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COMPETITIVENESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS



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Anti-dumping duties

COM (2009) 625 - Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of furfuryl alcohol originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96

In October 2003 the Council imposed definitive anti-dumping measures in the form of a specific duty on imports of furfuryl alcohol originating in China. When these measures were about to expire in May 2008, the Commission received a request for a review.

Following an expiry review investigation, the Commission came to the conclusion that a recurrence of dumping and a recurrence of injury towards the Community industry are possible. Hence, the Commission is proposing that the Council adopt the proposed Regulation in order to extend the measures currently in force for a period of two years.

Council updates rules on cosmetic products

On Friday the Council, at its Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting, adopted a regulation updating the legal framework for cosmetic products in the EU's internal market.

The regulation simplifies the rules and procedures relating to the marketing and safety of cosmetics by grouping the existing 55 directives into a single regulation. It represents a common European code of law on cosmetic products reducing the uncertainties arising from a differentiated implementation of the previous directives in the 27 member states.

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