

# Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Query

*This chapter provides record formats needed to query  
antidumping-countervailing duty data.*

## RECORD DESCRIPTIONS

- Record Identifier C (Input)..... ACD-3**  
A mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query input record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, and case number.
- Record Identifier C2 (Output)..... ACD-4**  
A mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, and case number.
- Record Identifier C3 (Output)..... ACD-5**  
A mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case status.
- Record Identifier C4 (Output)..... ACD-7**  
A mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number, contact, phone, liquidation/suspension date, and short description.
- Record Identifier C5 (Output)..... ACD-8**  
A mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to deposit rates.
- Record Identifier C6 (Output)..... ACD-10**  
A conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to up to seven tariff numbers associated with the case.
- Record Identifier C7 (Output)..... ACD-11**  
A conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number and manufacturer name.
- Record Identifier C8 (Output)..... ACD-12**  
A conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number and shipper.
- Record Identifier C9 (Output)..... ACD-13**  
A conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, case number, narrative message, and message identification (ID) code.

## **Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Query**

Automated Commercial System (ACS) users have the capability to query data pertaining to antidumping/countervailing duty cases by a specific country, tariff number or case number. ACS users can also query antidumping/ countervailing duty data for all countries or a specific country using the antidumping/countervailing duty extract reference file query capability. For additional information on the antidumping/countervailing duty extract reference file query capability, refer to the Extract Reference File chapter in this document.

***Input:*** Record Identifier C is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query input record.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is CN. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter of this document.

***Output:*** Record Identifiers C2, C3, C4 and C5 are mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output records.

Record Identifiers C6 through C9 are conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output records.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is CS. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter of this document.

## Record Identifier C (Input)

This is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query input record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, and case number. Users may query by ISO code only, tariff number only, case number only or any combination of these three elements.

If the query is by tariff number, the 8 or 10-position *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated* (HTS) number must be input.

Do not query tariff numbers in chapter 99 of the HTS.

<b>Record Identifier C (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
ISO Country Code	2A	2-3	O	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code which applies to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. If the query is on the ISO country code, Record Identifiers C3 through C6 are returned for all cases for that country. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Tariff Number	10X	4-13	O	An 8-to-10-position code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> (HTS) representing the tariff number. If the query is on the tariff number, Record Identifiers C3 through C5 are returned. These records are repeated as often as necessary.	
Case Number	7AN	14-20	O	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. An antidumping case number begins with an <i>A</i> and a countervailing duty case number begins with a <i>C</i> . The first seven positions are reported here and the last three in the next data element. If a case number is queried without a tariff number, Record Identifier C6 is returned as often as necessary along with Record Identifiers C2 through C5.	
Case Number Suffix	3N	21-23	O	The last three positions of the case number. If not used, space fill.	
Filler	57AN	24-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C2 (Output)

This is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, and case number. This record is returned for each C input record and provides the same data elements to allow users to match output with input data.

<b>Record Identifier C2 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 2.	
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Country Code	2A	3-4	C	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code representing the country undergoing the antidumping/countervailing duty investigation. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Tariff Number	10X	5-14	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Case Number	7AN	15-21	C	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. An antidumping case number begins with <i>A</i> and a countervailing duty case number begins with <i>C</i> . The first seven positions are reported here and the last three in the next data field. If a case number is queried without a tariff number, Record Identifier C6 is returned as often as necessary along with Record Identifiers C2 through C5.	
Case Number Suffix	3N	22-24	C	The last three positions of the case number. If not used, space fill.	
Filler	56AN	25-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C3 (Output)

This is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, case number, related case number, manufacturer identification (ID) number, shipper ID, case status, case status date, and bond/cash indicator.

<b>Record Identifier C3 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 3.	
ISO Country Code	2A	3-4	M	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code applicable to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. If the query is on the ISO country code, Record Identifiers C3 through C6 are returned for all cases for that country. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Case Number	10AN	5-14	M	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case.	
Related Case Number	10AN	15-24	C	The number identifying any related case numbers.	
Manufacturer ID Code	15AN	25-39	C	A code identifying the manufacturer.	
Shipper ID	15AN	40-54	C	A code identifying the shipper.	
Case Status	1A	55	M	A code representing the status of the case.	1
Case Status Date	6N	56-61	M	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the case status date.	
Bond/Cash Indicator	1AN	62	M	A code indicating if a bond or cash is required. This is the latest indicator by the latest effective date returned on the C5 record. Valid Bond/Cash Indicator Codes are:  0 = Not applicable B = Bonded C = Cash required	
Filler	18AN	63-80	M	Space fill.	

**Note 1**

Valid Case Status Codes are:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>I</b>	Initiation
<b>P</b>	Preliminary
<b>F</b>	Final
<b>O</b>	Order
<b>A</b>	Administrative Review
<b>S</b>	Investigation Suspended
<b>N</b>	Reinstated
<b>R</b>	Revocation
<b>E</b>	Excluded
<b>T</b>	Terminated

## Record Identifier C4 (Output)

This is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number, contact, phone, liquidation/suspension date, and short description.

