

## Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Phosphate Fertilizers from Morocco and Russia

On November 24, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of imports of phosphate fertilizers from Morocco and Russia.

### Preliminary Subsidy Rates

<b>Country</b>	<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Subsidy Rates</b>
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>OCP S.A.</b>	23.46%
	<b>All Other Producers/Exporters</b>	23.46%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Subsidy Rates</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Industrial Group Phosphorite LLC</b>	72.50%
	<b>Joint Stock Company Apatit</b>	20.94%
	<b>All Other Producers/Exporters</b>	32.92%

## Case Calendar

Event	CVD Investigation(s)
Petition(s) Filed	June 26, 2020
DOC Initiation Date	July 16, 2020
ITC Preliminary Determination	August 10, 2020
DOC Preliminary Determination	November 23, 2020
DOC Final Determination	February 8, 2021
ITC Final Determination	March 25, 2021
Issuance of Order [1]	April 1, 2021

[1] This will take place only in the event of affirmative final determinations from Commerce and the ITC

**Note:** Commerce preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a) of the Act.

## Import Statistics

Country	Volume/Value	2017	2018	2019
Morocco	Volume (Metric Tons)	1,378,096	1,818,276	2,049,024
	Value (USD)	\$483,871,144	\$771,011,517	\$729,409,533
Russia	Volume (Metric Tons)	523,660	936,277	767,288
	Value (USD)	\$179,012,512	\$381,044,298	\$299,415,641

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States subheadings 3103.11.0000, 3103.19.0000, 3105.20.0000, 3105.30.0000, 3105.40.0010, 3105.40.0050, 3105.51.0000, and 3105.59.0000).

## Additional Case Information

The petitioner is The Mosaic Company (Plymouth, MN).

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

Additional case information including the scope of the investigation are 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 numbers: C-714-001 and C-821-825, for Morocco and Russia, respectively.

To date, Commerce maintains 539 AD and CVD orders which provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.

Since the beginning of the Trump Administration, Commerce has initiated 306 new AD and CVD investigations - this is a 283 percent increase from the comparable period in the previous administration.