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Provisional anti-dumping measures imposed on electric bicycles originating in China

On 18 July 2018, the European Commission imposed provisional anti-dumping duties of up to 83.6% on imports of electric bicycles (e-bikes) originating in China.

As of 19 July 2018, all imports of e-bikes originating in China entering into the EU to then be released for free circulation are subject to provisional anti-dumping duties, ranging from 21.8% to 83.6% of the net free-at-frontier price, depending on the manufacturer's identity.

These provisional duties are in force for a period of six months, during which interested parties may request disclosure of essential facts, submit their comments and request a hearing.

These measures are adopted in the context of a dual anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigation, initiated late 2017 and targeting Chinese manufacturers. All imports of e-bikes into the EU have been made subject to mandatory registration since 4 May 2018.

Definitive anti-dumping duties are expected during January 2019. Depending on the investigation's outcome, provisional duties may be definitively collected or released.

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