

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS 2737



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ANTI-DUMPING COMPLAINT AGAINST IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE ORIGINATING IN SOUTH AFRICA

The European Commission has notified Member States that a complaint has been received from one Community producer representing more than 50% of the production of the product concerned in the Community. The product is classified to CN code ex 2820 10 00. It is likely that Member States will give the go-ahead to the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation. The notice of initiation, expected to be published within a week or so, will be available in the Official Journal of the European Union available on line at:- www.europa.eu.int or <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

Under the basic Regulations, the European Commission may impose provisional anti-dumping measures no earlier than sixty days after the initiation of an investigation and no later than nine months. In practice, most duties are not imposed until six months or later after the investigation has started.

Please note the deadline in the notices of initiation for making your interest known to the European Commission.

For further information please contact Eugene MacAleese on 020 7215 5030 or Colin Wray on 020 7215 5059

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