

**European Union :**  
**Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures against Products from the Mainland of China**  
**(Position as at 30 September 2015)**

**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 circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 20.1.2007 to imports consigned from the Republic of Korea and, with effect from 6.4.2013, Chinese Taipei, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies 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> <li>- Expiry review was initiated on 28.5.2015.</li> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 1.9.2015.</li> </ul>

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3. 12.10.1991	Bicycles	48.5% (7.10.2011) (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 0.0% to 19.2%) (6.6.2013)	<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>- Consequent to an interim review, a number of companies have been accorded individual duty rates with effect from 6.6.2013.</li> <li>- Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 6.6.2013 to imports consigned from Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and, with effect from 20.5.2015, Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies or not.</li> </ul>
4. 3.2.1994	Certain Tube and Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	58.6% (5.9.2009)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 15.4.2000 to imports consigned from Chinese Taipei and, with effect from 2.12.2004, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and, with effect from 30.4.2006, the Philippines, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies or not.</li> <li>- Expiry review was initiated on 3.9.2014.</li> </ul>
5. 28.10.1995	Certain Ring Binder Mechanisms	<p>Mechanisms with 17 and 23 rings: the difference between €325 per 1,000 pieces and the net, free-at-Union-frontier price</p> <p>Mechanisms other than 17 and 23 rings: 78.8% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 51.2%) (27.2.2010)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 2.7.2004 to imports consigned from Viet Nam and, with effect from 13.1.2006, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies or not.</li> <li>- Expiry review was initiated on 25.2.2015.</li> </ul>

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6.	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.
7.	20.5.1998	Steel Ropes and Cables	60.4% (10.2.2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 31.10.2004 to imports consigned from Morocco and, with effect from 12.5.2010, the Republic of Korea, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies 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>
8.	6.7.2001	Sulphanilic Acid	33.7% (19.12.2014)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 19.12.2014.
9.	19.12.2002	Sodium Cyclamate	€0.26 per kilo (9.6.2010) (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from €0.00 to €0.23 per kilo) (12.5.2012)	Expiry review was initiated on 6.6.2015.
10.	22.5.2003	Polyethylene Terephthalate	€184 per tonne (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates 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.
11.	19.8.2003	Okoumé Plywood	66.7% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates 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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12. 29.4.2004	Hand Pallet Trucks and their Essential Parts	70.8% (14.10.2011) (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 54.1% and 70.8%) (25.4.2013)	<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 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>- Consequent to a partial interim review, duty rate was modified with effect from 25.4.2013.</li> </ul>
13. 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) (20.8.2011)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 20.8.2011.
14. 10.7.2004	Trichloroiso- cyanuric Acid	42.6% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates 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.
15. 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%) (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>- Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended with effect from 13.3.2013 to imports consigned from the Philippines, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in the Philippines or not.</li> </ul>
16. 30.10.2004	Tartaric Acid	34.9% (25.4.2012) (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 8.3% and 13.1%) (14.7.2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 25.4.2012.</li> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 4.12.2014.</li> </ul>

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17.	28.4.2005	Lever Arch Mechanisms	47.4% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 27.1%) (5.9.2012)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 5.9.2012.
18.	25.6.2005	Chamois Leather	58.9% (7.12.2012)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 7.12.2012.
19.	17.12.2005	Certain Tungsten Electrodes	63.5% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 17% to 41%) (5.6.2013)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 5.6.2013.
20.	4.2.2006	Ironing Boards	42.3% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 18.1% to 39.6%) (24.7.2013)	<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 partially reopened investigation, the AD measure was re-imposed on one company, with effect from 27.10.2012.</li> <li>– Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 24.7.2013.</li> </ul>
21.	13.7.2006	Peroxosulphates	71.8% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 0.0% and 24.5%) (18.12.2013)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 18.12.2013.
22.	30.11.2006	Ferro Silicon	31.2% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 15.6% and 29.0%) (11.4.2014)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 11.4.2014.

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23.	5.9.2007	Monosodium Glutamate	39.7% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 33.8% and 36.5%) (23.1.2015)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 23.1.2015.
24.	4.9.2007	Citric Acid	42.7% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 15.3% to 42.7%) (23.1.2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Consequent to an expiry review and partial interim reviews, the AD measure has been maintained for another five years with effect from 23.1.2015, and the individual rates of two companies were modified.</li> <li>– Circumvention investigation was initiated on 1.5.2015.</li> </ul>
25.	26.9.2007	Certain Welded Tubes and Pipes of Iron or Non-alloy Steel	90.6% (28.1.2015)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 28.1.2015.
26.	9.11.2007	Certain Iron or Steel Fasteners	74.1% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 0.0% to 69.7%) (28.3.2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended with effect from 27.7.2011 to imports consigned from Malaysia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia or not.</li> <li>– Consequent to a review of AD measure, duty rates were modified with effect from 11.10.2012.</li> <li>– Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 28.3.2015.</li> </ul>
27.	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 0.0% and 31.1%) (6.6.2015)	Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 6.6.2015.
28.	8.5.2008	Wire Rod	24% (except for one company whose individual duty rate is 7.9%) (6.8.2009)	Expiry review was initiated on 2.8.2014.

