

**European Union :**  
**Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures against Products from the Mainland of China**  
**(Position as at 30 June 2012)**

**I. Anti-dumping Measures**

(A) Cases in Force (50 cases)

	<b><u>Date of Initiation of Investigation</u></b>	<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b><u>Rate of Duty (Date of Imposition of Current Duty)</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
1.	15.12.1988	Tungsten Carbide	33% (25.3.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 25.3.2011.
2.	1.2.1989	Silicon Metal	19% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 16.3%). (30.5.2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended, with effect from 20.1.2007, to imports of the same products consigned from the Republic of Korea, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in the Republic of Korea or not.</li> <li>- Consequent to an expiry cum partial interim review, the AD measure has been maintained for another period of five years with effect from 30.5.2010 and the duty rate has been reduced from 49% to 19%.</li> </ul>

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3.	7.4.1990	Gas-fuelled Non-refillable Pocket Flint Lighters	€0.065 per lighter (13.12.2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended, with effect from 30.1.1999, to imports of the same products consigned from Chinese Taipei, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Chinese Taipei or not.</li> <li>- Another circumvention investigation was initiated on 26.6.2012.</li> </ul>
4.	12.10.1991	Bicycles	48.5% (7.10.2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 7.10.2011.</li> <li>- Interim review was initiated on 9.3.2012.</li> </ul>
5.	3.2.1994	Certain Tube and Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	58.6% (5.9.2009)	Consequent to four separate circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended to imports of the same products consigned from Chinese Taipei (with effect from 15.4.2000), Indonesia or Sri Lanka (with effect from 2.12.2004) and the Philippines (with effect from 30.4.2006), regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Sri Lanka or the Philippines or not.
6.	2.3.1994	Powdered Activated Carbon	€323 per tonne (11.7.2008)	-

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7.	28.10.1995	Certain Ring Binder Mechanisms	For mechanisms with 17 and 23 rings : the difference between €325 per 1,000 pieces and the net, free-at-Union-frontier price; for mechanisms other than 17 and 23 rings : 78.8% (except for one company with an individual duty rate at 51.2%) (27.2.2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to two separate circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended to imports of the same products consigned from Vietnam (with effect from 2.7.2004), and from the Lao People's Democratic Republic (with effect from 13.1.2006), regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Vietnam or Lao People's Democratic Republic or not.</li> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, original duty rate has been maintained for an additional period of five years with effect from 27.2.2010.</li> </ul>
8.	19.4.1996	Certain Bicycle Parts	48.5% (7.10.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 7.10.2011.
9.	8.5.1998	Gas-fuelled Refillable Pocket Flint Lighters	€0.065 per lighter, excluding those with a net, free-at-Union-frontier price equal to or greater than €0.15 (13.12.2007)	Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended, with effect from 30.1.1999, to imports of the same products consigned from Chinese Taipei, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Chinese Taipei or not.

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10.	20.5.1998	Steel Stranded Ropes and Cables	60.4% (10.2.2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to two separate circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended to imports of the same products consigned from Morocco (with effect from 31.10.2004), and from the Republic of Korea (with effect from 12.5.2010), regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Morocco or the Republic of Korea or not.</li> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 10.2.2012.</li> </ul>
11.	6.7.2001	Sulphanilic Acid	33.7% (17.10.2008)	-
12.	19.12.2002	Sodium Cyclamate	€0.26 per kilo (except for four companies with individual duty rates ranging from €0 to €0.23 per kilo) (12.5.2012)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 9.6.2010.
13.	22.5.2003	Polyethylene Terephthalate	€184 per tonne (except for nine companies with individual duty rates ranging from €0 to €184 per tonne) (18.11.2010)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 18.11.2010.
14.	19.8.2003	Okoumé Plywood	66.7% (except for four companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.5% to 23.5%) (3.2.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 3.2.2011.

