



Canadian International
Trade Tribunal

Tribunal canadien du
commerce extérieur

March 29, 2018

Mr. S. Ulker
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Ottawa ON K1N 8L9

Dear Mr. Ulker:

Subject: Dry Wheat Pasta (Inquiry No. NQ-2017-005)

Upon receipt of a preliminary determination made by the Canada Border Services Agency on March 28, 2018, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal has initiated an inquiry, pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, respecting the dumping and subsidizing of all dry wheat-based pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, and not containing more than two percent eggs, whether or not enriched, fortified, organic, whole wheat or containing milk or other ingredients, originating in or exported from the Republic of Turkey, excluding refrigerated, frozen or canned pasta.

A copy of the notice of commencement of inquiry, in English and in French, which provides more information concerning this inquiry, is enclosed. This notice should appear in Part I of the April 14, 2018, edition of the *Canada Gazette*.

Any questions relating to this inquiry should be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Campbell, at 613-998-8598, Ms. Josée St-Amand, at 613-998-8538, or the undersigned, at 613-993-3595.

Yours sincerely,

Michel Parent
Registrar

Encl.



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY

DRY WHEAT PASTA

Notice was received by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal on March 28, 2018, from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), stating that a preliminary determination had been made respecting the dumping and subsidizing of all dry wheat-based pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, and not containing more than two percent eggs, whether or not enriched, fortified, organic, whole wheat or containing milk or other ingredients, originating in or exported from the Republic of Turkey, excluding refrigerated, frozen or canned pasta.

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act (SIMA)*, the Tribunal has initiated an inquiry to determine whether the dumping and subsidizing of the above-mentioned goods have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury, and to determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section.

Each person or government wishing to participate in the inquiry and at the hearing as a party must file a notice of participation with the Tribunal on or before April 12, 2018. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the inquiry and at the hearing must file a notice of representation, as well as a declaration and undertaking, with the Tribunal on or before April 12, 2018.

A public hearing relating to this inquiry will be held in the Tribunal's Hearing Room No. 1, 18th Floor, 333 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario, commencing on the 25th day of June 2018, at 9:30 a.m., to hear evidence and representations by interested parties.

In accordance with section 46 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, a person who provides information to the Tribunal and who wishes some or all of the information to be kept confidential must submit to the Tribunal, at the time the information is provided, a statement designating the information as confidential, together with an explanation as to why that information is designated as confidential. Furthermore, the person must submit a non-confidential summary of the information designated as confidential or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made.

Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding this notice should be addressed to the Registrar, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, 15th Floor, 333 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G7, 613-993-3595 (telephone), 613-990-2439 (fax), citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca (e-mail).

Further details regarding this inquiry, including the schedule of key events, are contained in the documents entitled "Additional Information" and "Inquiry Schedule" appended to the notice of commencement of inquiry available on the Tribunal's Web site at www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/dumping-and-subsidizing/inquiries-section-42/notices-and-schedules.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario
this 29th day of March 2018

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 28, 2018, the Tribunal received notice from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the CBSA, stating that a preliminary determination had been made respecting the dumping and subsidizing of all dry wheat-based pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, and not containing more than two percent eggs, whether or not enriched, fortified, organic, whole wheat or containing milk or other ingredients, originating in or exported from the Republic of Turkey, excluding refrigerated, frozen or canned pasta.

Pursuant to section 42 of *SIMA*, the Tribunal will now determine whether the dumping and subsidizing of the above-mentioned goods have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury, and determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section.

Along with the notice of commencement of inquiry, the Tribunal has sent letters to the domestic producers, importers, foreign producers and certain purchasers with a known interest in the inquiry providing details on the procedures, as well as the schedule for the inquiry. Some interested parties have been requested to complete questionnaires.

All questionnaires can be downloaded from the Tribunal's Web site at www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/questionnaires.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS

The Tribunal's *Guideline to Making Requests for Product Exclusions*, which can be found on the Tribunal's Web site at www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/g_excl_e, describes the procedure for filing requests for specific product exclusions. This guide also includes a form for filing requests for product exclusions and a form for any party that opposes a request to respond to such requests. This does not preclude parties from making submissions in a different format if they so wish, provided all the information and supporting documentation requested in the forms are included. Please see the attached schedule for the filing deadlines for the product exclusion process.

REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC INTEREST INQUIRY

In the event of an injury finding, a request for a public interest inquiry conducted pursuant to subsection 45(1) of *SIMA* may be made by any party to the injury inquiry or by any other group or person affected by the injury finding. Such a request must be filed with the Tribunal within 45 days of an injury finding. A public interest inquiry is completely separate from an injury inquiry. The Tribunal is not seeking and does not expect submissions on public interest issues during the injury inquiry.

PROCEDURE FOR FILING WITH THE TRIBUNAL

Parties and the public may file documents electronically with the Tribunal through its Secure E-filing Service at https://apps.citt-tcce.gc.ca/sftapp/CITT/html/transfer_e.html. The information is fully encrypted from the sender to the Tribunal.

Parties must still file paper copies in the required number as instructed. The electronic version and the hard-copy version must be identical. In case of discrepancies, the hard-copy version will be considered the original.

PUBLIC HEARING

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OTHER INFORMATION

The *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules* govern these proceedings.

Written and oral communication with the Tribunal may be in English or in French.

In order to observe and understand production processes, the Tribunal, accompanied by its staff, may conduct plant visits.

At the end of these proceedings, the Tribunal will issue a decision supported by a summary of the case, a summary of the arguments and an analysis of the case. The decision will be posted on its Web site and distributed to the parties and interested persons, as well as to organizations and persons that have registered to receive decisions of the Tribunal.

INQUIRY SCHEDULE

March 29, 2018	Distribution of notice of commencement of inquiry and schedule Questionnaires available on Tribunal's Web site
April 12, 2018	Notices of participation and representation, declarations and undertakings
April 19, 2018	Replies to all questionnaires
May 17, 2018	Distribution of Tribunal exhibits, including the investigation report
To be determined	Investigation report teleconference (if required)
May 17 to 25, 2018	Requests for information (RFIs)
May 24, 2018, by noon	Requests for product exclusions
May 25, 2018, by noon	Cases of parties supporting a finding of injury
May 28, 2018	Objections to RFIs
May 31, 2018	Tribunal decisions on RFIs
June 1, 2018, by noon	Responses to requests for product exclusions
June 5, 2018, by noon	Cases of parties opposing a finding of injury
June 11, 2018, by noon	Replies to RFIs
June 11, 2018, by noon	Replies to responses to requests for product exclusions
June 12, 2018, by noon	Reply submissions of parties supporting a finding of injury
June 25, 2018	Public hearing
July 26, 2018	Finding issued
August 10, 2018	Statement of reasons issued