

**Questions for PubPol/Econ 541**  
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**Dumping and Anti-Dumping Policy**

**Jackson, Chapter 10 (Dumping)**

- Under what circumstances are imports regarded as “dumped”?
- What is the “dumping margin”?
- What is the level of the injury test in dumping cases?
- If dumping and injury are both found, what determines the size of the anti-dumping duty? Must it then be applied? Are the rules any different in the EU than in the US?
- Does “cumulation” make it more or less likely that a country whose exports are dumped will face an anti-dumping duty?
- Does “margins analysis” make it more or less likely that a country whose exports are dumped will face an anti-dumping duty?
- What is the “lesser-duty rule”? In what countries is it applied, and in what countries is it not applied?
- Suppose an anti-dumping duty will cause harm to some in an economy that is greater than the benefit to the protected industry. Can authorities therefore choose not to levy the duty? For those who can decline to levy the duty, what must be true in order for them to do so?

**Deardorff, “Economic Perspectives on Anti-Dumping Law,” 1989.**

- Why might an exporter dump, based on the price-discrimination definition? Who is harmed when this happens?
- Why might an exporter dump, based on the below-cost definition? Who is harmed in these cases (answer may depend on which of several reasons apply)?
- How common is “predatory dumping”, and why?

**Jakob, “Lesser Duty Rule and Community Interest in Anti-dumping Proceedings,” 2001.**

- What does Jakob view as “fair competition”?
- What is the “lesser-duty rule”? In what countries is it applied, and in what countries is it not applied? In those that apply it, how often has the smaller injury margin been used?
- In what countries can an anti-dumping duty be denied based on other interests of the country? What is the “proportionality test” for this?

**European Commission Directorate-General for Trade, “Anti-dumping measures.”**

- Who decides on anti-dumping in the EU?
- Do the criteria for anti-dumping measures differ from those of the US?
- What forms do EU anti-dumping measures take, and for how long?

**Hayashi, Yuka, "U.S. Downgrades Russia to Nonmarket Economy," *Wall Street Journal*, November 10, 2022.**

- Can you tell from this why nonmarket status is important?
- Why is the change unlikely to have much effect on Russia-US trade right now?
- On what basis does the US justify this change?
- What other countries have nonmarket status in the US?
- How many countries, other than Russia, have ever been moved from market status to nonmarket status?