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Chinese Exporting Producers

By TRON notification

Subject: AD652 – Anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of steel road wheels originating in the People’s Republic of China

Final disclosure.

Dear Sir, Madame,

In accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union¹, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2018/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018² (‘the basic Regulation’), this letter, together with its enclosure, constitutes disclosure of the essential facts and considerations on the basis of which the Commission intends to impose definitive anti-dumping measures on imports of steel road wheels originating in the People’s Republic of China.

Please find attached the following document in the Annex – General Disclosure Document.

This disclosure, including its Annex, does not prejudice any subsequent decision which may be taken by the Commission, but where such decision is based on any different facts and considerations, these will be disclosed as soon as possible.

Your comments concerning this disclosure, if any, should reach the Commission’s services by **3 January 2020 COB Brussels time** and may be disregarded if received after this deadline.

If you want to be heard by the Commission services, you should apply to be heard within 3 days from the date of this letter, i.e. by **19 December 2019 COB Brussels time** at the latest. Hearings will normally take place until Mid-January 2020. Any request submitted beyond these deadlines must be justified.

¹ OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 21.

² OJ L 143, 7.6.2018, p. 1.

Within the same deadlines set out in the paragraph above, you can also apply for a hearing with the Hearing Officer in trade proceedings by submitting a request to the Hearing Officer (Tel.: +32 (0)2 296 81 62, email: Trade-Hearing-Officer@ec.europa.eu) who will organise and chair the hearing. The Hearing Officer is independent from the services responsible for the investigation. She assesses the facts and considerations independently and may, following the hearing, make recommendations to the services responsible for the investigation and refer the matter to the Director General of DG TRADE or the Commissioner for Trade Policy, where appropriate.

The intervention of the Hearing Officer should be requested at the earliest possible time following the occurrence of the event justifying such intervention.

If you wish to reply to this disclosure and treat this reply or any part of it as confidential, please note that in accordance with Article 19 of the basic Regulation you must request for confidential treatment and such a request must be duly justified. Please note that without a duly justified request no confidential treatment can be granted. In addition, you must provide a meaningful non-limited version of any information for which you request confidentiality, which will be added to the file for inspection by interested parties. Please be aware that if you fail to provide such a meaningful non-limited version for interested parties, the Commission services may disregard the information provided in confidence in application of Article 19(3) of the basic Regulation. If you submit only one version that is not marked “limited”, it is assumed that it can be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If needed, please do not hesitate to contact the case officers in charge:

For dumping aspects: TRADE-STEELWHEELS-DUMPING@ec.europa.eu

For injury aspects: TRADE-STEELWHEELS-INJURY@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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