

**NOTIFICATION**

From the Department of Commerce:

**COMMUNIQUÉ ON IMPORT PROTECTION MEASURES  
(COMMUNIQUÉ NO: 2024/6)****Purpose and scope**

**ARTICLE 1-** (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is; 5503.20.00.00 Customs In the form of "Polyesters" in the Tariff Statistics Position (GTIP) Polyester defined in polyester fiber imports, which was put into effect by the Presidential Decree dated 23/8/2021 and numbered 4412 Within the scope of the Decision on the Application of Protection Measures in Fiber Imports Domestic producers for the extension of the duration of the applied protection measure Opening an investigation upon the application made by the Ministry of Commerce It will be carried out by the General Directorate of Imports (General Directorate) It is the determination of the procedures and principles of the investigation.

**Front investigation**

**ARTICLE 2-** (1) In question In the preliminary examination made based on the application; Implementation of protection measures in 2021 Imports have increased again since 2022 and the ratio of imports to domestic production in the first 6 months of 2023 Increased; To a certain extent, in the economic indicators of domestic producers, a Although there is a recovery, production since 2022, the end of the period In stocks, productivity, profitability indicators, in addition, the top 6 of 2023 It was observed that there was a deterioration in the employment indicator in the monthly period.

**Decision**

**ARTICLE 3-** (1) Evaluation of Import Protection Measures Regarding the application, the Board decided to comply with the Import Protection published in the Official Gazette dated 8/6/2004 and numbered 25486. Within the framework of the provisions of the Regulation on Measures (Regulation) 5503.20.00.00 Polyester fiber defined as "Polyesters" classified under HS Code prevent serious damage to the protection measure in force for importation or whether it continues to be necessary to remedy, and In detail, the adaptation of domestic producers to market conditions protection for a review of the existing measure so that it can be examined A precinct inquiry was unanimously approved by the members present at the meeting has decided.

**Investigation Execution**

**ARTICLE 4-** (1) Investigation, relevant provisions of the Regulation It is carried out by the General Directorate within the scope of the General Directorate. All related to the investigation Correspondence shall be made with the following competent authority:

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General Directorate of Imports  
Department of Safeguards and Surveillance  
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E-Network: <http://www.ticaret.gov.tr> E-mail: [korunma@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:korunma@ticaret.gov.tr)

(2) In the investigation, "Firms, institutions residing in Turkey and those who want to be interested parties from organizations", their answers to the questionnaires and the official opinions of the Ministry from their official KEP addresses. sends it to the KEP address below.

KEP Address of the Ministry of Commerce: [ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr](mailto:ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr)

(3) In the investigation, "a company residing abroad, those who want to be interested parties from institutions and organizations", to the questionnaires The official views of the Ministry with the answers are sent to the following e-mail address.

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

**Related Parties**

**ARTICLE 5-** (1) Specified in the first paragraph of Article 6 Publication of this Communiqué on the relevant questionnaire at the link those who fill it out and send it to the General Directorate within thirty days from the date He is considered a "interested party" within the scope of the investigation.

**Questionnaires, Submission of opinions and information**

**ARTICLE 6-** (1) Questionnaires related to the investigation and Non-confidential summary of the application on the Ministry's website (<http://www.ticaret.gov.tr>) under the heading "Imports" under the heading "Trade Policy Defense Tools" page "Protection Measures/Investigations" It is downloaded from the page of the investigation.

(2) The questionnaire of the interested parties shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of this Communiqué. within thirty days from the date of publication and sent to the General Directorate. they must transmit.

By filling out questionnaires by interested parties Assistance can be obtained from the General Directorate.

(3) Written and verbal communication regarding the investigation It is made in Turkish. The responses of the interested parties to the questionnaire and this All information, documents, opinions and requests other than answers must be submitted in writing. They must present it in Turkish. Responses, information presented in a language other than Turkish, documents, opinions and requests are not taken into account.

(4) During the course of the investigation, Article 6 of the Regulation Any kind of confidentiality given within the framework of the third paragraph of the article A non-confidential summary of information, documents and opinions is presented. Non-confidential The summary is detailed enough to allow a reasonable understanding of the essential information OK. Interested parties may not be able to summarize this information in exceptional cases may indicate that they are qualified. In such exceptional cases, the information It is necessary to state the reasons why it cannot be summarized.

(5) If the General Directorate deems it necessary may request additional information and documents from those concerned.

#### **Related Hearing of the Parties**

**ARTICLE 7-** (1) Interested parties, if any, oral hearing By specifying their requests in the relevant party questionnaire, General It forwards it to the directorate. Listening to be arranged upon request the place and date of the meeting and other announcements regarding the investigation On the website of the Ministry specified in the first paragraph of Article 6 is announced.

#### **Privacy**

**ARTICLE 8-** (1) Given by the relevant parties during the investigation information within the framework of the provisions specified in Article 6 of the Regulation It is considered confidential.

#### **Knowledge Failure to provide or incorrect information**

**ARTICLE 9-** (1) Pursuant to Article 4 of the Regulation, information requested by the General Directorate at any stage of the investigation failure to provide within the stipulated time or obstruction of the investigation If it is understood, the investigation is concluded on the basis of the available data. The information provided by the General Directorate by the relevant persons is incorrect If detected, this information is not taken into account.

#### **Investigation Time**

**ARTICLE 10-** (1) The investigation is carried out by the General Directorate and nine It is completed within the month. If necessary, this period can be extended by six months.

#### **Effective**

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

#### **Execution**

**ARTICLE 12-** (1) The provisions of this Communiqué are executed by the Minister of Commerce.