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The existing anti-dumping measures on citric acid from China are in force since 2008. They are currently subject to an expiry review investigation initiated on 14 April 2026¹. The scope of an expiry review is to assess if there is a likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury and therefore, if the measures need to be renewed for further five years. No amendment of the level and form of the measures is possible in this proceeding. Therefore, imports quotas or minimum import prices will not be considered in the proceeding.

The Commission has no immediate plans to impose minimum content requirements for citric acid. Nonetheless, the Commission is exploring whether minimum content requirements for bio-based products, including citric acid, should be part of the ‘Biotech Act 2’ proposal, which is scheduled for publication by the end of 2026.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202602120.