

**PLEXCONCIL products that are facing countervailing duties in destination countries**

| Since | Country        | Product                         | Product type   |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2000  | EU             | Polyethylene terephthalate      | Raw materials  |
| 2002  | United States  | Polyethylene terephthalate film | Finished goods |
| 2009  | Türkiye        | Polyethylene terephthalate film | Finished goods |
| 2016  | Brazil         | Polyethylene terephthalate film | Finished goods |
| 2016  | United States  | Polyethylene terephthalate      | Raw materials  |
| 2020  | United Kingdom | Polyethylene terephthalate      | Raw materials  |
| 2022  | United States  | Polytetrafluoroethylene         | Raw materials  |

In November 2000, the European Union imposed definitive countervailing duty on import of Polyethylene terephthalate from India. The countervailing duty was set between € 0 - 41.3 per tonne depending on the exporting company from India. In October 2005, the European Union added a new exporter to the existing list and amended the countervailing duty to between € 0 - 106.5 per tonne depending on the exporting company from India. After expiry reviews in 2007 and 2016, the European Union decided to continue the definitive countervailing duty on import of Polyethylene terephthalate from India. In June 2020, the European Union decided that the countervailing duty in force should take the form of ad valorem duty of between 0 – 13.8% depending on the exporting company from India.

In July 2002, the United States of America imposed a definitive countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip from India. The rate of the duty imposed on imports originating in India ranged from 18.43% to 24.48%, depending on the exporting company. In 2008, the United States issued orders for continuation of countervailing duty on imports originating in India at the rate of 22.71% to 33.44%, depending on the exporting company. In 2014, the United States issued orders for continuation of countervailing duty on imports originating in India at the rate of 22.69% to 33.42%, depending on the exporting company. In 2019, the United States issued orders for continuation of countervailing duty on imports originating in India at the rate of 15.82% to 26.70%, depending on the exporting company.

In March 2009, Türkiye imposed a definitive countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate films from India. The rate of the duty imposed on imports originating in India ranged from 4.25% to 21.61% of the CIF value, depending on the exporting company. In September 2015, Türkiye issued orders for continuation of countervailing duty on imports originating in India. In September 2020, a sunset review was initiated. The status of sunset review is not known.

In April 2016, Brazil imposed a definitive countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate films from India. In September 2020, a sunset review was initiated. The status of sunset review is not known. In August 2021, Brazil issued orders for continuation of countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate films originating in India.

In May 2016, the United States of America imposed a definitive countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate resin from India. The rate of the duty imposed on imports originating in India ranged from 5.12% to 153.80%, depending on the exporting company. In July 2021, the United States of America announced that it is proceeding with full five-year review of the countervailing duty on imports of Polyethylene terephthalate resin from India.

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Following its exit from the European Union in January 2020, the United Kingdom continued to impose definitive countervailing duty on import of Polyethylene terephthalate from India. The countervailing duty in force takes the form of ad valorem duty of between 0 – 13.8% depending on the exporting company from India.

In March 2022, the United States of America imposed a definitive countervailing duty on imports of Polytetrafluoroethylene from India. The rate of the duty imposed on imports originating in India was 31.89% of the CIF value.



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