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To What Extent will the Sino-U.S. Trade War Impact China's Polyether Polyols Imports and 2018-07-18


PUdaily, Shanghai-- On June 15, 2018, the U.S. government issued a list of Chinese goods subject to additional duties, aiming at imposing an additional tariff of 25% on about \$50 billion worth of goods imported from China. Of which about \$34 billion worth would be subject to additional tariffs from July 6, 2018. Meanwhile, it began to solicit feedback from the public on the additional duties on the remaining \$16 billion worth of goods. Relevant government departments in China made quick response to that. In accordance with the Foreign Trade Law of the People's Republic of China, the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Imports and Exports and other laws and regulations as well as basic principles of international law...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market
The Spandex Market will Continue to be Weak 2018-07-16

PUdaily, Shanghai-- It is learned that negotiation of the price for PTMEG with a molecular weight of 1,800 was locked in stalemate recently. With the high operating rate of major PTMEG manufacturers and restarting of facilities that previously underwent maintenance, the supply has increased. However, due to the bearish sentiments the downstream spandex manufacturers made less purchase to reduce their raw material inventories...[More](#)

Three Charts Show China's TDI Exports and How They Went in 2017 2018-07-12

PUdaily, Shanghai-- PUdaily, Shanghai--China's TDI exports totaled 124,000 tons in 2017, down 8.6% from previous year. This is mainly due to the high domestic TDI price in 2017. Except Fujian Southeast Electrochemical, whose TDI exports increased significantly, most TDI manufacturers have little enthusiasm for export. Next, using three charts PUdaily will carry out an analysis of the TDI exports and how they went in 2017...[More](#)

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BASF Ludwigshafen TDI Update 2018-07-13

"Three and a half years after the planned start, a new push: As the chemical company BASF announced, the Ludwigshafen plant for the production of the chemical TDI is again in the test mode. "The plastic precursor TDI is used worldwide, among other things for the production of seat cushions in the automotive and furniture industry...[More](#)

Notification of Force Majeure for Dow Polyurethanes MDI Products 2018-07-17

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that, due to equipment failures beyond our reasonable control, Dow Polyurethanes, a business unit of The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow"), is declaring force majeure for all MDI products, including, but not limited to, the following products...[More](#)

BASF Exclusive: Covestro to Build World-Scale MDI Plant 2018-07-16

Covestro, the third-largest producer of methylene di-para-phenylene isocyanate (MDI) by nameplate capacity, is close to announcing an investment in a world-scale plant at one of its existing locations, CW has learned. Daniel Meyer, head of polyurethanes at Covestro...[More](#)

Industry Glance
Nylon 66 Shortage Looking Worse: Ascend Declares Force Majeure Following Plant Fire 2018-07-16

Ascend Performance Materials has declared force majeure on shipments of its nylon 6/6 resins, compounds and industrial fibers due to a July 10 fire at its Pensacola, Fla., complex...[More](#)

AmCham Says Nearly 70% of US Firms in China Oppose Tariffs 2018-07-13

China and the US are engaged in a tit-for-tat retaliatory tariff battle but 69 percent of the 434 respondents in the survey opposed tariffs while only 8.5 percent supported them. Another 22.6 percent were unsure how they felt, the report released by AmCham today showed...[More](#)

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