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Termination of the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre rovings originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China and Chinese Taipei



The International Trade Administration Commission presents its Report No.51: TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF CLASS FIBRE ROVINGS, ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CHINESE TAIPEI

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1 Background

On 14 November 2003, the International Trade Administration Commission (Commission) published the initiation of the investigation into the alleged dumping of glass fibre chopped strand mats and rovings originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Chinese Taipei in Government Gazette No.25690, Notice No.3285.

On 23 February 2004, the Commission received a letter from consultants representing Owens Corning SA (Pty) Ltd (applicant), stating that the applicant had decided to shut down the furnace for the production of glass fibre rovings, and that it would be continuing with the production of glass fibre chopped strand mats, using imported rovings. The applicant therefore requested that the alleged dumping investigation on glass fibre rovings originating in or imported from PRC and Chinese Taipei be terminated and that the investigation of the alleged dumping of glass fibre chopped strand mats be proceeded with.

2. Discussion

On 10 March 2004, the Commission decided that since the production of glass fibre rovings had been terminated, there was no reason to proceed with the investigation.

3. Recommendation

The Commission recommends that the investigation of the alleged dumping of glass fibre rovings be terminated.