



Global Trade Alert Europe

Imports of tyres for buses and lorries originating in China subject to registration

On 2 February 2018, a [Regulation](#) was published in the EU Official Journal, subjecting imports of tyres for buses and lorries originating in China to registration.

The surveillance measure has been requested in the context of the dual anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations, initiated by the European Commission on 11 August 2017 and 24 October 2017 respectively.

From 3 February 2018 onwards, EU customs authorities need to take appropriate steps to register imports of new and retreaded tyres for buses or lorries with a load index exceeding 121, currently falling within CN codes 4011 20 90 and ex 4012 12 00 and originating in China.

If a company regularly imports such tyres from China, an additional registration form will be required. The measure has no immediate impact but could ultimately lead – if strict legal conditions are met – to registered imports being subject to retroactive collection of anti-dumping duties.

In this case, provisional anti-dumping duties are expected as of 11 May 2018, and allegations in the complaint lodged by European manufacturers estimate an average dumping margin of 74-152 %.

Provisional countervailing duties are expected as of 14 July 2018, while the amount of subsidisation has not yet been estimated.

Deloitte's Global Trade Advisory specialists have hands-on experience in trade defence investigations and are part of a global network of professionals who can provide specialised assistance to companies seeking to defend their interests in such cases.

Contacts

If you have any questions concerning the items in this alert, please contact your usual tax consultant at our Deloitte office in Belgium or:

- Fernand Rutten, frutten@deloitte.com, + 32 2 600 66 06
- Maxime Hommé, mhomme@deloitte.com, +32 2 301 85 18
- Alexander Baert (Laga), abaert@laga.be, + 32 2 800 71 51

For general inquiries, please contact:
bedeloittetax@deloitte.com, + 32 2 600 60 00

Be sure to visit us at our website:
<http://www.deloitte.com/be/tax>

Deloitte Academy

Tax Tools and Publications



Deloitte refers to one or more of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, a UK private company limited by guarantee ("DTTL"), its network of member firms, and their related entities. DTTL and each of its member firms are legally separate and independent entities. DTTL (also referred to as "Deloitte Global") does not provide services to clients. Please see www.deloitte.com/about for a more detailed description of DTTL and its member firms.

Deloitte provides audit, tax and legal, consulting, and financial advisory services to public and private clients spanning multiple industries. With a globally connected network of member firms in more than 150 countries, Deloitte brings world-class capabilities and high-quality service to clients, delivering the insights they need to address their most complex business challenges. Deloitte has in the region of 225,000 professionals, all committed to becoming the standard of excellence.

This communication contains general information only, and none of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, its member firms, or their related entities (collectively, the "Deloitte Network") is, by means of this communication, rendering professional advice or services. No entity in the Deloitte network shall be responsible for any loss whatsoever sustained by any person who relies on this communication.

© 2018. For information, contact Deloitte Belgium.

[Subscribe](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)