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29.	9.7.2008	Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Iron or Steel	39.2% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 17.7% to 27.2%) (7.10.2009)	Expiry review was initiated on 3.10.2014.
30.	12.7.2008	Certain Aluminium Foil (of thickness not less than 0.008 mm and not more than 0.018 mm)	30% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 6.4% to 24.2%) (7.10.2009)	Expiry review was initiated on 4.10.2014.
31.	8.4.2009	Molybdenum wires, containing by weight at least 99.95% of molybdenum, with maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 1.35 mm but not exceeding 4.0 mm	64.3% (17.6.2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 13.1.2012 to imports consigned from Malaysia regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia or not and with effect from 13.9.2013 to imports of molybdenum wires, containing by weight at least 97% of molybdenum, with the said dimension.</li> <li>– Another circumvention investigation, involving imports of molybdenum wires, containing by weight at least 97% of molybdenum, with maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 4.0 mm but not exceeding 11.0 mm, was initiated on 12.3.2015.</li> <li>– Expiry review was initiated on 12.6.2015.</li> </ul>
32.	11.8.2009	Sodium Gluconate	53.2% (except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 5.6% and 27.1%) (29.10.2010)	
33.	13.8.2009	Certain Aluminium Road Wheels	22.3% (29.10.2010)	

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34.	8.9.2009	High Tenacity Yarn of Polyesters	9.8% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 0.0% to 9.8%) (2.12.2010)	
35.	17.12.2009	Certain Continuous Filament Glass Fibre Products	19.9% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 0.0% to 19.9%) (24.12.2014)	Consequent to a partial interim review, duty rate was modified with effect from 24.12.2014.
36.	17.2.2010	Melamine	€415 per tonne (except for a number of 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, if the latter is less than the former) (14.5.2011)	
37.	18.2.2010	Coated Fine Paper	27.1% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 8.0% to 35.1%) (15.5.2011)	
38.	20.5.2010	Certain Open Mesh Fabrics of Glass Fibres	62.9% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 48.4% to 62.9%) (10.8.2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Consequent to circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended with effect from 25.7.2012 to imports consigned from Malaysia and, with effect from 17.1.2013, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and, with effect from 21.12.2013, India and Indonesia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in these economies or not; and with effect from 17.9.2014 to imports of certain slightly modified open mesh fabrics of glass fibres.</li> <li>– Partial interim review was initiated on 23.9.2014.</li> </ul>



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39.	19.6.2010	Ceramic Tiles	69.7% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 13.9% to 36.5%) (13.3.2015)	Consequent to a partial interim review, the individual rates of two companies were modified with effect from 13.3.2015.
40.	30.9.2010	Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Stainless Steel	71.9% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 48.3% to 71.9%) (21.12.2011)	
41.	26.1.2011	Oxalic Acid	52.2% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 14.6% to 37.7%) (19.4.2012)	
42.	12.8.2011	Aluminium Radiators	61.4% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 12.6% to 56.2%) (10.11.2012)	
43.	20.12.2011	Certain Aluminium Foil in Low Weight Rolls	35.6% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 14.2% to 15.6%) (14.3.2013)	
44.	21.12.2011	Certain Organic Coated Steel Products	13.6% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 0.0% to 26.1%) (16.3.2013)	
45.	19.6.2012	Certain Prepared or Preserved Citrus Fruits	EUR 531.2 per tonne (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from EUR 361.4 per tonne to EUR 531.2 per tonne) (12.12.2014)	– Consequent to a partially reopened investigation, the AD duty was re-imposed with effect from 23.2.2013.  – Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 12.12.2014.

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46.	16.2.2012	Threaded Tube or Pipe Cast Fittings, of Malleable Cast Iron	57.8% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 24.6% to 57.8%) (15.5.2013)	
47.	16.2.2012	Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware	36.1% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 13.1% to 23.4%) (16.5.2013)	
48.	6.9.2012	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Modules and Key Components (i.e. Cells)	53.4% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 27.3% to 64.9%) (6.12.2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 5.5.2015.</li> <li>- Circumvention investigation was initiated on 29.5.2015.</li> </ul>
49.	28.2.2013	Solar Glass	67.1% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 17.5% to 75.4%) (15.8.2015)	Consequent to a reinvestigation, the AD measure was modified with effect from 15.8.2015.
50.	26.6.2014	Stainless Steel Cold-rolled Flat Products	25.3% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from 24.4% to 25.3%) (28.8.2015)	-

(B) Cases under Investigation (seven cases, two of which with provisional AD duties in force)

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1.	14.8.2014	Grain-oriented Flat-rolled Products of Silicon-electrical Steel	Provisional AD duty of 28.7% was imposed on 14.5.2015.
2.	4.9.2014	Acesulfame Potassium	Provisional AD duty of EUR 3.19 per kg net product weight (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates from EUR 1.23 to EUR 3.19 per kg net product weight) was imposed on 22.5.2015.
3.	12.12.2014	Certain Aluminium Foil of thickness less than 0.021 mm (excluding Certain Aluminium Foil of thickness not less than 0.008 mm and not more than 0.018 mm)	
4.	30.4.2015	High Fatigue Performance Steel Concrete Reinforcement Bars	
5.	14.5.2015	Certain Cold-rolled Flat Steel Products	
6.	30.5.2015	Aspartame	
7.	14.8.2015	Certain Ceramic Foam Filters	

## **II. Countervailing Measures**

### **(A) Cases in Force (five cases)**

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1.	17.4.2010	Coated Fine Paper	12% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4% to 12%) (15.5.2011)	
2.	22.2.2012	Certain Organic Coated Steel Products	44.7% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 13.7% to 29.7%) (16.3.2013)	
3.	8.11.2012	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Modules and Key Components (i.e. Cells)	11.5% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0.0% to 11.5%) (6.12.2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Partial interim review was initiated on 5.5.2015.</li><li>- Circumvention investigation was initiated on 29.5.2015.</li></ul>
4.	27.4.2013	Solar Glass	17.1% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 3.2% to 17.1%) (15.5.2014)	
5.	12.12.2013	Certain Filament Glass Fibre Products	10.3% (except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4.9% to 10.3%) (24.12.2014)	

### **(B) Cases under Investigation (nil)**