



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

TS0005 Notification of proposed sample

The number of responses to the pre-sampling questionnaire means the Secretary of State for International Trade (the Secretary of State) intends to limit their examination of overseas exporters. This notification is to inform all parties of the proposed sample. The importer sample shall be published at a later date.

If you would like to provide any comments about the proposed sample, please submit them by 08/10/2020, through the online Trade Remedies Service.

Overseas exporter sampling

Based on the information available to the Secretary of State, the proposed 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 subsidy 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 once the sample is finalised.

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

Requesting an individual margin

Cooperating overseas exporters not listed above may request that the Secretary calculate an individual margin of subsidy, using the application form at Annex A. The Secretary of State must accept the request and calculate the individual margin, unless the number of exporters is so large that individual examinations would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.

The Secretary of State will determine countervailing 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 parties/responses to the sampling questionnaire means the Secretary of State does not consider it appropriate to limit its 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 proposed sample of UK producers is listed below. These companies will be sent a questionnaire once the sample is finalised.

- Argent Energy Ltd
- Greenergy Fuels Ltd
- Olleco

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

If you wish to request individual treatment, please complete the form and submit it through our online Trade Remedies Service by 08/10/2020.

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 subsidy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, even if this application were accepted, there is still the possibility of the company I represent is found non-cooperative, and therefore being given the residual margin. ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that, if 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 you have provided for your request for an individual margin of subsidy.

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¹ Residual margin here refers to the rate given to uncooperative exporters. These margins are generally higher than any margin determined for cooperating exporters.