

112–80–1, 61790–38–3, 67701–05–7, 67701–06–8, 67707–01–3, 68938–15–8, 101403–98–9, 91771–90–3, 90990–15–1, 68440–15–3, 98106–68–4, 98106–66–2, 90990–08–1, and 90990–08–2 but several others may also be used.

Specifically excluded from the scope are certain fatty acids containing 90 percent or more, by weight, of fatty acids with carbon chain lengths of C6, C8, or C10 (or any combination thereof). The scope also does not include mixtures of certain fatty acids with other materials, when the combined certain fatty acids component comprises less than 80 percent of the total weight of the mixture.

The merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 2915.70.0110, 2915.70.0120, 2915.70.0150, 2915.90.1010, 2915.90.1050, 2916.15.1000, 2916.15.5100, 3823.11.0000, 3823.12.0000, 3823.19.2000, and 3823.19.4000 and may also enter under 3824.99.4190.

The HTSUS subheadings set forth above are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

## Appendix II

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–168, C–570–169]

### Certain Alkyl Phosphate Esters From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Scope Inquiry and Deferral of Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a circumvention inquiry request from ICL–IP America, Inc. (the requester), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is self-initiating a scope inquiry to determine if spray-foam systems from the People's Republic of China (China) separately or part of a system are covered by the antidumping

duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain alkyl phosphate esters (esters) from China. Commerce is deferring a circumvention inquiry on imports of spray-foam systems from China pending the results of the China scope inquiry.

**DATES:** Applicable July 23, 2026.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Natasia Byrd, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1240.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 3, 2026, pursuant to section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226, the requester filed a circumvention inquiry request alleging that spray-foam systems containing a blend of esters and exported to the United States from China are circumventing the AD and CVD orders on esters from China<sup>1</sup> and, accordingly, should be included within the scope of the *Orders*.<sup>2</sup>

On April 24, 2026, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to the requester regarding its circumvention request.<sup>3</sup> On May 1, 2026, the requester filed its response to Commerce's supplemental questionnaire, including in its response the information necessary for a scope inquiry and clarifying that it is also requesting a scope inquiry under 19 CFR 351.225(d).<sup>4</sup> On May 20, 2026, we issued a second supplemental questionnaire to the requester regarding its circumvention request,<sup>5</sup> and on June 1, 2026, the requester filed its response to Commerce's second questionnaire.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Alkyl Phosphate Esters from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 24579 (June 11, 2025); and *Certain Alkyl Phosphate Esters from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Correction*, 90 FR 26967 (June 25, 2025) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Requester's Letter, "Request to Initiate an Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Regarding Imports of Spray-Foam Systems from China Containing a Blend of Alkyl Phosphate Esters from China," dated March 3, 2026.

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questionnaire," dated April 24, 2026.

<sup>4</sup> See Requester's Letter, "ICL Response to Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Request to Initiate Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Regarding Imports from China of Spray Foam Systems Containing a Blend of Chinese Alkyl Phosphate Esters," dated May 1, 2026, at Scope Appendix.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Second Supplemental Questionnaire," dated May 20, 2026.

<sup>6</sup> See Requester's Letter, "ICL Response to Second Supplemental Questionnaire," dated June 1, 2026.

## Scope of the Orders

For a complete description of the scope the *Orders*, see the "Scope of the *Orders*," in the appendix of this notice.

### Statutory and Regulatory Requirements To Initiate the Scope Inquiry

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(b), if Commerce "determines from available information that an inquiry is warranted to determine whether a product is covered by the scope of an order," then Commerce "may initiate a scope inquiry and publish a notice of initiation in the **Federal Register**." Additionally, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(d)(2)(i), if, after reviewing a request for a circumvention inquiry, Commerce determines a scope ruling is warranted Commerce may, "defer initiation of the circumvention inquiry pending the completion of any ongoing or new segment of the proceeding addressing the scope issue."

### Merchandise Subject to the Scope Inquiry

The scope of the *Orders* covers merchandise containing "blends including one or more alkyl phosphate esters, with or without other substances, where the alkyl phosphate esters account for 20 percent or more of the blend by weight." The scope inquiry covers the esters-containing side of spray foam systems imported from China, whether imported separately or imported as part of a two-part spray foam system. Accordingly, Commerce is self-initiating this scope inquiry to determine if the esters-containing portion of spray-foam systems, whether imported separately or imported as part of a two-part spray foam system, meet this description. If Commerce finds that the esters-containing side of two-part spray foam systems meets the description of in-scope merchandise as outlined in the *Orders*, Commerce will find that the merchandise meeting the scope description is covered by the *Orders*.

### Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(l)(1), when Commerce self-initiates a scope inquiry under 19 CFR 351.225(b), Commerce will notify U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the initiation and direct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of entries of products subject to the scope inquiry that were already subject to the suspension of liquidation, and to apply the cash deposit rate(s) that would be applicable if the product were determined to be covered by the scope of the order(s). Accordingly, Commerce will notify CBP of the initiation of the

scope inquiry and direct CBP to continue to suspend (unliquidated) entries of the products subject to the scope inquiry that were already subject to the suspension of liquidation. In addition, Commerce will direct CBP to apply the cash deposit rates that would be applicable if the products were determined to be covered by the scope of the *Orders*. Should Commerce issue preliminary or final scope rulings, Commerce will follow the suspension of liquidation rules under 19 CFR 351.225(l)(2). In the event that Commerce issues preliminary or final scope rulings that the products are covered by the scope of the *Orders*, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and to apply the applicable cash deposit rates. Commerce will also instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the date of initiation of the scope inquiry pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(ii) and (l)(3)(ii). In addition, pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(iii)(A) and (l)(3)(iii)(A), Commerce normally will instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, prior to the date of initiation of the scope inquiry, but not for such entries prior to November 4, 2021, the effective date of these provisions in the *Final Rule*.<sup>7</sup> These rules will not affect CBP's authority to take any additional action with respect to the suspension of liquidation or related measures for these entries, as stated in 19 CFR 351.225(l)(5).

#### Notification to Interested Parties

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 351.225(b), Commerce determines that available information supports initiating a scope inquiry to determine whether certain imports of spray-foam systems containing a blend of esters are subject to the *Orders*. Accordingly, Commerce is notifying all interested parties of the initiation of the scope inquiry and deferral of the circumvention inquiry. In addition, we have included a description of the products that are the subject of this inquiry, and an explanation of the reasons for Commerce's decision to initiate this scope inquiry as provided above. In

accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(e)(1), Commerce intends to issue its final scope ruling within 120 days from the date of publication of the notice of initiation in the **Federal Register**. Commerce may extend this deadline by no more than 180 days in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(e)(2).

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(b).

Dated: July 16, 2026.

**Christopher Abbott,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, Performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### Scope of the Orders

The products covered by these orders are alkyl phosphate esters, which are halogenated and non-halogenated phosphorus-based esters with a phosphorus content of at least 6.5 percent (per weight) and a viscosity between 1 and 2000 mPa·s (at 20–25 °C).

Merchandise subject to these orders primarily includes tris (2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate (TCPP), tris (1,3-dichloroisopropyl) phosphate (TDCP), and triethyl phosphate (TEP).

TCPP is also known as tris (1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate, tris (1-chloropropan-2-yl) phosphate, tris (monochloroisopropyl) phosphate (TMCP), and tris (2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate (TCIP). TCPP has the chemical formula  $C_9H_{18}Cl_3O_4P$  and the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Nos. 1244733–77–4 and 13674–84–5. It may also be identified as CAS No. 6145–73–9.

TDCP is also known as tris (1,3-dichloroisopropyl) phosphate, tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate, chlorinated tris, tris {2-chloro-1-(chloromethyl ethyl)} phosphate, TDCPP, and TDCIPP. TDCP has the chemical formula  $C_9H_{15}Cl_6O_4P$  and the CAS No. 13674–87–8.

TEP is also known as phosphoric acid triethyl ester, phosphoric ester, flame retardant TEP, tris(ethyl) phosphate, triethoxyphosphine oxide, and ethyl phosphate (neutral). TEP has the chemical formula  $(C_2H_5O)_3PO$  and the CAS No. 78–40–0.

Imported alkyl phosphate esters are not excluded from the scope of these orders even if the imported alkyl phosphate ester consists of a single isomer or combination of isomers in proportions different from the isomers ordinarily provided in the market.

Also included in these orders are blends including one or more alkyl phosphate esters, with or without other substances, where the alkyl phosphate esters account for 20 percent or more of the blend by weight.

Alkyl phosphate esters are classified under subheading 2919.90.5050, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Imports may also be classified under subheadings 2919.90.5010 and 3824.99.5000, HTSUS. The HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The

written description of the scope is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews; Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published an Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2026 in which Commerce omitted Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan (C–834–813) and Certain Epoxy Resins (Epoxy Resins) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) (C–583–877).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda E. Brown, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4735.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 9, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** an Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.<sup>1</sup> However, Ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan and Epoxy Resins from Korea and the corresponding companies under review for these orders were inadvertently omitted from the initiation notice.

##### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2026, in FR Doc 2026–13892, list the following information under the “Initiation of Reviews” section:

Kazakhstan: Ferrosilicon, C–834–813-  
Period of Review: 9/10/2024–12/31/2025

Karaganda Complex Alloys Plant LLP  
KSP Steel

TELF AG

TNC Kazchrome JSC; Eurasian Energy Corporation JSC; Shubarkol Komir JSC

YDD Corporation LLP; ASIA Ferroalloys LLP; KazSilicon Metallurgical Combine LLP

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 91 FR 42410 (July 9, 2026).

<sup>7</sup> See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52327 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).