

**European Union :**  
**Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures against Products from the Mainland of China**  
**(Position as at 31 December 2014)**

**I. Anti-dumping Measures**

(A) Cases in Force (51 cases)

|    | <b><u>Date of<br/>Initiation of<br/>Investigation</u></b> | <b><u>Product</u></b> | <b><u>Rate of Duty<br/>(Date of Imposition<br/>of Current Duty)</u></b>                  | <b><u>Remarks</u></b>   |
|----|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1. | 15.12.1988  | Tungsten<br>Carbide   | 33%<br>(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%<br>(except for one company<br>whose individual duty rate is<br>16.3%)<br>(30.5.2010) | <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 the Republic of Korea (with effect from 20.1.2007) and from Chinese Taipei (with effect from 6.4.2013), regardless of whether they are declared as originating in the Republic of Korea or Chinese Taipei 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. 12.10.1991                              | Bicycles  | 48.5%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 19.2%)<br>(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, three companies have been accorded individual duty rates with effect from 6.6.2013.</li> <li>- Consequent to a circumvention investigation, AD duty has been extended, with effect from 6.6.2013, to imports of the same products consigned from Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka or Tunisia or not.</li> <li>- Another circumvention investigation involving imports of the same products consigned from Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines was initiated on 3.9.2014.</li> </ul> |
| 4. 3.2.1994                                | Certain Tube and Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel | 58.6%<br>(5.9.2009)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, 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.</li> <li>- Expiry review was initiated on 3.9.2014.</li> </ul>  |

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| 5. 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 whose individual duty rate is 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 Viet Nam (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 Viet Nam 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> |
| 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 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>  |
| 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 (except for a number of 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.   |

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| 10. | 22.5.2003   | Polyethylene Terephthalate                   | €184 per tonne<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from €0 to €184 per tonne)<br>(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%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.5% to 23.5%)<br>(3.2.2011)                   | Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 3.2.2011.  |
| 12. | 29.4.2004   | Hand Pallet Trucks and their Essential Parts | 70.8%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 54.1% and 70.8%)<br>(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 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>- Consequent to a partial interim review, duty rate was modified with effect from 25.4.2013.</li> </ul> |
| 13. | 30.4.2004   | Barium Carbonate                             | €6.4 per tonne<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are €6.3 per tonne and €8.1 per tonne )<br>(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%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 3.2% to 40.5%)<br>(31.12.2011)                 | Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 31.12.2011.  |

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| 15. | 24.8.2004   | Certain Stainless Steel Fasteners and Parts | 27.4%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 11.4% and 12.2%)<br>(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 of the same products 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%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 8.3% and 13.1%)<br>(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>   |
| 17. | 28.4.2005   | Lever Arch Mechanisms                       | 47.4%<br>(except for one company whose individual duty rate is 27.1%)<br>(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%<br>(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%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 17% to 41%)<br>(5.6.2013) | Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 5.6.2013.  |

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| 20. | 4.2.2006  | Ironing Boards  | 42.3%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 18.1% to 39.6%)<br>(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%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 0% and 24.5%)<br>(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%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 15.6% and 29%)<br>(11.4.2014)                  | Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 11.4.2014.  |
| 23. | 5.9.2007  | Monosodium Glutamate                                      | 39.7%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 33.8% and 36.5%)<br>(3.12.2008)                | Expiry review was initiated on 29.11.2013.  |
| 24. | 4.9.2007  | Citric Acid   | 42.7%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.6% to 42.7%)<br>(4.12.2008)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Expiry review was initiated on 30.11.2013.</li> <li>– Two partial interim reviews were initiated on 30.11.2013.</li> </ul>   |
| 25. | 26.9.2007   | Certain Welded Tubes and Pipes of Iron or Non-alloy Steel | 90.6%<br>(20.12.2008)   | Expiry review was initiated on 19.12.2013.  |

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| 26. | 9.11.2007   | Certain Iron or Steel Fasteners   | 74.1%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 69.7%)<br>(11.10.2012)   | <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 of the same products 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>– Expiry review was initiated on 30.1.2014.</li> </ul> |
| 27. | 16.2.2008   | Certain Pre- and Post-stressing Wires and Wire Strands of Non-alloy Steel               | 46.2%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 0% and 31.1%)<br>(14.5.2009)   | Expiry review was initiated on 8.5.2014.  |
| 28. | 16.2.2008   | Certain Candles, Tapers and the Like  | €49.33 per tonne of fuel<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from €0 per tonne of fuel to €367.09 per tonne of fuel)<br>(15.5.2009) | Expiry review was initiated on 14.5.2014.   |
| 29. | 8.5.2008  | Wire Rod  | 24%<br>(except for one company whose individual duty rate is 7.9%)<br>(6.8.2009)  | Expiry review was initiated on 2.8.2014.  |
| 30. | 9.7.2008  | Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Iron or Steel                                       | 39.2%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 17.7% to 27.2%)<br>(7.10.2009)   | Expiry review was initiated on 3.10.2014.   |
| 31. | 12.7.2008   | Certain Aluminium Foil (of thickness not less than 0.008 mm and not more than 0.018 mm) | 30%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 6.4% to 24.2%)<br>(7.10.2009)  | Expiry review was initiated on 4.10.2014.   |

