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受文者:經濟部國際貿易局

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主旨:有關我輪胎廠商遭美商務部初判裁定涉嫌傾銷一案,該部 項刊登回復我業者之函件,婉拒進行該案「價格具結」諮 商,敬請查照。

## 說明:

- 一、本組本(110)年1月28日經美字第1100000112號函諒達。
- 二、背景說明:我正新橡膠、泰豐輪胎、建大工業、南港輪胎 4家業者於本年1月13日就旨揭調查案,向美國商務部提出 價格具結申請,並請求停止調查。本組另於本年1月21日 致函商務部,促其優予考慮該申請案。
- 三、商務部之決定:商務部於本年3月22日於該部ACCESS網站 發布該部同月19日回復相關業者之函件略以,價格具結案 例相對稀少,目前540件反傾銷及平衡稅措施中,僅7件係 價格具結協議。商務部要求價格具結案件須符合高法律及 政策門檻(high legal and policy thresholds),本件 輪胎案並不符合該部進行價格具結之要求。
- 四、後續調查時程:商務部預計於本年5月13日公告傾銷調查 終判,美國國際貿易委員會(ITC)預計於本年5月25日召開



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## 聽證會,並於本年7月7日公告產業損害調查終判。 五、檢附商務部於其網頁刊登之本案函件,併請查參。

正本:經濟部國際貿易局

副本:行政院經貿談判辦公室、經濟部、經濟部部長室、陳政務次長室(請經濟部代陳)

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Re:

Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from Taiwan – Submission of Proposed Suspension Agreement

Dear Ms. Smith, Mr. Trendl, and Mr. Winton:

I am writing with regard to your January 13, 2021, letter to the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce), on behalf of Cheng Shin Rubber Ind. Co. Ltd., Federal Corp. and Kenda Rubber Industrial Co., Ltd., and Nankang Rubber Tire Corp. Ltd. to which you attached for Commerce's consideration a proposed agreement to suspend the ongoing antidumping duty investigation on passenger vehicle and light truck tires (PVLT tires) from Taiwan.

We appreciate your clients' willingness to engage in consultations on a proposed suspension agreement. However, a decision by Commerce to suspend an antidumping duty investigation and enter into a suspension agreement is relatively rare. Commerce currently administers over 540 antidumping and countervailing duty orders; however, only seven proceedings are the subject of suspension agreements. Commerce maintains high legal and policy thresholds for entering into a suspension agreement. We do not believe that the circumstances surrounding the antidumping duty investigation of PVLT tires from Taiwan warrant departing from our normal approach of completing the investigation.

If you have any questions or wish to further discuss the factors Commerce considers in evaluating suspension agreement proposals, please feel free to contact Carole Showers, Executive Director, Office of Policy, at (202) 482-3217, or Sally C. Gannon, Director for Bilateral Agreements, Office of Policy, at (202) 596-0517.

Sincerely,

Ryan Majerus

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy & Negotiations Enforcement and Compliance