

Final Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigations of Phosphate Fertilizers from Morocco and Russia

On February 9, 2021, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of phosphate fertilizers from Morocco and Russia.

Final Subsidy Rates

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate
Morocco	OCP S.A.	19.97%
	All Other Producers/Exporters	19.97%

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates
Russia	Industrial Group Phosphorite LLC	47.05%
	Joint Stock Company Apatit	9.19%
	All Other Producers/Exporters	17.20%

Case Calendar

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