



Global Trade Alert Belgium

Expiry review initiated on anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of tube and pipe fittings with specific origins

On 27 January 2018, the European Commission initiated an investigation related to the expiry of anti-dumping measures applicable on imports of tube and pipe fittings originating in Turkey, Russia, Korea and Malaysia ([Notice](#)).

The product subject to this investigation is tube or pipe fittings – other than cast fittings, flanges and threaded fittings – of iron or steel – not including stainless steel – with a greatest external diameter not exceeding 609.6 mm, of a kind used for butt-welding or other purposes, currently falling within CN codes ex 7307 93 11, ex 7307 93 19 and ex 7307 99 80.

The anti-dumping duties currently in force on the product concerned – 75% for imports from Malaysia, 44% for the Republic of Korea, 23,8% for Russia and 16,7% for Turkey – were due to expire on 30 January 2018.

What does it mean for you?

Depending on the outcome of the investigation, the existing measures will either remain entirely in effect at current levels for another five years, i.e. until January 2023, or will lapse.

For imports of the product carried out during the investigation, the current anti-dumping duties will continue to apply. The review investigation is usually concluded within one year.

What to do?

Exporting producers and EU importers affected by a continuation of the existing measures are encouraged to register as an interested party. Registration will preserve a company's rights and will also allow it to make its views known to the investigating authorities. Registration must be made within 15 days of the Notice's publication, i.e. until **14 February 2018** at the latest.

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