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Directorate G – Trade Defence Investigations I. Relations with Member States for Trade Defence Matters

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All other interested parties By TRON notification

## Subject: Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of hardwood plywood originating in the People's Republic of China Pre-disclosure

I refer to the above ongoing investigation initiated by the European Commission on 10 October 2024.

The Commission intends to impose provisional anti-dumping measures on imports of hardwood plywood.

In accordance with Article 19(a) of the legislation in force (<sup>1</sup>) the Commission provides information on the planned imposition of provisional measures.

Please find attached the following documents:

Annex 1: A summary of the proposed duties, for information purposes only,

Annex 2: Benchmarks used for the purpose of determining normal value.

This information does not prejudice any subsequent decision which may be taken by the Commission.

Any comments concerning this pre-disclosure should reach the Commission within 3 working days from the date of this letter i.e., by **15/05/2025** The Commission may disregard comments received after this deadline.

At this stage, the Commission only takes comments regarding clerical errors into consideration. These include errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, application of inconsistent units of measurement or conversion rates and any other similar type of error which the Commission considers to be clerical. Any other comments will be considered only after the disclosure of provisional measures.

If you want your reply to this disclosure, or any part thereof to be treated as confidential, please note that, in accordance with Article 19 of the basic Regulation, you must make a

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

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request justifying such treatment. Please label all submissions for which you request confidential treatment, as '*Sensitive*'.

When submitting 'Sensitive' information, you must also provide a non-confidential summary, as required under Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation. Summaries should be sufficiently detailed to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information submitted. Please label this non-confidential summary 'For inspection by interested parties'. This will be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If you fail to justify confidential treatment and/or do not provide a meaningful nonconfidential summary, the Commission may disregard your submission, in accordance with Article 19(3). If you submit only one version that is not marked "Sensitive", the Commission will assume that it can be added to the file for inspection by interested parties.

If you have any queries or require further information, please email the case team:

TRADE-AD717-PLYWOOD-DUMPING@ec.europa.eu (dumping)

TRADE-AD717-PLYWOOD-INJURY@ec.europa.eu (injury and Union interest)

In view of the strict time limits, you are advised to do so without delay.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Thomas Langelaar Head of Sector