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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE  
Anti-Dumping Complaint**

**CONCERNING IMPORTS OF FERROSILICON ORIGINATING IN EGYPT AND UKRAINE**

Lodged on the basis of Art. 5 of REGULATION (EU) 2016/1036 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union

## **LEGAL BASIS**

This request is lodged on the basis of Regulation (EU) of the European Parliament and the Council N° 2016/1036 of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union (the 'basic Regulation') and in particular Article 5 thereof.

## **APPLICANT**

The present Application is lodged by EUROALLIAGES on behalf of a major proportion of the EU producers of Ferrosilicon (hereafter referred to as FESI) in the European Union.

The complainant producers are: FERROPEM (France) - FERROATLANTICA (Spain) - OFZ (Slovakia) and HUTA LAZISKA SA (Poland).

The complainant companies represent more than 90% of E.U. FESI production in the EU.

## **PRODUCT CONCERNED AND USE**

The product concerned is Ferro - Silicon (FESI). It is a Ferro-alloy defined according to the nomenclature and the explanatory notes to the nomenclature (i.e. tariff headings CN 72 02 21 00, CN 72 02 29 10 and CN 72 02 29 90: please refer to para 3.3 below for further details).

It is produced in electric arc furnaces by means of reducing quartz by various carbon bearing products. It is sold in the form of lumps, grains or powder. Internationally-recognized specifications exist for various qualities on the basis of the impurity content: iron, aluminium, calcium.

Ferro-Silicon may be used with a Si (Silicon) content of about 45 % and 65% but it is the 75 % grade which is by far the grade the most used in the world and in the European Union. Limited quantities of the grade containing more than 90% of silicon can also be used.

Almost all the production is used to produce steels (75%) and foundries (about 20%); other uses represent about 5%. The alloying element is Silicon, which is either introduced into steels which require it as an alloying element, or used for steel deoxidation by the iron and steel industry.

## **SUMMARY OF THE COMPLAINT**

The calculation of the dumping margin for each country (Egypt and Ukraine) was made on the basis of a comparison between their respective normal values and the average import prices per quarter of the IP, based on EUROSTAT. An adjustment has been made to EUROSTAT prices to ensure price comparability and the comparison between normal value and export prices has been made as closely as possible for the same periods, as required by the Basic Regulation.

It shows that the levels of dumping, expressed as a percentage of the CIF import prices, are very substantial indeed. For Egypt, they vary between 30.8% and 44.1%. They vary between 26.2% and 39.7% for Ukraine. Moreover, the levels of dumping within the period concerned appear to show an increasing trend for Ukraine which is very concerning and which is an indication that the impact of the dumping is not fully reflected yet on the current injury situation of EU industry.

The analysis of the major economic indicators of the EU producers, i.e. production volume, capacity utilisation, sales volumes and prices on the Union market, unit cost, profitability, employment and productivity show a negative trend during the period considered, despite the reduction of the unit

production costs. Eventually, the overall economic and financial situation of the Union industry deteriorated.

This has led EU producers to introduce an AD complaint and to ask the Commission to investigate the matter.

## **PARTIES POSSIBLY CONCERNED**

### **1. EXPORTERS**

#### **Egypt**

- EFACO The Egyptian Ferro-Alloys Co

#### **Ukraine**

- Stakhanovsk Ferro-Alloy Works
- JSC Zaporozhye Ferro Alloys Plant

### **2. IMPORTERS/TRADERS/USERS**

#### **Austria**

- DECOMETAL AUSSENHANDELS GmbH
- Bohler Edelstahl GmbH
- VOEST-Alpine RohstoffbeschAffungs.GmbH
- Stahl-und Walzwerk Marienhutte GmbH
- L und M, RohstOffhandelsgeselLSchAft.mbH
- Voest-Alpine Intertrading AG

#### **Belgium**

- ASE Metals NV
- M.P. Diffusion sprl

#### **Czech Republic**

- VÍTKOVICE STEEL, a.s.,
- ZDB a.s.
- TRINECKE ZELEZARNY, a.s.
- Mittal Steel Ostrava a.s.
- MT-Metal Trade, s.r.o.
- GRADIENT a.s.
- METALIMEX a.s.
- METOS, v.o.s.
- CORY CZ spol. s r.o.
- PROCENTO, spol. s r.o.
- FERCOM a.s.
- KORESTA TRADE, s.r.o.
- De-Metal s.r.o.

## **Finland**

- Meca-Trade OY

## **France**

- Glencore France SA

## **Germany**

- FERMET ROHSTOFFHANDEL GmbH
- DEUMU Deutsche Erz und Metall Union
- Ferrostaal AG
- F.W. Hempel & Co, Erze und Metalle (GmbH & Co)
- L&M Rohstoffhandels GmbH
- Lemetco GmbH
- Micon GmbH Metallurgie Und Rohstoffe
- ThyssenKrupp Metallurgie GmbH
- Mittal Steel Hamburg
- Mittal Steel Ruhrort

## **Hungary**

- Dunafer Trading House Co. Ltd.
- DUNAFERR Co. Ltd.
- Chemet - Ozd Kft (vystupovali aj pod Chemet-Trade Kft èi METCORE Ltd.)
- FOUNDEX Mûszaki, Ipari, Szolgáltató és Kereskedelmi Kft.

## **Italy**

- SELCA SPA
- Compagnie Commerciali Associate Srl
- Carbotrade S.p.a.
- Gerli Metalli spa

## **Luxembourg**

- TRAXYS Europe SA
- FIRST INDUSTRIAL S.A.
- TINFOS NIZI S.A.

## **Poland**

- Mittal Steel Poland SA
- CMC Zawiercie S.A.
- Huta Czestochowa S.A.
- Celsa "Huta Ostrowiec" Sp. z o.o.
- Ferrostal Labyd S.A.
- Huta L.W. (a Arcelor subsidiary)
- SENEM COMPONENTS W. Newski S.J. - Siedziba
- POLAND ALLOYS Sp. z o.o.
- ZTO PROMET Sp. z .o.o.

- SILINGEN Polska Sp. z .o.o.

#### **Slovak Republic**

- Medium Trade s.r.o.,
- Seanergy Slovakia s.r.o.
- Zeleziarne Podbrezova, a.s.
- Slovenergo spol.s.r.o.
- Befare 777 spol. s r.o.
- PROMET SLOVAKIA, s.r.o.
- MEDIUM TRADE, s.r.o.
- Techservice, s. r. o.

#### **Slovenia**

- Kovintrade Zunanja Trgovina d.d.

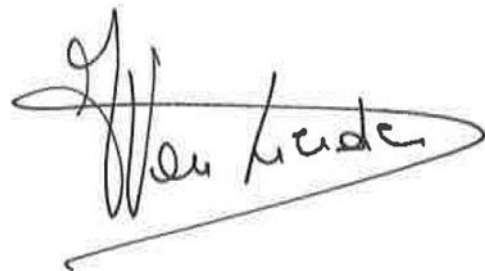
#### **Sweden**

- Sonaco Trading AB
- FerroMet AB
- Stemcor GmbH-Scandinavia
- Scandinavian Steel AB
- Carbomax AB

#### **UK**

- RONLY HOLDINGS LTD
- A & S Metallurgical Resources Ltd.

Inès Van Lierde  
Secretary General  
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