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#### **STATEMENT**

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# STATEMENT FOR PREVENTING UNFAIR COMPETITION FOR IMPORTS (STATEMENT NO: 2015/17)

# **Application**

ARTICLE 1 - (1) In align with the Legislation Related to Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports issued no. 3577 on date 14/6/1989, Ordinance Regarding Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports 99/13482 (Ordinance) issued on Official Gazette no. 23861 on date 30/10/1999 and Regulation Related to Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports (Regulation) issued on Official Gazette no. 23861 on date 30/10/1999, local manufacturer Uğurlu Oto Cam San. ve Tic. A.Ş. applied for a final review investigation (NGGS) with the claim that, in an event that the definitive precautions applied against dumping on "only glass cooking pots, pans and kettle lids" are abolished, the dumping and financial loss would continue or probable to reoccur. The related application is supported by Ada Cam Babaeski Cam San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti., Cammar Metal Cam. Bak. Plas. San. Tic. Ltd. Şti and Ufuk Metal San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti. which are local manufacturers of the mentioned product.

## **Product subject to precaution**

**ARTICLE 2** - (1) The product subject to precaution with harmonized system code (GTIP) 7010.20.00.00.00 "only glass cooking pots, pans, kettle lids".

- (2) Mentioned GTIP is provided only for information purposes, it is not binding.
- (3) The changes on harmonized system codes and/or item definitions in Turkish Customs Tariff Schedule will not harm the enforcement of this Declaration articles.

# **Application representation**

**ARTICLE 3** - (1) In light of the evidence provided in application, it is determined that in regards to the Article 20 of the Regulation, the application is capable of representing the local manufacturing sector.

## **Current precautions**

**ARTICLE 4** - (1) With Statement regarding Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports issued on Official Gazette no. 25322 on date 20/12/2003 (Statement No.: 2003/22), a definitive precaution is enforced against a dumping on "only glass cooking pots, pans and kettle lids" with PRC origin, worth 0.91 USD/kg. The term of the mentioned precaution, as a result of the NGGS, is extended as issued on Official Gazette no. 27589, date 23/05/2010 with the Statement regarding Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports (Statement No.: 2010/12). In addition, with the same Statement, additional precautions against dumping for products originating from Indonesia and Hong Kong, worth between 0.14 USD/kg to 0.50 USD/kg and 0.91 USD/kg were in effect, respectively.

## **Justification**

**ARTICLE 5** - (1) With Declaration Regarding Preventing Unfair Competition for Imports issued on Official Gazette no. 29065, date 19/7/2014 (Declaration No.: 2014/21) the precautions related to the mentioned product will cease on 205/2014 and it is also declared that application for NGGS with providing adequate evidence within the mentioned period by the local manufacturers can be executed.

(2) In regards to this framework, as a result of the investigation in light of the information and documentation provided by the local manufacturers and reviewing Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK), it is decided that there are enough evidence in order to initiate an NGGS regarding an event that the precautions against the dumping applied to PRC, Indonesia and Hong Kong originated products subject to precautions are abolished, continuation of the dumping and loss or reoccurrence of the mentioned dumping and loss.

## **Decree and procedures**

**ARTICLE 6** - (1) It is understood that there are adequate information, documentation and evidence to initiate an NGGS, it is decided by the Board for Unfair Competition for Imports Revision, to initiate an NGGS in align with the Statement Article 35 for the mentioned product originating from PRC, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

- (2) As per Statement Article 35, the current precautions applied to the product subject to investigation for imports originating from PRC, Indonesia and Hong Kong will be in effect until the investigation is concluded.
- (3) Investigation will be executed by the Ministry of Economy Directorate General of Imports (Directorate General).

# Market economy evaluation

**ARTICLE 7** - (1) Without prejudice to the provisions provided in Articles 40 and 41 of the Statement by the Directorate General, in an event that a standard appraisal to be decided within the investigation, market economy conditions with the stated criteria in Article 1 of the Statement Addendum will be applied for the product in question being produced by the manufacturer(s) in PRC for manufacturing and sales, furthermore, in an event that failing to provide adequate evidence within the period stated in Article 8 of this Statement, the provisions in Article 5 of the Statement, otherwise Article 7 of this Statement will be applied. In an event that Article 7 of this Statement is applied, Turkey will be the precedent country in order to apply free market economy.

