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By email

Subject: AD711 – Anti-dumping proceeding the imports of Epoxy resins originating in Taiwan

Dear Sir, / Dear Madam,

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission presents its compliments to the Mission of Taiwan to the European Union and has the honour to refer to the ongoing proceeding by the Commission with regard to imports into the European Union of **epoxy resins** originating in Taiwan, which was the subject of letter of 17 September 2024.

The Commission intends to impose provisional anti-dumping measures on imports of epoxy resins originating in Taiwan, to be published in four weeks.

This letter, together with its enclosures, constitutes the pre-disclosure of the planned imposition of provisional duties. Please find attached a summary of the proposed duties, for information purposes only.

The content of this pre-disclosure does not prejudice any subsequent decision, which the European Commission might take in this proceeding.

Any comments concerning this pre-disclosure should be limited to the accuracy of the calculations and should reach the Commission within 3 working days from the date of this letter.

The present notification is provided in accordance with Article 5(11) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and with Article 6.1.3 of the Agreement in Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

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Head of Sector

Enclosure : Annex of proposed duties





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**ANNEX I – SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED DUTIES
FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY**

In accordance with Article 19a of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union¹ ('the basic Regulation'), and with regard to the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of epoxy resins originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Thailand, with this annex the Commission provides a summary of the proposed provisional duties for information purposes only.

All exporting producers, for whom an individual calculation was done, will receive details of the calculation of their individual provisional anti-dumping duties.

All exporting producers should carefully check the spelling of their company name in English below. Please notify the Commission of any errors immediately.

Product scope:

The products subject to the provisional duties is products containing more than 35 % by weight of epoxy resins, also known as epoxide resins or polyepoxides, which are polymers or prepolymers containing reactive epoxy groups, based on epichlorohydrin ('ECH') and an aliphatic or aromatic alcoholic component (such as BPA), in solid, semi-solid or liquid forms, having all types of grade, purity, molecule weight or molecular structure, whether or not containing modifiers, curing agents, or additives, so long as the curing agents have not chemically reacted so as to cure the epoxy resin or convert it into a different product no longer containing epoxy groups ('the product under investigation').

The following products are excluded:

1) certain paint and coating products, which are blends, mixtures, or other formulations of epoxy resin, curing agent, and pigment, in any form, packaged in one or more containers, wherein (1) the pigment represents a minimum of 10 percent of the total weight of the product, (2) the epoxy resin represents a maximum of 80 percent of the total weight of the

¹ 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 (OJ L 176 30.6.2016, p. 21, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1036/2020-08-11>)

product, and (3) the curing agent represents 5 to 40 percent of the total weight of the product.

2) pre-impregnated fabrics or fibres, often referred to as ‘pre-pregs,’ which are composite materials consisting of fabrics or fibres (typically carbon or glass) impregnated with epoxy resin.

3) Blends of epoxy resins with other materials, currently classified under CN codes other than 2910 90 00, 3824 99 92, 3824 99 93, and 3907 30 00.

The product subject to the provisional anti-dumping duties is currently falling under CN codes ex 2910 90 00, ex 3824 99 92, ex 3824 99 93, and ex 3907 30 00 (TARIC codes 2910 90 00 05, 3824 99 92 96, 3824 99 93 10, 3907 30 00 05, 3907 30 00 20, and 3907 30 00 80) (‘the product under investigation’).

Proposed provisional anti-dumping duties

The rates of the provisional anti-dumping duty expressed on the CIF Union border price, customs duty unpaid, shall be as follows:

| Country | Company | Dumping margin (%) | Injury margin (%) | Provisional anti-dumping duty (%) |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| China | Jiangsu Sanmu Group Co., Ltd. | 24,2% | 116% | 24,2% |
| China | Sinochem group : Jiangsu Kumho Yangnong Chemical Co., Ltd Jiangsu Ruiheng New Material Technology Co., Ltd. Nantong Xingchen Synthetic Material Co., Ltd. | 40,8% | 118,9% | 40,8% |
| China | Allnex Resins (China) Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Chang Chun Chemical (JiangSu) Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Chang Chun Chemical (Panjin) Co. Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |

| Country | Company | Dumping margin (%) | Injury margin (%) | Provisional anti-dumping duty (%) |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| China | Dalian Qihua New Material Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Dongying Hebang Chemical Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Fujian Huanyang New Material Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Sinopec Hunan Petrochemical Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Techstorm Advanced Material Corporation Limited | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | Zhuhai Epoxy Base Electronic Material Co., Ltd. | 30,3% | 117,1% | 30,3% |
| China | All other companies | 40,8% | 118,9% | 40,8% |
| Taiwan | Chang Chun Plastics Co | 10,8% | 105,8% | 10,8% |
| Taiwan | Nan Ya Plastics | 11,0% | 96,5% | 11,0% |
| Taiwan | All other companies | 11,0% | 105,8% | 11,0% |
| Thailand | Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited | 32,1% | 84,2% | 32,1% |
| Thailand | All other companies | 32,1% | 84,2% | 32,1% |
| Korea | All companies | No dumping | n/a | n/a |