

NOTIFICATION

From the Ministry of Commerce:

**NOTIFICATION ON SAFEGUARD MEASURES IN IMPORTS
(NOTIFICATION NO: 2025/5)**

Purpose and scope

ARTICLE 1 - (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to initiate an investigation as a result of the application made by domestic producers for the extension of the period of the safeguard measure applied within the scope of the Decree on the Implementation of Safeguard Measures in the Importation of Nylon or Other Polyamide Yarns, which was put into effect by the Presidential Decree No. 6221 dated 18/10/2022 , in the importation of products classified under the definition specified in the table below, and to determine the procedures and principles of the investigation to be conducted by the General Directorate of Importation (General Directorate) of the Ministry of Trade (Ministry).

GTP	Eşya Tanımı
5402.31	Naylon veya diğer poliamidlerden (tek katının her biri 50 teksi geçmeyenler)
5402.32	Naylon veya diğer poliamidlerden (tek katının her biri 50 teksi geçenler)
5402.45	Diğerleri, naylonlardan veya diğer poliamidlerden
5402.51	Naylondan veya diğer poliamidlerden
5402.61	Naylondan veya diğer poliamidlerden

Preliminary review

ARTICLE 2 - (1) During the preliminary examination conducted based on the application in question, it was determined that some economic indicators such as production, domestic sales, capacity, and productivity improved during the period in question, but imports continued to increase during the period in question, the market share of imports maintained its high level, and profitability and employment decreased.

Decision

ARTICLE 3 - (1) The Evaluation Board of Safeguard Measures in Importation has decided, by unanimous vote of the members attending the meeting, to open a safeguard measure extension investigation (investigation) in the import of the goods in question, within the framework of the provisions of the Regulation on Safeguard Measures in Importation (Regulation) published in the Official Gazette dated 8/6/2004 and numbered 25486.

Conducting the investigation

ARTICLE 4 - (1) The investigation is conducted by the General Directorate within the scope of the relevant provisions of the Regulation. All correspondence regarding the investigation is made with the competent authority specified below:

Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of Turkey
General Directorate of Imports
Department of Safeguards and Surveillance
Söğütözü Neighborhood Nizami Gencevi Street No:63/1 06530 Çankaya/ANKARA
Tel: +90 312 204 9933, 9953, 9575, 9908, 9940 Fax: +90 312 204 86 33
e-network: <http://www.ticaret.gov.tr> e-mail: burcu@ticaret.gov.tr

(2) “Those companies, institutions and organizations established in Türkiye who wish to be interested parties in the investigation” shall send their answers to the questionnaires and their official opinions from their official KEP addresses to the Ministry’s KEP address below.

Ministry of Trade KEP address: ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr

(3) “Those from companies, institutions and organizations located abroad who wish to be interested parties in the investigation” shall send their answers to the questionnaires and their official opinions to the Ministry’s e-mail address below.

General Directorate EBYS e-mail address: Koruma@ticaret.gov.tr

The parties concerned

ARTICLE 5 - (1) Those who fill out the relevant questionnaire form at the link address specified in the first paragraph of Article 6 and send it to the General Directorate within thirty days from the date of publication of this Communiqué are considered as "related parties" within the scope of the investigation.

Questionnaires, submission of opinions and information

ARTICLE 6 - (1) The questionnaires regarding the investigation and the non-confidential summary of the application are available on the Ministry's website (<http://www.ticaret.gov.tr>) under the title "Import" on the "Trade

Policy Defense Tools" page under the link "Safeguards/Investigations" and can be downloaded from the relevant investigation page.

(2) The interested parties must fill out the questionnaire and submit it to the General Directorate within thirty days from the date of publication of this Communiqué. The interested parties may seek assistance from the General Directorate in filling out the questionnaire.

(3) Written and verbal communication regarding the investigation shall be conducted in Turkish. The parties concerned must submit their responses to the questionnaire and all information, documents, opinions and requests other than these responses in writing in Turkish. Responses, information, documents, opinions and requests submitted in a language other than Turkish will not be taken into consideration.

(4) A non-confidential summary of all information, documents and opinions provided under confidentiality within the framework of the third paragraph of Article 6 of the Regulation during the investigation shall be provided. The non-confidential summary shall be in a detail that will allow the main information to be understood to a reasonable extent. In exceptional cases, the parties concerned may state that this information cannot be summarized. In such exceptional cases, the reasons for the information not being summarized must be stated.

(5) The General Directorate may request additional information and documents from the relevant parties if deemed necessary.

Hearing of interested parties

ARTICLE 7 - (1) The relevant parties shall submit their requests to be heard verbally, if any, to the General Directorate by stating them in the relevant party questionnaire. If requested, the place and date of the hearing meeting to be held and other announcements regarding the investigation shall be announced on the Ministry's website specified in the first paragraph of Article 6 .

Security

ARTICLE 8 - (1) The information provided by the relevant parties during the investigation is considered confidential within the framework of the provisions set out in Article 6 of the Regulation.

Failure to provide information or providing incorrect information

ARTICLE 9 - (1) In accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation, if the information requested by the General Directorate cannot be provided within the prescribed period at any stage of the investigation or if it is understood that the investigation is obstructed, the investigation is concluded based on the available data. If the General Directorate determines that the information provided by the relevant parties is incorrect, this information is not taken into consideration.

Duration of investigation

ARTICLE 10 - (1) The investigation shall be conducted by the General Directorate and completed within nine months. If necessary, this period may be extended by six months.

Force

ARTICLE 11 - (1) This Communiqué shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Executive

ARTICLE 12 - (1) The Minister of Trade shall execute the provisions of this Communiqué.