## Gathering of the questionnaire and information

**ARTICLE 8** - (1) Following the initiation of investigation, statements will be communicated to the applying importers and the importers known and identified by the Ministry subject to investigation, manufacturers/exporters known to be residing in the countries subject to investigation and Embassies of the countries subject to investigation regarding the initiation of investigation.

- (2) With the statement, information regarding the Statement for investigation initiation, a summary of the application regarding the sections that is allowed to be disclosed and the procedure to reach the questionnaire forms will be communicated.
- (3) The interested parties that did not receive a statement due to not being able to be identified by the Ministry or did not receive the statement for any other reason, will be able to access the questionnaire forms at the web page of the Ministry of Economy, within the related section.
- (4) Written and verbal communication will be conducted in Turkish. The interested parties are obliged to present their answers to the questionnaire forms and all other information, documentation, opinion and claims excluding these questionnaire answers in Turkish.
- (5) Excluding the information asked in the questionnaire, the interested parties can provide information, documentation and opinions they think related to the investigation, in addition to the supporting evidence within the period stated in paragraph 2 of Article 9, in writing, to Directorate General.
- (6) Other interested parties that claim to be affected by the result of the investigation, which are not covered by the first and third paragraphs of this Article (institutions that use the product as an input, professional organizations, consumer associations, employee or employer unions in the manufacturing sector) can provide their opinions within the period stated in Article 9 paragraph 3 to the Directorate General in writing.
- (7) Unless stated otherwise, responses to the questionnaire, other information, documentation, opinions and supporting evidence will be provided in writing. Name and title, address information, e-mail address, telephone and fax no. will be provided in the written documentation.
- (8) During the investigation in align with the Article 22 of the Statement, for information, documentation and opinion provided as private, a summary of the mentioned that can be disclosed will be provided. The non-private summary will include sufficient details to be able to understand the subject information at a reasonable level. Related parties can declare that the mentioned information cannot be summarized for exceptional situations. For the mentioned exceptions, the reasons for the information not able to be summarized shall be provided as well.

#### **Terms**

- **ARTICLE 9** (1) For the parties that received the statement as stated in Article 8 paragraph one (1), the period to complete the questionnaire, including the mailing period, is 37 days starting from the date that the statement regarding the initiation of the investigation is sent.
- (2) Parties received the statement as stated in Article 8 paragraph three (3) can provide their opinions regarding the investigation and responses to the questionnaire within 37 days starting from the date of issuing this Statement.

(3) Interested parties that claim to be affected by the result of this investigation, however are not covered by Article 8 paragraph six (6), can provide their opinions regarding the investigation starting from the date of issuing this Statement during the investigation process providing not to interfere with the investigation.

## **Non-cooperation**

**ARTICLE 10** - (1) As per Article 26 of the Regulation, in an event that parties do not provide the required information within the mentioned period, or provide wrongful information or refuse to provide information or identified as interfering with the investigation, a favorable or unfavorable decree regarding the investigation will be decided based on the current data.

#### Jurisdiction and address

**ARTICLE 11** - (1) The information, documentation and opinions regarding the investigation shall be provided to the competent authority stated below.

## **Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economy**

Directorate General of Imports

Dumping and Subsidies Investigation Department Address: İnönü Bulvarı No. 36, Emek/ANKARA

Fax: +90 312 204 86 33

E-mail: ngs162@ekonomi.gov.tr

## **Starting date of the investigation**

**ARTICLE 12** - (1) The investigation is initiated on the date of issuing this Statement.

## **Effect**

**ARTICLE 13** - (1) This Statement is in effect on the date of issuing.

## **Enforcement**

**ARTICLE 14** - (1) This Statement is enforced by the Ministry of Economy.