



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.

Anti-dumping Investigation

Case AD0058: Biodiesel exported from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024"/>
Injury Period:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2020 to 31 March 2024"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="24 June 2024"/>
Case Team Contact:	<input type="text" value="AD0058@traderemedies.gov.uk"/>
Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text" value="Kolmar Group AG"/>
Party type (select):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input 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 or directly competitive 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:

- Confidential
- Non-confidential – will be made publicly available

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 **24 June 2024**



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The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers biodiesel exported from the People's Republic of China, described as:

- “Fatty-acid mono-alkylesters or paraffinic gasoils obtained from synthesis or hydrotreatment of non-fossil origin, in pure form or as included in a blend”

These goods are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

1516 20 98 21,	1516 20 98 29,	1516 20 98 30,	1518 00 91 21,
1518 00 91 29,	1518 00 91 30,	1518 00 95 10,	1518 00 99 21,
1518 00 99 29,	1518 00 99 30,	2710 19 43 21,	2710 19 43 29,
2710 19 43 30,	2710 19 46 21,	2710 19 46 29,	2710 19 46 30,
2710 19 47 21,	2710 19 47 29,	2710 19 47 30,	2710 20 11 21,
2710 20 11 29,	2710 20 11 30,	2710 20 16 21,	2710 20 16 29,
2710 20 16 30,	2710 20 16 90,	3824 99 92 10,	3824 99 92 12,
3824 99 92 20,	3826 00 10 20,	3826 00 10 29,	3826 00 10 50,
3826 00 10 59,	3826 00 10 89,	3826 00 10 99,	3826 00 90 11,
3826 00 90 19,	3826 00 90 30		

These commodity codes are only given for information.

In this document, these goods will be referred to as ‘the 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 People's Republic of China 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: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/AD0058/.



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.

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 www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/AD0058/.



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:

Kolmar Group AG is a global trader of biodiesel, which is the subject of this investigation. The company purchases biodiesel from Chinese suppliers and exporters, sells and delivers it to customers in the EU and the UK, imports the product for blending in the EU, and sells it on the Union market and in the UK.

Please describe your interest in this investigation:

As an active trader of biodiesel sourced from Chinese suppliers and delivered to UK customers, Kolmar Group AG is interested in any trade protection measures that could affect the biodiesel market and its merchantability in the UK.



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
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A

B2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the People's Republic of China, please provide details in the box below. This can include examples such as:

- Prices are artificially low
- There is significant barter trade (e.g. goods exchanged for other goods)
- Prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
- Anything else.

No concerns or information at this moment.

B3 – Appropriate Third Country

In respect of imports from particular foreign countries and territories, the TRA may calculate the normal value of the goods concerned using an appropriate third country in accordance with Regulation 14 of the D&S Regulations. The Applicant has proposed Brazil as an appropriate third country.



Do you agree with Brazil as an appropriate third country? Please explain your reasons.

No specific opinion. Taiwan, South Korea, Malaysia and Indonesia are also FAME producing countries that could serve as comparable.

B4 - 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?

We do not agree that FAME and HVO belong to the same market. While FAME can be blended into diesel up to usually 7%, HVO has no such restriction and theoretically could be used as a 100% fossil diesel substitute, where the EN15940 specification for HVO largely is equivalent to the EN590 diesel specification. This is not applicable to FAME and the EN14214 specification. The similarity lies in the fact that both FAME and HVO are diesel blend components.

We believe that this conclusion is not supported by the data provided in the non-confidential application form of the Renewable Transport Fuel Association and lacks objective support.

B5 – 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	Greenery Fuels Ltd	UK	https://www.greenery.com/	unknown	unknown
2	Petroineos Trading Ltd	UK	https://www.petroineos.com/	unknown	unknown
3	Valero Energy Ltd	UK	https://www.valero.com/UK	unknown	unknown
4	Phillips 66 Limited	UK	https://www.phillips66.co.uk/	unknown	unknown
5	ESL Fuels Ltd	UK	https://www.eslfuels.com/	unknown	unknown
6	Argent Energy Ltd	UK	https://www.argentenergy.com/	unknown	unknown

B6 – Anything else

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

N/A



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