



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Trade

Directorate H - Trade Defence

Unit H4 - Investigations III. Monitoring of implementation of measures

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EU producers  
Importers  
Users  
Associations

By e-mail only

Subject: **AD631 - anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain heavy plate of non-alloy or other alloy steel originating in the People's Republic of China.**

### **Provisional Disclosure**

Dear Sir / Madam,

In accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>1</sup> of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union ('the basic Regulation'), this letter, together with its enclosures, constitutes disclosure of the essential facts and considerations on the basis of which the Commission has imposed provisional anti-dumping measures on imports of certain heavy plate.

Please find the link to the provisional Regulation published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* detailing the Commission's provisional findings:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R1777&from=EN>

This disclosure does not prejudice any subsequent decision which may be taken by the Commission, but where such decision is based on any different facts and considerations, these will be disclosed to your company as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 21.

Your comments concerning this disclosure, if any, should reach the Commission's services within 25 days from the date of this letter, i.e. by **3 November 2016** and may be disregarded if received after this deadline. Within the same time limits you can also apply to be heard by the Commission services.

In addition, you can as well apply for a hearing with the Hearing Officer of DG Trade by submitting a request within 10 calendar days following receipt of the provisional disclosure. Any request submitted beyond these deadlines must be justified.

If you wish to reply to this disclosure, please note that in accordance with Article 19 of the basic Regulation you are requested to provide a non-limited version of your reply to this disclosure that will be added to the file for inspection by interested parties. Please be aware that if you fail to provide such a non-limited version for interested parties, the Commission services may disregard the information provided in confidence in application of Article 19(3) of the basic Regulation. If you submit only one version that is not marked "limited", it is assumed that it can be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If needed, please do not hesitate to contact:

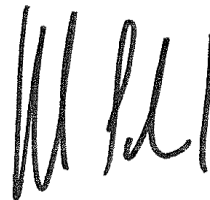
For dumping aspects:

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Schmid', written in a cursive style.

Harald SCHMID  
Head of Section