



## **Transition review of the EU trade remedies measure concerning biodiesel from United States of America and consigned from Canada**

### **TD0004 Notification of sample**

The number of responses, in both the registration period and to the pre-sampling questionnaire, means the Secretary of State for International Trade (the Secretary of State) will limit its examination of overseas exporters. This notification is to inform all parties of the selected sample.

Since providing notice of the proposed sample, the Secretary of State has not received comments on the proposal.

This notification is not intended to preclude the Secretary of State from limiting their examination to a sample of transactions for the purchase of like goods or directly competitive goods.

### **Overseas exporter sampling**

Based on the information available to the Secretary of State, the sample has been created using a statistically valid method. There has been a selection of overseas exporters that were involved in the distribution and/or production of the like goods during the period of investigation from the United States of America and consigned from Canada.

Sampled overseas exporters will be expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and allow the Secretary of State to adequately verify the data provided. The Secretary of State will calculate individual margins of dumping for these parties, provided they supply the necessary information in time for it to be considered in the investigation. The proposed sample of overseas exporters is listed below. These companies will be sent a questionnaire:

- Renewable Energy Group Inc
- RBF Port Neches LLC
- World Energy LLC
- Vitol Inc

### **Requesting an individual margin**

Cooperating overseas exporters that are not listed above may request that the Secretary of State calculate an individual margin of dumping, using the application form at Annex A. Please note that the sample selection above is based on the Secretary of State's assessment of the number of exporters they could reasonably examine in a timely manner. Applications for individual treatment may not be

considered if the party in question did not make themselves known within the registration period.

For a list of cooperative, non-sampled companies, please refer to Annex B.

The Secretary of State will determine anti-dumping amounts for cooperating overseas exporters not listed above, and not assigned individual margins, using the weighted average of the amounts determined for the overseas exporters in the sample.

### **UK producer sampling**

The small number of responses to the pre-sampling questionnaire means the Secretary of State does not consider it appropriate to limit their examination regarding UK producers.

These UK producers will be expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and allow the Secretary of State to adequately verify the data provided.

The sample of UK producers is listed below. They will be sent a questionnaire.

- Argent Energy Ltd
- Greenergy Fuels Ltd
- Olleco

### **Importers sampling**

The small number of parties/responses to the sampling questionnaire means the Secretary of State does not consider it appropriate to limit their examination regarding importers. However, one respondent to the importer pre-sampling questionnaire did not import the like product during the POI and will be treated as a contributor to the case.

These importers will be expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and submit to verification of data provided.

The sample of importers is listed below. They will be sent a questionnaire.

- Greenergy Ltd
- Valero Energy Ltd

**Annex A – Request for individual treatment for the transition review concerning biodiesel from United States of America and consigned from Canada.**

If you wish to request for individual treatment, complete the form and submit it through our online Trade Remedies Service by 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Company name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone number:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to apply for the company I represent to be considered for an individual margin of dumping.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, even if this application is accepted, it does not prevent the possibility that the company I represent being found non-cooperative, and therefore being given the residual margin. <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, in the event this application is accepted the company I represent will be unable to opt out of individual treatment. This applies even if the individual margin is higher than the margin that would otherwise have been calculated for the company I represent.

Please indicate the necessary information for an individual margin of dumping.

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<sup>1</sup> Residual margin here refers to the rate given to uncooperative companies. It is generally the highest margin.

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**Annex B – List of cooperative, non-sampled overseas exporters.**

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Gunvor USA LLC

Kolmar Americas Inc