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Ministry of Commerce Announcement No. 41 of 2023 on initiating an end-of-term review investigation of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand

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On October 29, 2018, the Ministry of Commerce issued Announcement No. 81 of 2018, deciding to impose anti-dumping duties on imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand starting from October 30, 2018. The anti-dumping tax rates are US 76.0%-97.1%, Saudi Arabia 10.1%-27.9%, Malaysia 18.3%-20.3%, Thailand 37.6%, the implementation period is 5 years.

On July 28, 2023, the Ministry of Commerce received Jiaxing Jinyan Chemical Co., Ltd., Hubei Xianlin Chemical Co., Ltd., Maoming Shihuadong Chemical Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Sirbon Petrochemical Co., Ltd. and Zhongke (Guangdong) Refining and Chemical Co., Ltd. Application for final review of anti-dumping measures submitted on behalf of China's ethanolamine industry. The applicant claims that if anti-dumping measures are terminated, the dumping of imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand to China may continue or reoccur, and the damage caused to Chinese industries may continue or reoccur. It requests the Ministry of Commerce to review the original Imports of ethanolamines originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand are subject

to end-of-term review investigations, and anti-dumping measures on imported ethanolamines originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand are maintained. Sichuan Yiguang New Material Manufacturing Co., Ltd. supports the application.

According to the relevant provisions of the "Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China", the Ministry of Commerce determines the applicant's qualifications, the situation of the products under investigation and similar Chinese products, the import situation of the products under investigation during the implementation of anti-dumping measures, the possibility of dumping continuing or reoccurring, the continuation or recurrence of damage, or The possibility of recurrence and relevant evidence were reviewed. Existing evidence shows that the applicant complies with the provisions on industry and industry representativeness in Articles 11, 13 and 17 of the Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China, and is qualified to apply on behalf of China's ethanolamine industry. The investigating agency believes that the applicant's claims and the prima facie evidence submitted meet the requirements for filing a final review case.

According to Article 48 of the Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Commerce has decided to terminate the anti-dumping measures applicable to imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand starting from October 30, 2023. Review investigation. The relevant matters are now announced as follows:

1. Continue to implement anti-dumping measures

According to the recommendations of the Ministry of Commerce, the Tariff Commission of the State Council decided that during the period of anti-dumping measures expiry review investigation, imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand will continue to be taxed in accordance with the tax products announced in the Ministry of Commerce Announcement No. 81 of 2018. The scope and rate of anti-dumping duties imposed.

The anti-dumping duty rates levied on each company are as follows:

American company:

1. Dow Chemical Company 76.0%

(The Dow Chemical Company)

2. Ineos USA Inc. 97.1%

(INEOS Americas LLC)

3. Huntsman Petrochemical Co., Ltd. 97.1%

(Huntsman Petrochemical LLC)

4. Other U.S. companies 97.1%

Saudi Arabian companies:

1. Saudi Basic Industries Corporation 10.1%

(Saudi Basic Industries Corporation)

2. Other Saudi Arabian companies 27.9%

Malaysian company:

1. Petronas Petrochemical Derivative Company/Petronas Marketing (Labuan) Sdn Bhd 18.3%

(PETRONAS CHEMICALS DERIVATIVES SDN BHD/ PETRONAS CHEMICALS MARKETING(LABUAN) LTD)

(This tax rate is only applicable to Petronas Marketing (Labuan) Sdn Bhd's export and sale of the investigated products produced by Petronas Petrochemical Derivatives Company to China. In any other case, the anti-dumping tax rate of "other Malaysian companies" shall apply)

2. Other Malaysian companies 20.3%

Thai company:

1. TOC Glycol Co., Ltd. 37.6%

(TOC GLYCOL COMPANY LIMITED)

2. Other Thai companies 37.6%

2. Review and investigation period

The dumping investigation period for this review is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, and the industrial injury investigation period is from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023.

3. Review and survey product scope

The scope of products under review is the products to which the original anti-dumping measures are applicable, which is consistent with the scope of products to which the anti-dumping measures are applicable announced by the Ministry of Commerce in Announcement No. 81 of 2018. The details are as follows:

Product name: Ethanolamine (including: monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine)

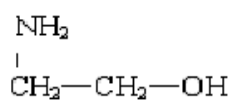
English name: Ethanolamines, EA for short

Monoethanolamine, also known as: monoethanolamine, 2-aminoethanol, 2-hydroxyethylamine

English name: Monoethanolamine, 2-Aminoethanol, 2-Aminoethyl alcohol (abbreviation: MEA)

Chemical formula: $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

Structural formula:

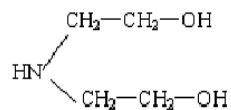


Diethanolamine, also known as: 2,2'-dihydroxydiethylamine, 2,2'-iminodiethanol

English name: Diethanolamine, 2, 2'-Dihydroxydiethylamine, 2,2'-Iminodiethanol (abbreviation: DEA)

Chemical formula: $\text{HN}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2$

Structural formula:

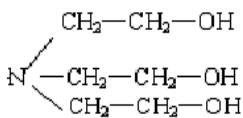


Triethanolamine, also known as: tris(2-hydroxyethyl)amine, trihydroxytriethylamine

English name: Triethanolamine, Tris(2-Hydroxyethyl)amine, Trihydroxytriethylamine (abbreviation: TEA)

Chemical formula: $(\text{HOC}_2\text{H}_4)_3\text{N}$

Structural formula:



Physical and chemical properties: Ethanolamine is the general name for monoethanolamine, diethanolamine and triethanolamine. It is usually produced by the reaction of ethylene oxide and liquid ammonia. It is an alcoholamine organic compound that has some common chemical characteristics of amines and alcohols. Ethanolamine usually appears as a colorless to light yellow transparent liquid. Below the melting point, it is a colorless to light yellow solid with a slight amine smell. It is hygroscopic, soluble in water, ethanol, etc., and slightly soluble in benzene, ether, etc.

