

Preliminary Determination on the Anti-Dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of Rapeseed Originating in Canada

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Pursuant to the *Anti-Dumping Regulations of the People's Republic of China* (the “*Anti-Dumping Regulations*”), on September 9, 2024, the Ministry of Commerce (the “**Investigating Authority**”) issued Announcement No. 37 of 2024, deciding to initiate an anti-dumping investigation into imports of rapeseed originating in Canada.

The Investigating Authority conducted investigations into whether the product under investigation was dumped and the margin of dumping, whether such imports caused injury to the domestic rapeseed industry of China and the extent of such injury, and the causal relationship between dumping and injury. Based on the investigation results and per Article 24 of the *Anti-Dumping Regulations*, the Investigating Authority has made a preliminary determination (see annex). The relevant matters are hereby announced as follows:

I. Preliminary Determination

The Investigating Authority preliminarily finds that imports of rapeseed originating in Canada have been dumped, that the domestic rapeseed industry in China has suffered material injury, and that there is a causal relationship between the dumping and the material injury.

II. Imposition of Security Deposit

In accordance with Articles 28 and 29 of the *Anti-Dumping Regulations*, the Investigating Authority has decided to adopt provisional anti-dumping measures in the form of security deposits. **Starting from August 14, 2025**, when importing the product under investigation, importers shall provide to the Customs of the People's Republic of China a corresponding security deposit based on the security deposit rates determined for companies in this preliminary determination.

Description of the Product Under Investigation:

- Scope of Investigation: Imports of rapeseed originating in Canada.
- Name of Product Under Investigation: Rapeseed (referred to as “油菜子” in the *Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People’s Republic of China*).
- English Name: Rape or colza seeds.
- Product Description: Rapeseed refers to the small spherical seeds of the siliques of cultivated Brassica species, with seed coats in black, yellow, reddish-brown, etc.
- Principal Uses: Mainly used for the production of rapeseed oil and rapeseed meal.
- Customs HS Codes: 12051090, 12059090.

Security Deposit Rate for Canadian Companies:

All Canadian companies: 75.8%

III. Method of Collecting Security Deposits

From August 14, 2025, when importing rapeseed originating in Canada, importers shall provide to the Customs of the People’s Republic of China a corresponding security deposit based on the rates determined in this preliminary determination. The security deposit shall be calculated on an ad valorem basis, using the customs-assessed import price of the goods. The calculation formula is as follows:

Security Deposit Amount = (Customs-assessed import price × Security Deposit Rate) × (1 + VAT rate at the import stage)

IV. Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments to the Investigating Authority within ten (10) days from the date of publication of this announcement.

Annex: Preliminary Determination by MOFCOM on the Anti-Dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of Rapeseed Originating in Canada

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