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Introduction

From 1 December 2026 quotas will be opened for the volume of imports into the European Union of certain new hybrid vehicles**.**

1. Provisions

When a quota is exhausted the imports of the vehicles concerned will not be allowed to enter the European Union.

The quotas are limited to 200 days and will be administered quarterly from 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027, from 1 March 2027 to 31 May 2027, and from 1 June 2027 to 18 June 2027.

They will be available for vehicles originating in China, Japan, Türkiye, United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Serbia, United States of America, and a lesser amount will be available for vehicles originating in other countries.

Details of the TARIC codes, origins, and volumes are available in Annex II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/2614

2. Proof required

Importers claiming quotas must upload documents in AIS proving the country of origin of the vehicles.

For vehicles originating in China, importers must upload in AIS a form corresponding to the model in Annex IV of the above-mentioned implementing regulation. This is a signed and stamped export certificate issued by the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCME) of the People's Republic of China.

3. Conclusion

Quota balances can be checked on the Quota database.

There is no guarantee that a quota will be allocated, even where a quota balance is shown as available on this database at the time the declaration is made.

Quota allocations will be made no earlier than two days following the date of acceptance of import declarations.

4. For queries on this notification please contact:

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