Main uses: Ethanolamine is mainly used in the production of surfactants, pesticides and pharmaceutical intermediates, daily chemicals and personal hygiene products. Ethanolamine is also used as a raw material to make emulsifiers, fluorescent whitening agents VBL, refining (acidic) gas treatment agents, cement grinding aids, cutting fluids, water reducing agents, industrial antifreeze, petroleum additives, leather softeners, lubricating oil anti-freeze Corrosives, anti-coke additives, etc. are widely used in industrial cleaning, gas purification, pesticides and medicines, daily chemicals, textile printing and dyeing, construction and building materials, metal processing and other industries.

This product falls under the "Import and Export Tariffs of the People's Republic of China": 29221100, 29221200 and 29221500. The product scope of this investigation does not include monoethanolamine salts under item 29221100 and diethanolamine salts under item 29221200.

4. Review content

The content of this review investigation is: if the anti-dumping measures against imported ethanolamine originating in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Thailand are terminated, whether dumping and damage may continue or reoccur.

5. Register to participate in the survey

Interested parties may register with the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce to participate in this anti-dumping final review investigation within 20 days from the date of this announcement. Interested parties participating in the investigation should provide basic identity information, the quantity and amount of the products under investigation exported or imported to China, the quantity and amount of similar products produced and sold, and related information according to the "Reference Format for Registration to Participate in the Investigation". . The "Reference Format for Registration to Participate in Investigations" can be downloaded from the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau sub-website of the Ministry of Commerce website.

Interested parties registering to participate in this anti-dumping investigation should submit an electronic version through the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" (<http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn>), and at the same time submit a written version according to the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce. The content of the electronic version and the written version should be the same and the format should be consistent.

The “stakeholders” referred to in this announcement refer to the individuals and organizations specified in Article 19 of the Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China.

6. Check public information

Interested parties can download from the Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau sub-website of the Ministry of Commerce website or go to the Trade Remedy Public Information Inspection Room of the Ministry of Commerce (Tel: 0086-10-65197878) to search, read, transcribe and copy the application submitted by the applicant in this case. Confidential text. During the investigation process, interested parties can search, read, transcribe and copy case public information through relevant websites or at the Ministry of Commerce’s Trade Remedy Public Information Review Room.

7. Comments on the filing of the case

If interested parties need to comment on the product scope and applicant qualifications of this investigation, the countries (regions) under investigation and other related issues, they can submit written opinions to the Ministry of Commerce’s trade remedy investigation within 20 days from the date of this announcement. bureau.

8. Investigation methods

According to Article 20 of the Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Commerce may use questionnaires, sampling, hearings, on-site inspections and other methods to learn about the situation from relevant stakeholders and conduct investigations.

In order to obtain the information required for the investigation of this case, the Ministry of Commerce usually issues questionnaires to interested parties within 10 working days from the deadline for registration to participate in the investigation stipulated in this announcement. Interested parties can download the questionnaire from the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau sub-website of the Ministry of Commerce website.

Interested parties should submit complete and accurate answers within the specified time. The answer sheet should include all information required by the questionnaire.

9. Submission and processing of information

When interested parties submit comments, answer sheets, etc. during the investigation process, they should submit electronic versions through the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" (<http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn>) and submit them at the same time in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce. Written version. The content of the electronic version and the written version should be the same and the format should be consistent.

If the information submitted by the interested parties to the Ministry of Commerce needs to be kept confidential, they may request the Ministry of Commerce to keep the relevant information confidential and explain the reasons. If the Ministry of Commerce agrees to its request, the interested party applying for confidentiality should also provide a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary should contain sufficient meaningful information to enable other interested parties to have a reasonable understanding of the confidential information. If a non-confidential summary cannot be provided, the reasons should be stated. If the information submitted by the interested party does not indicate the need to keep it confidential, the Ministry of Commerce will treat the information as public information.

10. Consequences of non-cooperation

According to Article 21 of the Anti-dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China, when the Ministry of Commerce conducts an investigation, interested parties should truthfully report the situation and provide relevant information. If an interested party fails to truthfully report the situation or provide relevant information, or fails to provide necessary information within a reasonable time, or otherwise seriously hinders the investigation, the Ministry of Commerce may make a ruling based on the facts already obtained and the best information available. .

11. Investigation period

This investigation will start on October 30, 2023, and should end before October 30, 2024 (excluding today).

12. Contact information of the Ministry of Commerce

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Application for expiry review of ethanolamine anti-dumping measures (public text) - text.pdf

(<http://images.mofcom.gov.cn/trb/202310/20231026155526292.pdf>)

Application for expiry review of ethanolamine anti-dumping measures (public text) - Attachment.pdf

(<http://images.mofcom.gov.cn/trb/202310/20231026154900464.pdf>)

Reference format for registration to participate in the investigation for the final review of anti-dumping measures against ethanolamine.wps (<http://images.mofcom.gov.cn/trb/202310/20231026154915404.wps>)

Information publications

"Coping with Trade Friction Trends" (</article/d/ci/>)

"Trade Remedy Investigation Updates" (</article/d/dcdt/>)

work guide

Knowledge introduction (/article/bu/cf/)

Guidelines for dealing with trade frictions (/article/bu/bv/201105/20110507533606.shtml)

Anti-dumping application guide (/article/bu/by/201809/20180902783235.shtml)

laws and regulations

Domestic regulations (/article/bi/bj/)

Other WTO member regulations (/article/bi/bm/)

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Work regulations (/article/gywm/201406/20140600636708.shtml)

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