<b>Record Identifier C4 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 4.	
Case Number	10AN	3-12	M	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case.	
Contact	20X	13-32	C	The name of the contact person.	
Phone	10N	33-42	C	The phone number of the contact person (area code in positions 33-35, exchange in positions 36-38 and number in positions 39-42).	
Liquidation/ Suspension Date	6N	43-48	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the liquidation/suspension date.	
Short Description	30X	49-78	M	A brief narrative message related to the antidumping/countervailing duty case.	
Filler	2AN	79-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C5 (Output)

This is a mandatory antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number, rate indicator, deposit rates, and effective entry and export date, and bond/cash indicators and dates. Historical data on up to the 20 latest deposit rates will be returned. This record is repeated as often as necessary.

<b>Record Identifier C5 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 5.	
Case Number	10AN	3-12	M	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case.	
Rate Indicator	1N	13	M	A code of 0 (zero) indicates no rate exists for the case; a code of 1 indicates a rate applies.	
Deposit Rate 1	5N	14-18	C	A value representing the deposit rate. Four decimal places are implied (e.g., if the deposit rate is 25%, 02500 is the rate returned).	
Deposit Rate 2	5N	19-23	C	A value representing the deposit rate. Four decimal places are implied (e.g., if the deposit rate is 25%, 02500 is the rate returned).	
Deposit Rate 3	5N	24-28	C	A value representing the deposit rate. Four decimal places are implied (e.g., if the deposit rate is 25%, 02500 is the rate returned).	
Effective Entry Date	6N	29-34	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the date the deposit rate is effective for entry into the United States.	
Effective Export Date	6N	35-40	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the date the deposit rate is effective for exported goods.	
Bond/Cash Indicator 1	1AN	41	M	A code representing the first bond/cash indicator.	1
Bond/Cash Date 1	6N	42-47	M	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the first (earliest) bond/cash date.	
Bond/Cash Indicator 2	1AN	48	C	A code representing the second bond/cash indicator	1
Bond/Cash Date 2	6N	49-54	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year format) representing the second bond/cash date.	
Bond/Cash Indicator 3	1AN	55	C	A code representing the third bond/cash indicator.	



<b>Record Identifier C5 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Bond/Cash Date 3	6N	56-61	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year format) representing the third bond/cash date.	
Bond/Cash Indicator 4	1AN	62	C	A code representing the fourth bond/cash indicator.	1
Bond/Cash Date 4	6N	63-68	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the fourth bond/cash date.	
Bond/Cash Indicator 5	1AN	69	C	A code representing the fifth bond/cash indicator.	1
Bond/Cash Date 5	6N	70-75	C	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the fifth bond/cash date.	
Filler	5X	76-80	M	Space fill.	

**Note 1**

Valid indicator codes are:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0</b>	Not Applicable
<b>B</b>	Bonded Cash Required
<b>C</b>	Cash Required

## Record Identifier C6 (Output)

This is a conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to up to seven tariff numbers associated with the case. If the tariff number is an 8-position Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) number, the case applies to all statistical suffixes for that number. This record is repeated for up to 1,000 tariff numbers.

<b>Record Identifier C6 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 6.	
Tariff Number	10X	3-12	M	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	13-22	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	23-32	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	33-42	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	43-52	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	53-62	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Tariff Number	10X	63-72	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Filler	8AN	73-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C7 (Output)

This is a conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number and manufacturer name.

<b>Record Identifier C7 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 7.	
Case Number	10AN	3-12	M	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. A case number beginning with an <i>A</i> indicates an antidumping duty case. A case number beginning with a <i>C</i> indicates a countervailing duty case number.	
Manufacturer Name	50X	13-62	M	The name of the manufacturer associated with the case.	
Filler	18AN	63-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C8 (Output)

This is a conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the case number and shipper.

<i>Record Identifier C8 (Output)</i>					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 8.	
Case Number	10AN	3-12	M	A code identifying the number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case. A case number beginning with an <i>A</i> indicates an antidumping duty case. A case number beginning with a <i>C</i> indicates a countervailing duty case number.	
Shipper	50X	13-62	M	The name of the shipper associated with the case.	
Filler	18AN	63-80	M	Space fill.	

## Record Identifier C9 (Output)

This is a conditional antidumping/countervailing duty query output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code, tariff number, case number, narrative message, and message identification (ID) code.

<b>Record Identifier C9 (Output)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal C.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 9.	
ISO Country Code	2A	3-4	C	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code representing the country undergoing an antidumping/countervailing duty investigation. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Tariff Number	10X	5-14	C	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated</i> representing the tariff number.	
Case Number	10AN	15-24	C	The number assigned to the antidumping/countervailing duty case identifying an error condition.	
Filler	1AN	25	M	Space fill.	
Narrative Message	30X	26-55	M	A narrative message associated with the antidumping/countervailing duty case that identifies an error condition.	
Message ID Code	3AN	56-58	M	A code identifying the message.	
Filler	22AN	59-80	M	Space fill.	