Inc.	Exporter
25.	Diamond Biofuels	Exporter
26.	Direct Fuels	Exporter
27.	Eagle Creek Fuel Services, LLC	Exporter
28.	Earl Fisher Bio Fuels	Exporter
29.	East Fork Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
30.	ECO Solutions, LLC	Exporter
31.	Ecogy Biofuels LLC	Exporter
32.	ED&F Man Biofuels Inc.	Exporter
33.	Freedom Biofuels Inc.	Exporter
34.	Freedom Fuels LLC	Exporter
35.	Fuel & Lube, LLC	Exporter
36.	Fuel Bio	Exporter
37.	FUMPA Bio Fuels	Exporter
38.	Galveston Bay Biodiesel LP (BioSelect Fuels)	Exporter
39.	GeoGreen Fuels LLC	Exporter
40.	Georgia Biofuels Corp.	Exporter
41.	Green River Biodiesel, Inc.	Exporter
42.	Griffin Industries Inc.	Exporter
43.	High Plains Bioenergy	Exporter

44.	Huish Detergents Inc.	Exporter
45.	Incobrasa Industries Ltd	Exporter
46.	Independence Renewable Energy Corp.	Exporter
47.	Indiana Flex Fuels	Exporter
48.	Innovation Fuels Inc.	Exporter
49.	Integrity Biofuels	Exporter
50.	Iowa Renewable Energy LLC	Exporter
51.	Johann Haltermann Ltd	Exporter
52.	Lake Erie Biofuels LLC	Exporter
53.	Leland Organic Corporation	Exporter
54.	Louis Dreyfus Agricultural Industries LLC	Exporter
55.	Louis Dreyfus Claypool Holdings LLC	Exporter
56.	Memphis Biofuels LLC	Exporter
57.	Middle Georgia Biofuels	Exporter
58.	Middletown Biofuels LLC	Exporter
59.	Musket Corporation	Exporter
60.	Natural Biodiesel Plant LLC	Exporter
61.	New Fuel Company	Exporter
62.	North Mississippi Biodiesel	Exporter
63.	Northern Biodiesel, Inc.	Exporter
64.	Northwest Missouri Biofuels, LLC	Exporter
65.	Nova Biofuels Clinton County LLC	Exporter
66.	Nova Biosource	Exporter
67.	Organic Technologies	Exporter
68.	Organic Fuels Ltd	Exporter
69.	Owensboro Grain Company LLC	Exporter
70.	Paseo Cargill Energy, LLC	Exporter
71.	Peach State Labs Inc.	Exporter
72.	Perihelion Global, Inc.	Exporter
73.	Philadelphia Fry-O-Diesel Inc.	Exporter
74.	Piedmont Biofuels Industrial LLC	Exporter
75.	Pinnacle Biofuels, Inc.	Exporter
76.	PK Biodiesel	Exporter
77.	Pleasant Valley Biofuels, LLC	Exporter
78.	Prairie Pride	Exporter
79.	RBF Port Neches LLC	Exporter
80.	Red Birch Energy, Inc.	Exporter
81.	Red River Biodiesel Ltd	Exporter
82.	Renewable Energy Products, LLC	Exporter
83.	Riksch BioFuels LLC	Exporter
84.	Safe Renewable Corp.	Exporter
85.	Sanimax Energy Inc.	Exporter
86.	Scott Petroleum	Exporter
87.	Seminole Biodiesel	Exporter
88.	Southeast BioDiesel LLC	Exporter
89.	Soy Solutions	Exporter
90.	SoyMor Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
91.	Stepan Company	Exporter

92.	Sunshine BioFuels, LLC	Exporter
93.	TPA Inc.	Exporter
94.	Trafigura AG	Exporter
95.	U.S. Biofuels Inc.	Exporter
96.	United Oil Company	Exporter
97.	Valco Bioenergy	Exporter
98.	Vanguard Synfuels, LLC	Exporter
99.	Vinmar Overseas Limited	Exporter
100.	Vitol Inc.	Exporter
101.	Walsh Bio Diesel, LLC	Exporter
102.	Western Dubque Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
103.	Western Iowa Energy LLC	Exporter
104.	Western Petroleum Company	Exporter
105.	Yokaya Biofuels Inc.	Exporter
106.	Valero Energy Limited	Importer
107.	Green Power Fuels Ltd	Importer
108.	Philips 66 Limited	Importer
109.	Prax	Importer
110.	BP p.l.c.	Importer
111.	Ineos (Grangemouth)	Importer
112.	Gunvor USA LLC	Exporter
113.	Adkins Energy Biodiesel	Exporter
114.	Agron Bioenergy	Exporter
115.	Alaska Green Waste Solutions Inc.	Exporter
116.	Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Velva	Exporter
117.	Bioenergy Development Group	Exporter
118.	BioVantage Fuels LLC	Exporter
119.	Blue Ridge Biofuels LLC	Exporter
120.	Buster Biofuels	Exporter
121.	Canary Biofuels	Exporter
122.	Cape Cod Biofuels	Exporter
123.	CHS - Patriot Fuels Biodiesel	Exporter
124.	Cincinnati Renewable Fuels LLC	Exporter
125.	Deerfield Energy LLC	Exporter
126.	Delek Renewables	Exporter
127.	Down to Earth Energy	Exporter
128.	Duonix LLC	Exporter
129.	East Kansas Agri-Energy LLC (Renewable Diesel)	Exporter
130.	Eberle Biodiesel	Exporter
131.	Enviro-Brite Solutions Inc.	Exporter
132.	Ever Cat Fuels LLC	Exporter
133.	Fuel: Bio One LLC	Exporter
134.	FutureFuel Chemical Company	Exporter
135.	GC Lipids	Exporter
136.	GEB3	Exporter
137.	General Biodiesel Northwest	Exporter
138.	Genuine Bio-Fuel Inc.	Exporter
139.	Grecycle Arizona	Exporter

140.	Green Biofuels Miami LLC	Exporter
141.	Green Energy Biofuel	Exporter
142.	GTBE Production	Exporter
143.	Hero BX	Exporter
144.	Imperial Western Products Inc.	Exporter
145.	Kelley Green Biofuel	Exporter
146.	Lakeview Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
147.	Loyola University Chicago	Exporter
148.	Maine Bio-Fuel Inc.	Exporter
149.	Mason Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
150.	Mid America Agri Products/Wheatland LLC	Exporter
151.	Mid-America Biofuels	Exporter
152.	Minnesota Soybean Processors	Exporter
153.	Newport Biodiesel Inc.	Exporter
154.	New Leaf Biofuel	Exporter
155.	Northeast Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
156.	Omaha Biofuels Coop	Exporter
157.	Pacific Biodiesel	Exporter
158.	Reco Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
159.	Rio Valley Biofuels LLC	Exporter
160.	Seaboard Energy	Exporter
161.	SeSequential	Exporter
162.	Simple Fuels Biodiesel	Exporter
163.	SJV Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
164.	Smisson-Mathis Energy LLC	Exporter
165.	Solfuels USA LLC	Exporter
166.	Sullens Biodiesel LLC	Exporter
167.	Thumb BioEnergy LLC	Exporter
168.	Triangle Biofuels Industries Inc.	Exporter
169.	Virginia Biodiesel Refinery LLC	Exporter
170.	W2Fuel	Exporter
171.	White Mountain Biodiesel LLC	Exporter