

**Notice of initiation of a reinvestigation pursuant to Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of sulphanilic acid originating, *inter alia*, in the People's Republic of China**

(2003/C 149/08)

The Commission has received a request pursuant to Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1972/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> (the basic Regulation), to investigate whether the anti-dumping measures imposed on imports of sulphanilic acid originating in the People's Republic of China have had an effect on resale prices or subsequent selling prices in the Community.

### 1. Request for reinvestigation

The request was lodged on 12 May 2003 by Sorochemie and Quimigal (the applicants), two producers representing 100 % of the Community production of sulphanilic acid.

### 2. Product

The product concerned is sulphanilic acid originating, *inter alia*, in the People's Republic of China (the product concerned), currently classifiable within CN code ex 2921 42 10 (TARIC Code 2 921 42 10\*60) This CN code is given only for information.

### 3. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive antidumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1339/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>.

### 4. Grounds for the reinvestigation

The applicant has submitted sufficient evidence showing that the antidumping duty imposed on sulphanilic acid originating in the People's Republic of China has not led to sufficient movement in the prices in the Community.

### 5. Procedure

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that the request has been lodged by or on behalf of the Community industry and that there is sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of an investigation, the Commission hereby initiates a reinvestigation in respect of sulphanilic acid originating in the People's Republic of China, pursuant to Article 12 of the basic Regulation.

#### (a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for the reinvestigation, the Commission will send question-

naires to the exporters/producers in the People's Republic of China, to the importers and to the authorities of the exporting country concerned.

In any event, all parties should contact the Commission forthwith by fax in order to find out whether they are listed in the request and if necessary request a questionnaire within the time limit set in paragraph 6(a), given that the time limit set in paragraph 6(b) of this notice applies to all interested parties.

#### (b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in paragraph 6(b) of this notice.

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in paragraph 6(c) of this notice.

### 6. Time limits

#### (a) For parties to request a questionnaire

All interested parties who did not cooperate in the investigation leading to the measures subject to the present reinvestigation should request a questionnaire as soon as possible, but not later than 15 days after the publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

#### (b) For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the reinvestigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 40 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 305, 7.11.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 196, 25.7.2002, p. 11.

(c) *Hearings*

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40 day time limit.

**7. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence**

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified) and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers of the interested party. All written submissions, including the questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as 'Limited' <sup>(1)</sup> and, in accordance with

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Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which shall be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'.

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**8. Non-cooperation**

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made of the facts available.

**Publication of decisions by Member States to grant or revoke operating licences pursuant to Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92 on licensing of air carriers <sup>(1)</sup>**

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**Operating licenses revoked**

*Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92*

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Decision effective since
Nordic Aviation Resources AS	Sandefjord Lufthavn 3239 Sandefjord	1.2.2003

*Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92*

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Decision effective since
Rørosfly v/Torw. Sandnes	Røros Lufthavn 7374 Røros	12.1.2003

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.