



TRANSITION REVIEW No. 0005

Countervailing duties on biodiesel originating in the United States of America and consigned from Canada

Note to Public File

27 July 2021

Following the publication of its Notice of Initiation on 11 August 2020, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has been conducting a review of the anti-dumping/countervailing measure transitioned under the Notice of Determination issued by the Department of International Trade on 10 August 2020, in respect of Biodiesel originating in the USA and consigned from Canada.

Due to an omission, our Notice of Initiation did not provide a full description of the goods under review to include “fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, commonly known as ‘biodiesel’, in a blend containing by weight 20% or less of fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, originating in the United States of States.”

The TRA will amend the Notice of Initiation to include:

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

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

Goods described by Category 2 goods (biodiesel, blend, less than 20% biodiesel content) are currently subject to trade remedies measures, alongside the original category covered by the Notice of Initiation dated 11 August 2020:

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

Fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, commonly known as ‘biodiesel’, in pure form or in a blend containing by weight more than 20% fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoil obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, originating in the United States of America or consigned through Canada.

There are no changes to the indicative commodity codes.



Trade Remedies Authority

Any party may make new, further, or amended submissions related to the category 2 goods within 14 days. Interested parties and any other person who want to make a submission can contact the TRA through the Trade Remedies Service or via our case email inbox by 10 August 2021. Submissions can be made by amending and resubmitting any questionnaire already submitted or by submission of the questionnaire relevant to you.