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COVER NOTE

From:	Mr Joost KORTE, Deputy-Director General for Trade, European Commission
date of receipt:	24 January 2018
To:	President of the EU-Turkey Association Council
Subject:	Anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel originating, <i>inter alia</i> , in Turkey

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Commission received a request for a review of the antidumping measures concerning imports of certain tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel originating, *inter alia*, in Turkey.

Attached you will find a copy of the Note Verbale sent to the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union, containing a summary of the allegations in the application.

I take this opportunity to renew to the President of the EU-Turkey Association Council the assurance of my highest consideration, and to remind you that you will be kept duly informed of any further developments.

	Joost KORTE
Encl.: Note Verbale	

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NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union and, in accordance with the Conclusions of the European Council in Essen, has the honour to inform it that the European Commission has received a request for a review of the anti-dumping measures concerning imports of certain tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel originating in Turkey.

The complaint was lodged by the Defence Committee of the steel butt-welding fittings industry of the European Union on behalf of EU producers representing a major proportion of the EU production of the product concerned.

The products concerned are described as tube and pipe fittings (other than cast fittings, flanges and threaded fittings), of iron or steel (not including stainless steel), with a greatest external diameter not exceeding 609,6 mm, of a kind used for butt-welding or other purposes. It is indicated in the complaint that the products under consideration fall within CN codes: ex 7307 93 11, ex 7307 93 19 and ex 7307 99 80.

With regard to dumping, it is claimed by the complainant that export prices based on several offers and Eurostat are considerably lower than normal value based on Turkish price list. On this basis, it is alleged that a dumping margin of 10% for exports from Turkey exists. The exporting producers identified in the request are listed in the attached document.

The injury caused by the allegedly dumped imports from Turkey consists of heavy losses, production, capacity utilisation, sales and market share decrease.

The Commission's services are currently examining this complaint and the supporting evidence submitted in order to assess whether the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding is warranted. This examination will be concluded with 45 days after the lodging date of the complaint.

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Should the European Commission decide to initiate a review investigation, information, including copies of the notice of initiation and the request for review, will be provided to the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union immediately upon publication of the notice of initiation of the review investigation in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission wishes to bring to the attention of the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union that should the investigation be initiated, in view of the potentially large number of exporting producers in Turkey involved and in order to complete the investigation within the statutory time-limits, the Commission may limit the exporting producers that will be investigated to a reasonable number by selecting a sample. In such a case, the Commission's services would appreciate the cooperation of the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union in the selection of a representative sample of exporting producers.

In addition, please find attached the above-mentioned list with the exporting producers that have been identified in the request. The Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union is requested to check this list for accuracy and completeness and to provide the Commission with the names and addresses of any other exporting producers that may be concerned but are not listed in the request no later than 26 January 2018 so that, should the European Commission decide to initiate a review investigation, it can contact them. The Commission appreciates the collaboration of the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union in ensuring that all exporting producers have full opportunity to cooperate in the investigation.

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission takes this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union the assurance of its highest consideration, and to notify that it will keep the Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union duly informed of any further developments.

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Encl.: List of exporting producers from Turkey

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	Turkey Exporting TPF producers	s			
Country		Phone	Fax	Email	Website
Turkey					
	AYDIN AYBI	90 532 326 2587		murataydi4@gmail.com	
	Yeni Mah Cad n° 25 PK	90 537 500 0666			
	34250 Kucukkoy-Galiosmanpasa				
	Istanbul				
	BURAK BORU	90 216 581 8181	90 216 593 0409	info@burakboru.com.tr	www.burakboru.com.tr
	Kozyatağı Mah. Bayar Cad. Gülbahar				
	Sk. Perdemsac Plaza No:17 Kat:14 D:148				
	Kadıköy / Istanbul				
	CELIK DIRSEK	90 216 488 6810	90 216 389 0177	satis@celikdirsek.com	www.celikdirsek.com
	Ugur Cad. N° 25 KARTAL				
	ISTANBUL				
	CIMTAS Group	90 224 524 8600	90 224 524 8619		www.cimtaspipe.com
	Ata Sb. Mah. Müge Cad.16600 No: 17				
	Fittings Work				http://www.cimtaspipe.com/business-lines/fitting/fitting-shop-profile
	GEMLIK / BURSA				
	GÜRGENLER Gürgenler A.Ş.	90 312 267 0969	90 312 267 0881	info@gurgenler.com.tr	http://www.gurgenler.com.tr/en
	1. Organize Sanayi Bolgesi Avar Cad.No: 4				
	06935 Sincan ANKARA				
	KARBONOKS	90 212 320 1220	90 212 320 1223		https://www.gmdu.net/corp-686208.html
	Perpa Tic. Mrkz. B Blok Kat: 8				
	No: 1121 Okmeydani				
	80270 - ISTANBUL				
	NALCI	90 216 593 1630	90 216 593 1650	nalciltd@nalci.com	www.nalci.com
	Sinai Mamuller Imalat				
	Tuzla Mermerciller Organize				
	Sanayil Bölgesi				
	2 Sanayo caddesi N° 3				
	34953 Tuzla ISTANBUL				

RSA	90 216 479 1862	90 216 477 6404	rsa@rsa.com.tr	www.rsa.com.tr
RSA Tesisat Malzemeleri San				
Pasacayiri Mevkii Cebeci Cad N°164				
34250 Küçükköy – ISTANBUL				
SARDOGAN	90 216 378 4740	90 216 378 4745	sardogan@sardogan.com.tr	www.sardogan.com.tr
Sardogan Endustri ve Ticaret				
Kurtköy San. Böl. Çetin Sk. No:9				
Pk.27 Pendik / ISTANBUL				
SOYBAS	90 262 644 9666	90 262 644 9544	export@soybas.com	www.soybas.com
Sami Soybas Demir Sanayi				
Sultan Orhan Mah. 1174/1				
Sokak N° 6 Gebze				
41400 Kocaeli				
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Kozyatağı Mah. Bayar Cad. Gülbahar				
Sk. Perdemsac Plaza No:17 Kat:14 D:148				
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