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NOTIFICATION

on the initiation and conducting of an anti-dumping investigation regarding the import of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating from the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye into Ukraine

In accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of the National Product Producer from Dumping Imports" (hereinafter - the Law), the Interdepartmental Commission on International Trade (hereinafter - the Commission) considered:

- the complaint of the limited liability company “TRADING HOUSE “ROZMA” (*hereinafter referred to as the Applicant*), supported by the limited liability company “SAN TECH RAY”, about the initiation and conduct of an anti-dumping investigation regarding the import into Ukraine of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating from China and Türkiye (hereinafter referred to as a complaint);
- the report and conclusions of the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine on the results of the anti-dumping procedure regarding the import into Ukraine of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye.

Based on the results of the review, the Commission established:

- the complaint contains sufficient substantiated evidence, on the basis of which it can be assumed that it was submitted by a proper national producer;
- the complaint provides sufficient substantiated evidence, on the basis of which it can be assumed that the import into Ukraine of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye could be carried out at dumped prices, while the level of the dumping margin cannot be considered minimal, and the volumes imports - insignificant in the sense of the Law;
- the complaint provides sufficient substantiated evidence to the effect that the import of fittings for water supply and heating systems from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye into Ukraine was carried out in such volumes and under such conditions that it may cause damage to the national producer.
- In particular, according to the complaint materials, for the research period (II half of 2020 - I half of 2023):
- volumes of dumped imports from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye increased relative to the consumption and production of similar goods in Ukraine;
- prices of dumped imports prevented the increase in prices of the Applicant’s goods, which would have taken place in the absence of dumped imports;

- the analysis of the dynamics of the main indicators of the applicant's financial and economic activity showed the deterioration of a number of indicators, namely: a reduction in production volumes, a decrease in the level of utilization of production capacities, a decrease in sales volumes and profitability of sales in the domestic market, a reduction in the number of personnel, the rate of growth of the cost price was higher than the rates price increase.

- In connection with the above and in accordance with Article 12 of the Law, **the Commission adopted a decision dated 15.10.2024 No. AD-569/2024/441-01 “On the initiation and conduct of an anti-dumping investigation regarding the import into Ukraine of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating in China of the People's Republic and the Republic of Türkiye”**, according to which it initiated an anti-dumping investigation regarding the import of goods to Ukraine with the following description:

- **polypropylene fittings (including with an insert made of copper alloys) and fittings made of copper alloys with a polypropylene insert for water supply and heating systems, classified according to the codes ex3917 40 00 90, ex7412 20 00 00 in accordance with the Ukrainian classification of goods of foreign economic activity.**

The mark “ex” next to the classification code means that the investigation is carried out on goods described in the decision.

The countries of origin of the goods described above are the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye.

The Ministry of Economy is entrusted with conducting an anti-dumping investigation.

If the investigation concerns the interests of individuals or legal entities, such persons have the right to send the Ministry of Economy information that may be useful for the purposes of the investigation.

The information submitted to the Ministry of Economy should be based on facts, and not on unspoken statements or assumptions. At the same time, the information is taken into account by the Ministry of Economy if it is submitted in the official language of Ukraine and within the terms established by the Law, the Commission or the Ministry of Economy.

Within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the Ministry of Economy registers the interested parties of the investigation and considers the requirements for holding hearings. In the request for registration, the interested party of the investigation must indicate the name, legal address, telephone number, e-mail address of the organization, type of activity (manufacturer, importer, exporter, etc.), surname, first name and patronymic of the contact person. The recommended form of request for registration by an interested party of the investigation is given in the appendix to this notice.

Within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the Ministry of Economy considers written comments and information regarding the initiation of an investigation. Information must be provided in Ukrainian or the original language and accompanied by a translation into Ukrainian.

If the information is of a confidential nature, it is necessary to prepare and send its confidential and non-confidential versions to the Ministry of Economy.

In the course of an anti-dumping investigation, the Ministry of Economy, in accordance with the Law, may limit itself to a moderate number of parties, types of goods or transactions, applying selective anti-dumping investigation methods.

The decision of the Commission dated 15.10.2024 No. AD-569/2024/441-01 enters into force from the date of publication of this notice.

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Interdepartmental Commission on International Trade

ADDITION

Registration request form interested party of the investigation

{on the official letterhead of the company/organization}

In accordance with the twelfth part of Article 12 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of the National Product Producer from Dumping Imports", we ask that the interested party of the anti-dumping investigation regarding the import of fittings for water supply and heating systems originating from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Türkiye into Ukraine (company/organization) be registered on the basis of the following:

I. Information about the interested party:

Full and abbreviated company names:

Status of the company within the framework of the investigation *{importer, exporter, manufacturer, consumer, their association, other (specify)}*:

The main type of activity:

Information about the contact person:

Information about the legal representative (if available):

Postal address for receiving correspondence within the framework of the investigation:

Email address for receiving correspondence within the framework of the investigation:

II. Information about the company's activities

{it is necessary to provide data on the product that is the object of the investigation, relating to the company according to the type of activity, for the calendar year immediately preceding the initiation of the investigation}

The total volume of production of the product that is the object of the investigation, in quantitative (tons) and value indicators (US dollars):

Volume of production (tons) (in terms of the codes the Ukrainian classification of goods of foreign economic activity or of the main types of goods):

The total volume of the purchase of the product that is the object of the investigation, in terms of quantity (tons) and value (US dollars):

The main suppliers of the goods with an indication of their volumes, the cost of supply and the supplier's share in the total supply of the goods that are the object of the investigation:

The total volume of sales of the product under investigation in terms of quantity (tons) and value (USD):

The volume of sales (tons) (in terms of the codes the Ukrainian classification of goods of foreign economic activity or of the main types of goods or of the main types of goods):

The main buyers of the goods with an indication of their volume, cost of sale and the buyer's share in the total sale of the goods, which is the object of the investigation:

{under the signature of the head of the enterprise or an authorized person}

{if there are reasonable grounds for applying confidential treatment to the information, it must be clearly indicated and in this case two versions of the request must be prepared: confidential and non-confidential}