

Notice concerning anti-dumping measures in force on imports of fibre building board (hardboard) originating in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Sweden

(88/C 327/04)

In December 1983 ⁽¹⁾, the Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on imports originating in Czechoslovakia and Poland and accepted undertakings given by two Swedish exporters, Swedeboard Vrena AB and Royal Board AB.

In June 1988 ⁽²⁾ a review of the above measures was initiated under Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) 2176/84, following a request lodged by the European Confederation of Wood-Working Industries on behalf of the majority of Community manufacturers of hardboard.

In accordance with Article 15 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88, a notice of the impending expiry of the measures was published in July 1988 ⁽³⁾.

The Commission now gives notices that in accordance with Article 15 (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88, the measures shall remain in force after the end of the relevant five year period pending the outcome of the review.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 316, 24. 12. 1983, pp. 5 and 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 165, 24. 6. 1988, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 172, 1. 7. 1988, p. 3.

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding pursuant to Article 13 (10) of Council Regulation No 2423/88 concerning SIDM printers assembled in the Community

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The Commission has received a complaint alleging that Brother Industries Ltd, Citizen Watch Co. Ltd, Fujitsu Ltd, Juki Corporation, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd, NEC Corporation, OKI Electric Industry Co. Ltd, Seiko Epson Corporation, Seikosha Co. Ltd, Star Micronics Co. Ltd, Tokyo Electronic Co. Ltd are importing parts of Serial Impact Dot Matrix Printers (SIDM-printers) originating in Japan into the Community and subsequently assembling them under conditions referred to in Article 13 (10) of Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88 of 11 July 1988 on protection against dumped and subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾.

Complainant

The complaint was lodged by the 'Committee of European Printer Manufacturers (Europrint)' representing a major proportion of Community production of SIDM printers.

Product

The products concerned are Serial Impact Dot Matrix printers (SIDM-printers) incorporating a print system by needles, falling within CN Code ex 8471 92 90.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 209, 2. 8. 1988, p. 1.

Conditions of Article 13 (10)

By Council Regulation (EEC) No 3651/88 ⁽¹⁾ a definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed on imports of SIDM-printers originating in Japan. The complaint alleges that the exporters Brother Industries Ltd, Citizen Watch Co. Ltd, Fujitsu Ltd, Juki Corporation, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd, NEC Corporation, OKI Electric Industry Co. Ltd, Seiko Epson Corporation, Seikosha Co. Ltd, Star Micronics Co. Ltd., Tokyo Electronic Co Ltd whose exports of SIDM-printers to the Community are subject to the definitive duty, are fulfilling the conditions of Article 13 (10). It is, in particular, alleged that these exporters have established in the Community related or associated companies which assemble like products, namely SIDM-printers from parts originating in Japan, that the assembly operations were started or have substantially increased after the opening of the anti-dumping investigation into imports of SIDM-printers originating in Japan and that the value of the parts used for the assembly operations and originating in Japan exceeds the value of all other parts by more than 50 %.

Procedure

Having decided, after consultation, that there is sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of a proceeding, the Commission has commenced an investigation in accordance with Articles 7 and 13 (10) of Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88.

Interested parties may make known their views in writing and may provide additional evidence. Exporters and importers known to be concerned may reply to the questionnaire addressed to them and may provide supporting evidence. Furthermore, the Commission will hear interested parties who so request when making their views known, provided that they can show that they are likely to be affected by the result of the proceeding and that there are particular reasons why they should be heard orally.

This notice is published in accordance with Article 7 (1) (a) of the abovementioned Regulation.

Time limit

Any information, any arguments relating to the matter, and any request for a hearing, should be sent in writing to reach the Commission of the European Communities, Directorate General for External Relations (Division I-C-1), 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels ⁽²⁾ not later than 20 days following the publication of this notice or the date on which the letter accompanying the abovementioned questionnaire was received, whichever date is the later. The receipt of this letter is deemed to occur seven days following the date of its dispatch.

If the required information and argumentation is not received in adequate form within the time limit specified above, the Community authorities may make findings on the basis of the facts available in accordance with Article 7 (7) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 317, 24. 11. 1988.

⁽²⁾ Telex COMEU B 21877; telefax 32 2 235 65 05.