

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain iron or steel ropes and cables originating, *inter alia*, in the Czech Republic

(2003/C 162/03)

The Commission has received a request for a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1972/2002⁽²⁾ (the Basic Regulation).

1. Request for review

The request was lodged by TSL CZ ('the applicant') an exporter from the Czech Republic.

The request is limited in scope to the examination of dumping as far as the applicant is concerned.

2. Product

The products under review are iron or steel ropes and cables, including locked coil ropes, excluding ropes and cables of stainless steel, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3 mm, with fittings attached or not, originating, *inter alia*, in the Czech Republic ('the products concerned'), currently classifiable within CN codes 7312 10 82, 7312 10 84, 7312 10 86, 7312 10 88 and 7312 10 99. These CN codes are given only for information.

3. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1601/2001⁽³⁾ as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 2303/2002⁽⁴⁾ on imports of iron or steel ropes and cables, including locked coil ropes, excluding ropes and cables of stainless steel, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3 mm, with fittings attached or not, originating, *inter alia*, in the Czech Republic, and undertakings accepted by Commission Decision 2001/602/EC⁽⁵⁾.

4. Grounds for the review

The request pursuant to Article 11(3) is based on the *prima facie* evidence, provided by the applicant, that the circumstances on the basis of which measures were established have changed and that these changes are of a lasting nature.

The applicant alleges and provides evidence that the continued imposition of measures at the existing levels, which were based on the level of dumping previously established is no longer necessary to offset dumping. In this respect the applicant provides evidence on normal value and export prices.

5. Procedure for the determination of dumping

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 11(3) of the Basic Regulation limited in scope to the examination of dumping as far as the applicant is concerned.

The investigation will assess the need for the continuation, removal or amendment of the existing measures in respect of the sole applicant.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the applicant and to the authorities of the exporting country concerned. This information and supporting evidence should reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a) of this notice.

(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(a) 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(b) of this notice.

6. Time limits

(a) 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 investigation, 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 abovementioned period.

(b) Hearings

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 305, 7.11.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 211, 4.8.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 21.12.2002, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 211, 4.8.2001, p. 47.

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.

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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.

Notice of the expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

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Further to the publication of a notice of impending expiry ⁽¹⁾, following which no request for a review was received, the Commission gives notice that the anti-dumping measures mentioned below will shortly expire.

This notice is published in accordance with Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 ⁽²⁾ of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community.

Product	Country(ies) of origin or exportation	Measures	Reference	Date of expiry
Potassium permanganate	India Ukraine	Duty	Regulation (EC) No 1507/98 (OJ L 200, 16.7.1998)	17.7.2003

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 250, 17.10.2002, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1972/2002 (OJ L 305, 7.11.2002, p. 1).
