

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

of the anti-dumping expiry review request submitted under article 11 of Council regulation (EC) No. 1225/2009 for anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 831/2011 for Barium Carbonate from China

The expiry review request for the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Barium Carbonate originating in the People's Republic of China is filed by Solvay & CPC Barium Strontium GmbH & Co. KG, Hans-Boeckler-Allee 20, 30173 Hannover, Germany, the sole Barium Carbonate producer in the European Union.

The product concerned is Barium Carbonate with a Strontium content of more than 0.07 % by weight and a Sulphur content of more than 0.0015 % by weight, whether in powder, pressed granular or calcined granular form, falling within CN code ex 2836 60 00 (TARIC code 2836 60 00 10), originating in the People's Republic of China.

Since July 2005, Barium Carbonate originating in the People's Republic of China is subject to anti-dumping measures as per Council Regulation (EC) No 1175/2005, which were extended on August 16, 2011 as per Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 831/2011. The measures will expire on August 15, 2016 and, by these means, the Applicant is requesting extension of the measures. The United States and India, the other countries with known producers of Barium Carbonate, have recently renewed their existing anti-dumping measures against imports of Barium Carbonate originating in the People's Republic of China, as revoking the existing measures would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping practices and material injury.

Information provided in the request demonstrates that Barium Carbonate from the People's Republic of China is still exported to the EU at dumping prices as defined in Article 1 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1225/2009.

The industry producing Barium Carbonate in the EU has continued to suffer material injury by reason of these dumped imports, and it is threatened with further and even increased injury if the anti-dumping measures do not remain in force.

The list of known exporters from China and importers into the EU can be found in Annexes 1 and 2. The list of known users is not attached, as this information is by nature confidential and its disclosure would be of significant competitive advantage to a competitor.

Annex 1

List of known exporters of Barium Carbonate from China into the EU

Hubei Jingshan Chutian Barium Salts Co., Ltd.

Guizhou Hongxing Development Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.

Zaozhuang Yongli Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Guizhou Redstar Developing Imp. & Exp. Co. Ltd.

Guangzhou Chemicals Imp. & Exp. Corporation

Annex 2

List of known importers of Barium Carbonate in the EU

CFM MINERALES, S.A.

COLOROBIA ESPAÑA, S.A.

ENDEKA CERAMICS S.A.U.

ESMALGLASS, S.A.U.

EUROMAP, S.A

GUZMAN GLOBAL, S.L.

MARIO PILATO BLAT, S.A.

QUIMIALMEL, S.A.

L'APROCHIMIDE s.r.l.

QUIMIALMEL-ITALIA S.p.A.

NORKEM LIMITED

KIMPE SAS

OSRAM GMBH

PRINCE MINERALS GMBH

AG CHEMI GROUP SPOL. S.R.O.

NORKEM B. V.

STANDARD SP. Z.O.O.

TREND GLASS SP. Z.O.O.