



## Global Trade Alert Europe

### EU safeguard investigation initiated on Indica rice originating in Cambodia and Myanmar

On 16 March 2018, the European Commission initiated a safeguard investigation on Indica rice originating in Cambodia and Myanmar, upon a request lodged by Italy.

The product under investigation is semi-milled and milled Indica rice benefiting from an exemption from customs duties in light of the GSP Regulation, and currently falling within CN codes 1006 30 27, 1006 30 48, 1006 30 67 and 1006 30 98.

The investigation is initiated as per Article 24 of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation and may lead to the reintroduction of normal Common Customs Tariff of EUR 175 per tonne for a period of up to 3 years. The investigation will be concluded within 12 months from its initiation.

Companies affected by such measures are encouraged to register and cooperate with the investigation. Registration preserves companies' rights and allows them to make their views known to the investigating authorities. Registration can be made until **31 March 2018** at the latest.

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