

## NOTIFICATION

From the Ministry of Trade:

**REGULATION ON PROTECTION PREVENTION IN IMPORTS  
(COMPLIANCE NO: 2023/2)**

**Purpose and scope**

**Article 1 - (1)** The purpose of this Implementing Regulation is: For imports of Poliethylen Tereftalate Cips, defined as 'others' in the Customs Tariff Statistics Position (GTIP) in the Customs Tariff Statistics Position (GTIP) of 3907.69.00.00.00.

**Preliminary examination**

**Article 2 - (1)** In the preliminary examination conducted on the basis of the application in question, with the effect of the protection measure, imports were found to have declined in 2022 and the market share of imports generally declined, with a significant improvement in domestic producers' economic indicators, although there was a decline in domestic producers' profitability rates in 2022.

**Decision**

**Article 3 - (1)** The Board of Assessment of the Protection measures for importation shall be: as regards the application, it has been classified under the provisions of the Regulation on Protection Protections in Imports published in Official Gazette No 25486 of 8.6.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00 GTIP which has been classified under the provisions of the Imports No. 25486 of 8.6.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00 GTIP, which has been classified under the provisions of imports published in Official Gazette No 25486 of 8.6.200, has decided to be able to identify the appropriate measures to be prepared for the purpose of determining the appropriate measures to be able to deal with and continue to be in line with the local producers in order to be able to deal with the measures to be necessary to counteract the measures of protection in force for Political Tereftalate Cips.

**Conducting an investigation**

**Article 4- (1)** The investigation shall be conducted by the General Directorate under the relevant provisions of the Regulation. All correspondence related to the investigation shall be conducted with the competent authority listed below:

Turkish Ministry of Trade  
Directorate-General for imports  
Department of Protections and Surveillance  
Sötöz Mah. 2176. RP No:63 06530 Çankaya/ANKARA  
Tel: +90 312 204 9942, 9952, 9293, 9575, 8364 Fax: +90 312 204 86 33  
e-net: <http://www.ticaret.gov.tr> e-mail: [korunma@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:korunma@ticaret.gov.tr)

(2) In the investigation, "who wishes to be a party to companies, institutions and organisations established in Turkey" sends their answers to the questionnaires and their official opinions from their official cap addresses to the address of the Ministry below.

Ministry of Trade cap address: [ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr](mailto:ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr)

(3) In the investigation 'who wishes to be a party to companies, institutions and organisations established abroad', send their answers to the questionnaires and their official opinions to the Ministry's email address below.

General Directorate EBYS e-mail address: [korunma@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:korunma@ticaret.gov.tr)

**Parties concerned**

**Article 5 - (1)** Any person who fills the relevant question form referred to in Article 6(1) within thirty days of publication of this Implementing Regulation and sends it to the General Directorate within thirty days of publication of this Implementing Regulation shall be regarded as the 'interesting party' under the investigation.

**Presentation of question forms, opinions and information**

**Article 6 - (1)** The questionnaires related to the investigation and the non-secret summary of the application are included in the title "Imports" in the Ministry's website (<http://www.ticaret.gov.tr>), which is on the link to the 'Committee Preventions/Procedures/Conferences', which is on the page of the investigation.

(2) The parties concerned shall fill out the questionnaire within thirty days of publication of this Implementing Regulation and forward it to the General Directorate. The General Directorate may be assisted by the concerned parties in respect of filling out questions forms.

(3) Written and oral communication regarding the investigation shall be conducted in Turkish. The relevant parties should submit their answers to the questionnaire and any information, documents, opinions and requests other than these answers in Turkish. The answer, information, documents, opinions and requests presented in a language other than Turkish shall not be taken into account.

(4) If the General Directorate deems necessary, he may request additional information and documents from the

concerned.

**Rest of the relevant parties**

**Article 7** - (1) The parties concerned shall communicate to the General Directorate General, if applicable, by stating the requests for an oral hearing in the relevant Party's question form. If requested, the location and date of the hearing meeting to be held and other announcements related to the investigation shall be announced on the website of Article 6(1).

**Confidentiality**

**Article 8** - (1) The information provided by the parties concerned during the investigation shall be considered confidential within the framework of the provisions referred to in Article 6 of the Regulation.

**Failure to provide information or incorrect information**

**Article 9** - (1) In accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation, the investigation shall be concluded on the available data if the information requested by the General Directorate can not be provided within the specified time limit or that the investigation has been prevented. If the information provided by the General Directorate is found to be incorrect by the relevant persons, this information shall not be taken into account.

**Duration of the investigation**

**Article 10** - (1) The investigation shall be conducted by the General Directorate and within nine months. Where necessary, this period may be extended for six months.

**Entry into force**

**Article 11** - (1) This Implementing Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

**Execution**

**Article 12** - (1) This Implementing Regulation shall be implemented by the Minister of Trade.