



NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission presents its compliments to the Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the European Union and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale sent on 22 June 2023 regarding a request from the Turkish producer Fibroteks to be exempted from the anti-dumping and countervailing measures imposed by Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2022/1477 and (EU) 2022/1478 on imports of certain woven and/or stitched glass fibre fabrics ('GFF') consigned from Türkiye, whether declared as originating in Türkiye or not.

The Commission has decided to initiate an ex officio partial interim review and a Notice of Initiation has been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. Copies of this notice and of the ex officio file are attached to this Note Verbale for information.

The attention of the Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the European Union is drawn to the fact that, if sufficient cooperation on the part of exporting producer is not forthcoming, the Commission may base its findings on the facts available, in accordance with Article 18 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 and/or Article 28 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union. Please note that a finding based on facts available may be less advantageous to the party concerned.

The present notification is provided in accordance with Article 5(11) of Regulation (EU) No 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union, with Article 6.1.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and article 10(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union and with Article 11.5 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

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Please be informed that the Commission has also sent a letter to the President of the EU-Turkey Association Council referring the matter officially to the EU-Turkey Association Council pursuant to the provisions of the EU-Turkey Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Türkiye, of the other part.

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission takes this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the European Union the assurance of its highest consideration.

Encl.: Notice of Initiation
Non-confidential copy of the ex officio file