



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Trade

Directorate G - Trade Defence
G.3

Brussels, 12 May 2021

To all interested parties

By TRON notification

Subject: AD672: Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of birch plywood originating in Russia

Pre-disclosure

Dear Madam/Sir,

I refer to the above ongoing investigation initiated by the European Commission on 14 October 2020.

The Commission intends to impose provisional anti-dumping measures on imports of AD672 Birch Plywood.

In accordance with Article 19a of the legislation in force¹, the Commission hereby provides information on the planned imposition of provisional duties.

Please find attached the following documents:

Annex 1: A summary of the proposed duties for information purposes only, and the annex listing the names of the non-sampled cooperating exporting producers and their TARIC additional codes.

This information does not prejudice any subsequent decision which may be taken by the Commission.

Any comments, concerning this pre-disclosure should reach the Commission within 3 working days from the date of this letter, i.e. by **19 May 2021**. The Commission may disregard comments received after this deadline.

If you want your reply to this disclosure, or any part thereof to be treated as confidential, please note that, in accordance with Article 19 of the basic Regulation, you must make a

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union¹ ('the basic Regulation').

request justifying such treatment. Please label all submissions for which you request confidential treatment, as '*Sensitive*'².

When submitting '*Sensitive*' information, you must also provide a non-confidential summary, as required under Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation. Summaries should be sufficiently detailed to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information submitted. Please label this non-confidential summary '*For inspection by interested parties*'. This will be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If you fail to provide a meaningful non-sensitive version for interested parties, the Commission services may disregard the confidential information provided, in accordance with Article 19(3) of the basic Regulation. If you submit only one version that is not marked "Sensitive", the Commission will assume that it can be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If you have any queries or require further information, please use the following contacts:

For dumping aspects: TRADE-AD-672-PLYWOOD-DUMPING@ec.europa.eu

- Christophe Rabin
- Markus Walldorf

For injury aspects: TRADE-AD-672-PLYWOOD-INJURY@ec.europa.eu

- Alfredo Monge Racho
- Carl Ringberg

In view of the strict time limits, you are advised to do so without delay.

You are requested to acknowledge receipt by sending an email to TRADE-AD-672-PLYWOOD-INJURY@ec.europa.eu in which you confirm (i) when you received this notification and (ii) that the documents mentioned in the notification were attached.

Yours sincerely,

(*signed*)

Mihail Milev

Head of Section

² A '*Sensitive*' document is a document which is considered confidential pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement). It is also a document protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).