

Summary of the Written Application from the Domestic Industry

On June 2, 2025, the Minister of Finance received an application to impose the anti-dumping duties on bisphenol A originating in the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “Korea”) and Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (hereinafter referred to as “Taiwan”) (hereinafter referred to as the “subject product”) from applicants* (Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation and Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.). The outline of the written application is as follows.

*Note: The collective output of the applicants constitutes more than 50% of the total domestic production.

1. Dumped imports

Compared to the export price from Korea and Taiwan to Japan and the normal value**, there is a fact that the subject product was imported at a dumped price because the export price is lower than the normal value. The rate of dumping margin*** of the subject product: 30% to 40% for the subject product exported from Korea, and 40% to 50% for the subject product exported from Taiwan.

**Note: Article 8.1, Customs Tariff Law

***Note: Rate of dumping margin (%) = ((Normal Value - Export Price)/Export Price) × 100

2. Material injury, etc., to the domestic industry

a. The import volume of the subject product increased during the period from April 2021 to September 2024; from 14,812 tons to 27,347 tons for the subject product exported from Korea, and from 25,766 tons to 49,503 tons for the subject product exported from Taiwan. Furthermore, those percentage of import volume in domestic demand for the same period respectively increased.

b. The domestic sales price of the subject product has been consistently lower than that of the like product in Japan since April 2023. Consequently, the domestic producers were forced to lower their prices and prevented from setting their sales prices reflecting the increase in the manufacturing costs.

c. Due to a. and b. above, material injury to the domestic industry has occurred, such as getting into an operating deficit and ordinary loss.

3. Therefore, the applicants request the imposition of the anti-dumping duties on the subject product.