



Registration Form

This form is for other Interested Parties and Contributors, including foreign governments, trades or business associations and others wanting to participate in the investigation. Please see party type below.

This form is not to be completed by UK Producers, Importers or Overseas Exporters of the goods concerned – please see the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

Countervailing investigation Case AS0067: HVO originating in the United States of America

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024
Injury Period:	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2024
Deadline for response:	1 April 2025
Case Team Contact:	AS0067@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods concerned (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of like goods (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer* of the goods concerned (<i>Interested Party</i>) <i>*who does not export. If you are an overseas producer who exports, please complete the exporter Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.</i>

When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** status of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below and in the header. We strongly recommend this document to be completed on the computer, so this step is easy to complete:



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Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response** – a **confidential** and a **non-confidential version**. Both copies must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **1 April 2025**.



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The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO) originating in the US, described as:

Biodiesel (or paraffinic diesel fuel / gasoil) obtained from synthesis or hydrotreatment of oils and fats of non-fossil origin, in pure form or as included in a blend, originating in the United States of America (US). This biodiesel is commonly known as hydrotreated (hydrogenated) vegetable oil diesel (HVO), renewable diesel or green diesel. Synthetic paraffinic kerosene (also known as sustainable aviation fuel (SAF)) is excluded from this description of biodiesel.

These goods are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

1516209821	1518009923	2710194429	2710194810	2710201699
1516209823	1518009929	2710194432	2710194890	3824999210
1516209829	1518009932	2710194439	2710201121	3824999213
1516209832	1518009939	2710194621	2710201123	3824999214
1516209839	2710194221	2710194629	2710201129	3824999216
1518009121	2710194223	2710194623	2710201132	3824999219
1518009123	2710194229	2710194632	2710201139	3826009011
1518009129	2710194321	2710194639	2710201621	3826009019
1518009132	2710194329	2710194721	2710201623	3826009039
1518009139	2710194339	2710194723	2710201629	
1518009511	2710194390	2710194729	2710201632	
1518009519	2710194421	2710194732	2710201639	
1518009921	2710194423	2710194739	2710201692	

These commodity codes are only given for information.

In this document, these goods will be referred to as goods concerned. Any reference to goods concerned in this document refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.



Like goods

Any reference to 'like goods' in this document refers to goods produced in the UK or imported to the UK from a country other than the US which are like the goods concerned in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods concerned or like goods.

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: [HVO originating in the United States of America - Trade Remedies Service - GOV.UK](#).



Instructions

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are one of the party types listed at the beginning of this document.

If you are a UK producer of the like goods, importer or overseas exporter of the goods concerned, please complete the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than **1 April 2025**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact David Sibley, AS0067@traderemedies.gov.uk and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of this document.

Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential" in the header.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.

Please see the TRA's [public guidance](#) for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this document.

All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstances as permitted by regulation 46 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) and will be stored in protected systems.

The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on [HVO originating in the United States of America - Trade Remedies Service - GOV.UK](#).



Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case

To register your organisation’s interest in this investigation, please complete the text boxes below.

Please describe your role with regards to the like goods and/or goods concerned:

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE serves as the U.S. government lead for responding to countervailing duty investigations initiated by foreign governments. The Government of the United States is an interested party by virtue of being the Government that is alleged to have provided subsidies that are the subject of the anti-subsidy investigation.

Please describe your interest in this investigation:

The Office of the United States Trade Representative represents the Government of the relevant foreign country or territory for the purpose of this investigation.



Section B – Additional information

B1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are producers, overseas exporters, importers and other interested parties that should receive this document, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website
Clean Fuels Alliance	https://cleanfuels.org/
American Petroleum Institute	www.api.org
American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers	www.afpm.org



B2 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 4?

- Yes
- No

If you have answered “no” to the above question, please can you explain why?

The United States is not in a position to verify whether the product described in the scope of the investigation is accurately reflected in the listed UK commodity codes.

B3 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the investigation to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim of the EIT is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedy measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK. In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, could you please help by providing us with details of any known UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying the like goods). Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company contact information (email/telephone)	Upstream or downstream	Can we contact? Yes/No
1					
2					
3					
4					



B4 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this investigation.

Now you have reached the end of this document please ensure that you have prepared a confidential and non-confidential version and indicated the status of each within the header. The non-confidential version should redact personal contact information, names, and signatures. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).