



## FACT SHEET

### Commerce Finds Unfair Dumping of Glycine from India

- On March 24, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determination in the antidumping duty investigation on imports of glycine from India. Dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair value.
- Commerce determined that certain Indian producers/exporters have sold glycine in the United States at 10.90 to 121.62 percent less than fair market value.
- As a result of this final determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond on entries of glycine from India from all producers/exporters based on these final rates.
- The final margin for one mandatory respondent, Advanced Exports/AICO Laboratories, is based on total adverse facts available because this respondent failed to fully cooperate.
- GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., (IN), is the petitioner for this investigation.
- Glycine is used as a sweetener/taste enhancer, buffering agent, reabsorbable amino acid, chemical intermediate, metal complexing agent, dietary supplement, and is used in certain pharmaceuticals.
- The scope of this investigation covers glycine in any form and purity level. Although glycine blended with other materials is excluded, glycine to which relatively small quantities of other materials have been added is covered by the scope. Glycine is classified under subheading 2922.49.4020 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).
- This investigation also covers precursors of dried crystalline glycine including, but not limited to, glycine slurry and sodium glycinate. Glycine slurry is classified under HTSUS subheading 2922.49.4020, and sodium glycinate is classified under subheading 2922.49.8000. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.
- Imports of glycine from India were valued at an estimated \$2.6 million in 2007.

### NEXT STEPS

- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or about May 5, 2008.
- If the ITC finds that imports of glycine from India materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order.

**Final Margins:**

COUNTRY	PRODUCER/EXPORTER	MARGIN
India	Paras Intermediates Ltd.	10.90%
	Advanced Exports/AICO Laboratories	121.62%
	All Others	10.90%

**Case Calendar:**

EVENT	DATE
Petition Filed	March 30, 2007
Initiation Date	April 19, 2007
ITC Preliminary Determination	May 14, 2007
ITA Preliminary Determination*	October 26, 2007
ITA Final Determination	March 21, 2008
ITC Final Determination	May 5, 2008
Publication of Order**	May 12, 2008

\* Amended Preliminary Determination signed November 1, 2007.

\*\* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from the Department and the ITC.

**Import Statistics:**

		2005	2006	2007
INDIA	Volume (kg)	937,203	1,066,454	422,719
	Value (\$US)	\$2,385,400	\$3,196,805	\$2,550,343

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb