**TURKEY - Safeguard - Poly(ethylene terephthalate) – PET**

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| 1 | Product: | Poly(ethylene terephthalate) - PET |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Turkey |
| 3 | EU Countries concerned: | Erga omnes |
| 4 | Type of Case: | Safeguard |
| 5 | Status + Date: | Initiation on 11 June 2020  (Please see the link for the initiation communique <https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2020/06/20200611-11.htm>) |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | 3907.69 |
| 7 | Comext: | Will follow |
| 8 | Comments: | Deadline for registration and submitting comments: 30 days from the date of publication. Please find enclosed the non-confidential summary of the application (in Turkish). According to data provided in NCS, in 2019, the first four exporting countries by quantity are S. Korea (32%), Malaysia (23%) China (19%) and Germany (8%). Currently, Turkey applies bilateral safeguard measure on the imports from S. Korea, as provided by their FTA. The measure will expire 30 October 2020. Turkey has also an FTA with Malaysia and 0% applies to this product. |

We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by this investigation, who may also contact us directly at [Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu)

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