

January 13, 2025, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Synesqo SA of Belgium; Solvay Specialty Polymers, USA LLC of Alpharetta, Georgia; and Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. of Italy. A supplement to the complaint was filed on February 3, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain polyvinylidene fluoride resins by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,337,725 (“the ‘725 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and a cease and desist order.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Orndoff, The Office of Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2024).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on February 14, 2025, *ordered that—*

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation,

or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–7, 10, and 12 of the ‘725 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “polyvinylidene fluoride polymers comprising acrylates in solid form”;

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are:
Syensqo SA, Rue de la Fusée, 98, 1130 Brussels, Belgium, Solvay Specialty Polymers, USA LLC, 4500 McGinnis Ferry Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30005–3914, Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A., 20 Viale Lombardia, Bollate, Italy 20021.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the party upon which the complaint is to be served:
Inner Mongolia 3F Wanhao, Fluorochemical Industry Co. Ltd., Industrial Production Pack, Fengzhen, Inner Mongolia Province, China, 012100.

Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd., Kecheng District, Quzhou City, Zhejiang Province Quzhou; Zhejiang, 324004, China, Zhejiang Fluorine Chemical New Material Co. Ltd., No. 5, Weiye Road, Shangyu Hangzhou Gulf Chemical Industry Zone, Shaoxing, Zhejiang, 312369, China.

Hubei Fluorine New Materials Co., Ltd., No. 8, Group 11, Dongtan Village, Qianjiang Economic Development Zone, Hubei Province, 433100, China.

Sinochem Lantian Co., Ltd., Sinochem Building, No. 96, Jiangnan Avenue, Binjiang District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, 310051, China.

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainant of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

Issued: February 14, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–707 and 731–TA–1668 (Final)]

Melamine From India; Supplemental Schedule for the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: February 12, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keysha Martinez ((202) 205–2136), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by

accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective September 24, 2024, the Commission established a general schedule for the conduct of the final phase of its countervailing duty investigations on melamine from Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago and its antidumping duty investigations on melamine from Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago (89 FR 79637, September 30, 2024), following preliminary determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") that imports of melamine are being subsidized by the governments of Germany, India, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago (89 FR 59045, 59053, 59055, and 59057, July 22, 2024) and imports of melamine from Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago are being sold at less than fair value (89 FR 77814, 77819, 77822, 77824, 77829, and 77832, September 24, 2024). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 2024 (89 FR 79637). The Commission conducted its in-person hearing on December 3, 2024. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

On December 9, 2024, Commerce issued final affirmative countervailing duty determinations with respect to melamine from Germany, Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago (89 FR 97586, 97593, and 97599) and final affirmative antidumping duty determinations with respect to melamine from Germany, Japan, Netherlands, and Trinidad and Tobago (89 FR 97584, 97590, 97598, and 97601).¹ The Commission subsequently issued its final determinations that an industry in the United States was materially injured by reason of imports of melamine from Germany and Qatar provided for in subheading 2933.61.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") that have

been found by Commerce to be subsidized by the governments of Germany and Qatar and by reason of imports of melamine from Germany, Japan, and Netherlands that have been found by Commerce to be sold at LTFV. The Commission also issued its final determinations that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of melamine from Trinidad and Tobago that have been found by Commerce to be subsidized by the government of Trinidad and Tobago and sold in the United States at LTFV (90 FR 8405, January 29, 2025).

On February 12, 2025, Commerce's final affirmative countervailing duty and antidumping duty determinations with respect to imports of melamine from India (90 FR 9413 and 9415) were published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, the Commission currently is issuing a supplemental schedule for its countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations on imports of melamine from India.

This supplemental schedule is as follows: the deadline for filing supplemental party comments on Commerce's final countervailing duty and antidumping duty determinations is 5:15 p.m. on February 24, 2025. Supplemental party comments may address only Commerce's final countervailing duty and antidumping duty determinations regarding imports of melamine from India. These supplemental final comments may not contain new factual information and may not exceed five (5) pages in length. The supplemental staff report in the final phase of the current investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 12, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter.

For further information concerning this proceeding see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service

must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 14, 2025.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-753 and 731-TA-1731 (Preliminary)]

Slag Pots From China

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of slag pots from China, provided for in subheading 7309.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), and imports of the subject merchandise from China that are alleged to be subsidized by the government of China.²

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in § 207.21 of the Commission's rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce

¹ Commerce also made a final negative determination with respect to melamine from Qatar. Commerce also found that imports of melamine from Qatar were not being sold at LTFV (89 FR 97592, December 9, 2024). On December 20, 2024, the Commission published notice of its termination of the antidumping duty investigation on imports of melamine from Qatar (89 FR 104206).

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² 90 FR 8267 and 90 FR 8276 (January 28, 2025).