



## FACT SHEET

### Commerce Preliminarily Finds Dumping of Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Italy

On April 26, 2022, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Italy.

#### PRELIMINARY DUMPING RATES:

COUNTRY	EXPORTER/PRODUCER	DUMPING RATE*
Italy	Versalis S.p.A.	28.97% *

\*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

#### CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATION
Petition(s) Filed	November 15, 2021
DOC Initiation Date	December 6, 2021
ITC Preliminary Determination(s)	December 30, 2021
DOC Preliminary Determination(s)	April 25, 2022
DOC Final Determination(s)	July 11, 2022
ITC Final Determination(s)	August 25, 2022
Issuance of Order(s)**	September 1, 2022

NOTE: Commerce preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

\*\*This will take place only in the event of affirmative final determinations from Commerce and the International Trade Commission (ITC).

#### Other Case Information

The petitioner is Lion Elastomers LLC (Port Neches, TX).

For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of preliminary FAQs](#).

Additional case information, including the scope of the investigation, is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to case number: A-475-844.

To date, Commerce maintains 658 AD and countervailing duty orders which provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.

**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

<b>ITALY</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Volume (KG)	4,864,689	4,770,272	3,110,956
Value (USD)	\$7,276,342	\$6,005,922	\$5987,462

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States subheadings 4002.19.0015 and 4002.19.0019).