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15.	29.4.2004	Hand Pallet Trucks and Their Essential Parts	46.7% (except for four companies with individual duty rates ranging from 7.6% to 39.9%) (14.10.2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended with effect from 17.6.2009 to imports of the same products consigned from Thailand, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Thailand or not.</li> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 14.10.2011.</li> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 14.2.2012.</li> </ul>
16.	30.4.2004	Barium Carbonate	€56.4 per tonne (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are €6.3 per tonne and €8.1 per tonne respectively) (20.8.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 20.8.2011.
17.	10.7.2004	Trichloroisocyanuric Acid	42.6% (except for four companies with individual duty rates ranging from 3.2% to 40.5%) (31.12.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 31.12.2011.
18.	24.8.2004	Certain Stainless Steel Fasteners and Parts	27.4% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 11.4% and 12.2% respectively) (8.1.2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 8.1.2012.</li> <li>- Circumvention investigation was initiated on 14.6.2012.</li> </ul>

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19.	30.10.2004	Tartaric Acid	34.9% (except for two companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4.7% to 10.1%) (25.4.2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 29.7.2011.</li> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 25.4.2012.</li> </ul>
20.	28.4.2005	Lever Arch Mechanisms	47.4% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 27.1%) (28.7.2006)	Expiry review was initiated on 23.7.2011.
21.	25.6.2005	Chamois Leather	58.9% (15.9.2006)	Expiry review was initiated on 13.9.2011.
22.	30.6.2005	Certain Plastic Sacks and Bags	28.8% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4.3% to 12.8%) (30.9.2006)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 21.9.2010.</li> <li>- Expiry review was initiated on 27.9.2011.</li> </ul>
23.	17.12.2005	Certain Tungsten Electrodes	63.5% (except for three companies with individual duty rates ranging from 17% to 41%) (14.3.2007)	Expiry review was initiated on 9.3.2012.

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24.	4.2.2006	Ironing Boards	42.3% (except for five companies with individual duty rates ranging from 18.1% to 39.6%) (1.4.2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Consequent to a partial interim review, duty rate was modified with effect from 1.4.2010.</li> <li>– Consequent to a review of the AD measure, the individual rate of one company was modified with effect from 23.12.2010.</li> <li>– Consequent to a judgment of the EU General Court annulling the AD measure insofar as imports manufactured by one company are concerned, partial re-opening of investigation was initiated on 2.3.2012.</li> <li>– Expiry review was initiated on 25.4.2012.</li> </ul>
25.	13.7.2006	Peroxosulphates	71.8% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 0% and 24.5% respectively) (12.10.2007)	–
26.	17.8.2006	Dicyandiamide	49.1% (16.11.2007)	–
27.	6.9.2006	Silico-manganese	8.2% (6.12.2007)	–
28.	30.11.2006	Ferro Silicon	31.2% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 15.6% and 29% respectively) (29.2.2008)	–

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29.	20.12.2006	Coke of Coal	The difference between the minimum import price of €197 per tonne and the net, free-at-Union-frontier price before duty, in all cases where the latter is less than the minimum import price. (19.3.2008)	–
30.	5.9.2007	Monosodium Glutamate	39.7% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 33.8% and 36.5% respectively) (3.12.2008)	–
31.	4.9.2007	Citric Acid	42.7% (except for eight companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.6% to 42.7%) (4.12.2008)	–
32.	26.9.2007	Certain Welded Tubes and Pipes of Iron or Non-alloy Steel	90.6% (20.12.2008)	–
33.	9.11.2007	Certain Iron or Steel Fasteners	85% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 79.5%) (1.2.2009)	– Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended with effect from 27.7.2011 to imports of the same products consigned from Malaysia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia or not.  – Following the recommendations and rulings adopted by the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization, a review of the treatment accorded to certain interested parties in the AD investigation was initiated on 6.3.2012.