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| 32. | 18.3.2009   | Certain Cargo Scanning Systems                   | 34%<br>(17.6.2010)   | –  |
| 33. | 8.4.2009  | Certain Molybdenum Wires                         | 64.3%<br>(17.6.2010)   | Consequent to two separate circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended to imports of the same products consigned from Malaysia, regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia or not (with effect from 13.1.2012), and to imports of certain slightly modified molybdenum wires (with effect from 13.9.2013). |
| 34. | 11.8.2009   | Sodium Gluconate                                 | 53.2%<br>(except for two companies whose individual duty rates are 5.6% and 27.1%)<br>(29.10.2010)   | –  |
| 35. | 13.8.2009   | Certain Aluminium Road Wheels                    | 22.3%<br>(29.10.2010)  | –  |
| 36. | 8.9.2009  | High Tenacity Yarn of Polyesters                 | 9.8%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 9.8%)<br>(2.12.2010)   | –  |
| 37. | 17.12.2009  | Certain Continuous Filament Glass Fibre Products | 19.9%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 19.9%)<br>(24.12.2014)  | Consequent to a partial interim review, duty rate was modified with effect from 24.12.2014.  |
| 38. | 17.2.2010   | Melamine   | €15 per tonne<br>(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)<br>(14.5.2011) | –  |



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| 39. 18.2.2010                                     | Coated Fine Paper                                   | 27.1%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 8% to 35.1%)<br>(15.5.2011)     | –  |
| 40. 20.5.2010                                     | Certain Open Mesh Fabrics of Glass Fibres           | 62.9%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 48.4% to 62.9%)<br>(10.8.2011)  | –<br>Consequent to four separate circumvention investigations, AD duty has been extended to imports of the same products consigned from Malaysia (with effect from 25.7.2012), from Chinese Taipei and Thailand (with effect from 17.1.2013) and from India and Indonesia (with effect from 21.12.2013) , regardless of whether they are declared as originating in Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, India and Indonesia or not; as well as to imports of certain slightly modified open mesh fabrics of glass fibres (with effect from 17.9.2014).<br><br>– Partial interim review was initiated on 23.9.2014. |
| 41. 19.6.2010                                     | Ceramic Tiles                                       | 69.7%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 26.3% to 36.5%)<br>(30.6.2012)  | Partial interim review was initiated on 31.1.2014.   |
| 42. 30.9.2010                                     | Certain Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Stainless Steel | 71.9%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 48.3% to 71.9%)<br>(21.12.2011) | –  |
| 43. 26.1.2011                                     | Oxalic Acid   | 52.2%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 14.6% to 37.7%)<br>(19.4.2012)  | –  |

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| 44. | 12.8.2011   | Aluminium Radiators   | 61.4%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 12.6% to 56.2%)<br>(10.11.2012)  | –   |
| 45. | 20.12.2011  | Certain Aluminium Foil in Low Weight Rolls                  | 35.6%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 14.2% to 15.6%)<br>(14.3.2013)   | –   |
| 46. | 21.12.2011  | Certain Organic Coated Steel Products                       | 13.6%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 26.1%)<br>(16.3.2013)  | –   |
| 47. | 19.6.2012   | Certain Prepared or Preserved Citrus Fruits                 | EUR531.2 per tonne<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from EUR361.4 per tonne to EUR531.2 per tonne)<br>(12.12.2014) | – Consequent to a partially reopened investigation, the AD duty was re-imposed with effect from 23.2.2013.<br>– Consequent to an expiry review, AD duty has been maintained for another five years with effect from 12.12.2014. |
| 48. | 16.2.2012   | Threaded Tube or Pipe Cast Fittings, of Malleable Cast Iron | 57.8%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 24.6% to 57.8%)<br>(15.5.2013)   | –   |
| 49. | 16.2.2012   | Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware                           | 36.1%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 13.1% to 23.4%)<br>(16.5.2013)   | –   |

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| 50. | 6.9.2012  | Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Modules and Key Components (i.e. Cells) | 53.4%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 27.3% to 64.9%)<br>(6.12.2013) | –   |
| 51. | 28.2.2013   | Solar Glass  | 25%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0.4% to 36.1%)<br>(15.5.2014)    | Reopening of investigation was initiated on 19.12.2014. |

(B) Cases under Investigation (4 cases)

|    | <b><u>Date of Initiation of Investigation</u></b> | <b><u>Product</u></b>  | <b><u>Remarks</u></b> |
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| 1. | 26.6.2014   | Stainless Steel Cold-rolled Flat Products  | –                     |
| 2. | 14.8.2014   | Grain-oriented Flat-rolled Products of Silicon-electrical Steel  | –                     |
| 3. | 4.9.2014  | Acesulfame Potassium   | –                     |
| 4. | 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) | –                     |

**II. Countervailing Measures**

(A) Cases in Force (5 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. | 17.4.2010   | Coated Fine Paper  | 12%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4% to 12%)<br>(15.5.2011)        | —                     |
| 2. | 22.2.2012   | Certain Organic Coated Steel Products                                    | 44.7%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 13.7% to 29.7%)<br>(16.3.2013) | —                     |
| 3. | 8.11.2012   | Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Modules and Key Components (i.e. Cells) | 11.5%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 0% to 11.5%)<br>(6.12.2013)    | —                     |
| 4. | 27.4.2013   | Solar Glass  | 17.1%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 3.2% to 17.1%)<br>(15.5.2014)  | —                     |
| 5. | 12.12.2013  | Certain Filament Glass Fibre Products                                    | 10.3%<br>(except for a number of companies with individual duty rates ranging from 4.9% to 10.3%)<br>(24.12.2014) | —                     |

(B) Cases under Investigation (1 case)

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| 1. | 14.8.2014   | Stainless Steel Cold-rolled Flat Products | —                     |