

Executive Summary

of the

**Anti-dumping Complaint under Article 5 of Regulation 2016/1036
concerning silicon from Bosnia & Herzegovina and Brazil**

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1.1. Product description

1. The product concerned is the same as in the expiry review investigation R626, namely silicon with a silicon content of less than 99.99% by actual weight, currently falling within CN code 2804 6900 and originating in the subject countries.

2. Executive summary

2. FerroAtlántica S.L., Madrid, Spain ("Ferroatlantica") and Ferropem, Chambéry, France ("Ferropem") (jointly "the Complainants") filed a request with the European Commission ("Commission") concerning the initiation of an anti-dumping ("AD") investigation pursuant to Article 5 of the Basic Regulation concerning imports of silicon ("product concerned") from Bosnia & Herzegovina ("Bosnia") and Brazil (jointly "the subject countries") with a view to the imposition of AD measures for a five year period ("the Complaint").
3. Regulation 2016/1077 extending AD measures on imports of silicon from China found that the EU industry was no longer suffering material injury caused by imports of dumped and undercutting silicon from China in 2014 and 2015 Q1, but that there is a strong likelihood of recurrence. Indeed, thanks to the effectiveness of the AD and anti-circumvention measures, the EU industry was able to make investments to improve their situation.
4. However, the positive effects of these investments have been largely frustrated by the strongly increasing imports from the subject countries, which gained significant EU market share between 2015 and the Investigation Period ("IP", 2016 Q3 to 2017 Q2) by selling at dumped and undercutting prices.
5. The unfair market behaviour by imports from the subject countries significantly undermined the EU industry's recovery process and have caused material injury to the Complainants over the period under consideration (2014 to IP).

3. Interested parties

EU producers
FerroAtlántica S.L.
Ferropem
RW silicium GmbH
Importers
Stanchem Sp. z o.o.
Derby Metals and Minerals
Wimex Metals
ThyssenKrupp Mannex GmbH
Company
Wacker
Dow Corning
Elkem Silicones
Evonik Industries AG
Alumetal
Raffmetal
Real Alloy
Trimet Aluminium SE
Befesa
Sav
Bosnian exporting producer
B.S.I d.o.o
RS Silicon
Brazilian exporting producer
Palmyra do Brasil Indústria e Comércio de Silício Metálico e Recursos Naturais Ltda.
Ligas de Alumínio S.A.
Minasligas
Rima Industrial S.A.
Brazilian association
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