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34.	16.2.2008	Certain Pre- and Post-stressing Wires and Wire Strands of Non-alloy Steel	46.2% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 0% and 31.1% respectively) (14.5.2009)	Partial interim review was initiated on 4.10.2011.
35.	16.2.2008	Certain Candles, Tapers and the Like	€549.33 per tonne of fuel (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from €0 per tonne of fuel to €36709 per tonne of fuel) (15.5.2009)	—
36.	8.5.2008	Wire Rod	24% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 7.9%) (6.8.2009)	—
37.	9.7.2008	Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Iron or Steel	39.2% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 17.7% to 27.2%) (7.10.2009)	—
38.	12.7.2008	Certain Aluminium Foil	30% (except for three companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.4% to 24.2%) (7.10.2009)	—
39.	18.3.2009	Certain Cargo Scanning Systems	34% (17.6.2010)	—
40.	8.4.2009	Certain Molybdenum Wires	64.3% (17.6.2010)	Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended, with effect from 13.1.2012, to imports of the same products consigned from Malaysia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia or not.

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41.	11.8.2009	Sodium Gluconate	53.2% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 5.6% and 27.1% respectively) (29.10.2010)	—
42.	13.8.2009	Certain Aluminium Road Wheels	22.3% (29.10.2010)	—
43.	8.9.2009	High Tenacity Yarn of Polyesters	9.8% (except for eleven companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 9.8%) (2.12.2010)	—
44.	17.12.2009	Certain Continuous Filament Glass Fibre Products	13.8% (except for two companies whose individual duty rate is 7.3%) (16.3.2011)	—
45.	17.2.2010	Melamine	€415 per tonne (except for three companies with individual duty rates being the difference between the minimum import price of €1,153 per tonne and the net, free-at-Union-frontier price before duty, in all cases where the latter is less than the former) (14.5.2011)	—
46.	18.2.2010	Coated Fine Paper	27.1% (except for four companies with individual duty rates ranging from 8% to 35.1%) (15.5.2011)	—
47.	20.5.2010	Certain Open Mesh Fabrics of Glass Fibres	62.9% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 48.4% to 62.9%) (10.8.2011)	— Circumvention investigation was initiated on 10.11.2011. — Another circumvention investigation was initiated on 24.5.2012.
48.	19.6.2010	Ceramic Tiles	69.7% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 26.3% to 36.5%) (30.6.2012)	—

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49.	30.9.2010	Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Stainless Steel	71.9% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 48.3% to 71.9%) (21.12.2011)	–
50.	26.1.2011	Oxalic Acid	52.2% (except for three companies with individual duty rates ranging from 14.6% to 37.7%) (19.4.2012)	-

(B) Cases under Investigation (6)

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1.	12.8.2011	Certain Aluminium Radiators	Provisional AD duty of 61.4% (except for a number of companies whose individual duty rates range from 12.6% to 56.2%) was imposed on 12.5.2012.
2.	20.12.2011	Certain Aluminium Foil in Rolls	–
3.	21.12.2011	Certain Organic Coated Steel Products	–
4.	16.2.2012	Threaded Tube or Pipe Cast Fittings, of Malleable Cast Iron	–
5.	16.2.2012	Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware	–
6.	19.6.2012	Certain Prepared or Preserved Citrus Fruits	Original investigation was initiated in 2007 with definitive AD duty imposed with effect from 31.12.2008. Following a judgment made by the European Court of Justice in March 2012 invalidating the 2008 definitive AD duty, the EU partially reopened the AD investigation on 19.6.2012.

**II. Countervailing Measures**

(A) Cases in Force (1 case)

	<b><u>Date of Initiation of Investigation</u></b>	<b><u>Product</u></b>	<b><u>Rate of Duty (Date of Imposition of Current Duty)</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
1.	17.4.2010	Coated Fine Paper	12% (except for four companies whose individual duty rate range from 4% to 12%) (15.5.2011)	—

(B) Cases under Investigation (2 cases)

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1.	22.2.2012	Certain organic coated steel products	—
2.	27.4.2012	Bicycles	—