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| From: | Mr Faruk KAYMAKCI, Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of Turkey to the European Union |
| On: | 6 April 2017 |
| To: | Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union |

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| Subject: | Initiation of a dumping investigation concerning imports of "sodium percarbonates" originating in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Sweden |
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Dear Mr. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN,

I would like to inform you that the Turkish Ministry of Economy received a properly documented complaint requesting to initiate a dumping investigation concerning imports of "sodium percarbonates" classified under the CN Code 2836.99.90.10.00 originating in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Sweden, upon which the Board of Evaluation of Unfair Competition in Imports decided to initiate an investigation.

Before the initiation of the investigation, the Embassies of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Sweden in Ankara were notified by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Note Verbale in accordance with the Article 5.5. of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

After the publication of notice of initiation on 24 March 2017 in the Official Gazette of Turkey numbered 30017 with the Communiqué No: 2017/9, non-confidential summary of the complaint and questionnaire for producers/exporters were posted on the Ministry of Economy web page (www.ekonomi.gov.tr), under the headings "İthalat, Ticaret Politikası Savunma Araçları, Damping ve Sübvansiyon Soruşturmaları, Sodyum Perkarbonatlar, Almanya Federal Cumhuriyeti ve İsveç Krallığı". Questionnaires have to be returned to the Ministry of Economy Directorate General for Imports in 37 days according to the provisions of Article 10 of the said Communiqué.

With respect to the aforementioned proceeding, this letter constitutes the official application to the Turkey-EC Association Council in accordance with Article 47 of the Additional Protocol to the Turkey-EC Association Agreement.

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Faruk KAYMAKCI,
Ambassador
Permanent Delegate
