

**STABILISATION AND ASSOCIATION  
BETWEEN  
THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV  
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

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The Stabilisation and Association Council

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**COVER NOTE**

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From:	Ms S. GALLINA, Deputy Director General for Trade, European Commission
date of receipt:	19 September 2018
To:	President of the EU - former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council

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Subject:	Anti-dumping complaint concerning imports of hollow sections originating in, amongst others, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Commission received a properly documented complaint requesting the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of square or rectangular cross-section, of iron other than cast iron or steel other than stainless ('hollow sections'), originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russia and Turkey.

Attached you will find a copy of the Note Verbale sent to the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU, containing a summary of the allegations in the application.

I would like to take this opportunity to renew to the President of the EU - former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council the assurance of my highest consideration, and to remind you that you will be kept duly informed of any further developments.

S. GALLINA  
Deputy Director General

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Encl.: Note Verbale



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Directorate-General for Trade

## NOTE VERBALE No 1

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission presents its compliments to the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU and, in accordance with the Conclusions of the European Council in Essen, has the honour to inform it that the European Commission has received a properly documented complaint requesting the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of square or rectangular cross-section, of iron other than cast iron or steel other than stainless, originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russia and Turkey.

The complaint was lodged by the Defence Committee of the welded steel tubes industry of the European Union on behalf of EU producers representing a major proportion of the EU production of the product concerned.

The products concerned are described as welded tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of square or rectangular cross-section, of iron other than cast iron or steel other than stainless, but excluding line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines and casing and tubing of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas. It is indicated in the complaint that the products under consideration fall within CN codes 7306 61 92 and 7306 61 99.

With regard to dumping, it is claimed by the complainant that export prices based on Eurostat custom statistics are considerably lower than the normal value constructed based on the data from a well-known steel industry portal, i.e. <http://www.steelonthenet.com/>. On this basis, it is alleged that a dumping margin in the range of 24% to 30% for exports from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia exists. The exporting producers identified in the complaint are listed in the attached document.

The injury caused by the allegedly dumped imports from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russia and Turkey consists of decrease of Union producers' profitability, as well as their sales volume, market share and capacity utilisation.

**Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU**  
Rue de la Loi 38  
1040 Brussels

The Commission's services are currently examining this complaint and the supporting evidence submitted in order to assess whether the initiation of an anti-dumping

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proceeding is warranted. This examination will be concluded with 45 days after the lodging date of the complaint.

Should the European Commission decide to initiate an anti-dumping proceeding information, including copies of the notice of initiation and the complaint will be provided to the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU immediately upon publication of the notice of initiation of the anti-dumping proceeding in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission wishes to bring to the attention of the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU that, should the investigation be initiated, in view of the potentially large number of exporting producers in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia involved and in order to complete the investigation within the statutory time-limits, the Commission may limit the exporting producers that will be investigated to a reasonable number by selecting a sample. In such a case, the Commission's services would appreciate the cooperation of the authorities of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the selection of a representative sample of exporting producers.

In addition, please find attached the above-mentioned list with the exporting producers that have been identified in the complaint. The Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU is requested to check this list for accuracy and completeness and to provide the Commission with the names and addresses of any other exporting producers that may be concerned but are not listed in the complaint no later than on 20 September 2018 so that, should the European Commission decide to initiate an anti-dumping proceeding, it can contact them. The Commission appreciates the collaboration of the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU in ensuring that all exporting producers have full opportunity to cooperate in the investigation.

The Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission takes this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU the assurance of its highest consideration, and to notify that it will keep the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU duly informed of any further developments.

Brussels, 12 September 2018  
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Encl.: List of exporting producers identified in the complaint.

**List of some possible FOREIGN EXPORTERS**

\*confirmed manufacturer

**Annex 6**

	Company	Full name and address	Phone	Fax	web-site
Turkey	ANADOLU BORU	Anadolü Boru Profil Nak. San. Tic. Ltd Fatih Mah. Çayır Sok. No:15/B 38010 Kocasinan / KAYSERİ	90 352 385 10 28	90 352 385 10 07	<a href="http://www.anadoluboru.com">http://www.anadoluboru.com</a> <a href="mailto:anadoluboru@anadoluboru.com">anadoluboru@anadoluboru.com</a>
Turkey	* AYATA	Ayata Metal Industry Inc Organize Sanayi Bölgesi 10.Cad. N°6 Kayseri	90 352321 12 66	90 352 321 26 35	<a href="http://www.ayatametal.com/">http://www.ayatametal.com/</a>
Turkey	* BORUSAN	Borusan-Mannesmann Boru Meclisi Mebusan Caddesi 103 SALIPAZARI TR - 80 040 ISTANBUL	90 212 251 34 10	90 212 249 83 49	<a href="http://www.borusan.com.tr">www.borusan.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:bmb@borusan.com/">bmb@borusan.com/</a>
Turkey	* CIMAR BORU	Can Boru Profil Metal Paz.Ltd.Sti. İst. Yolu Cad. No: 15 Kat 2/203 Kdz. Ereğli/ Zonguldak TURKEY	90 372 323 33 20	90 372 316 89 72	<a href="http://www.cimarboru.com">www.cimarboru.com</a>
Turkey	* CAYIROVA BORU	Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S. Rihim Caddesi N° 44 KADIKÖY / ISTANBUL	90 216 418 10 00	90 216 338 26 70	<a href="http://www.cayirovaboru.com">www.cayirovaboru.com</a> <a href="mailto:satis@cayirovaboru.com">satis@cayirovaboru.com</a>
Turkey	* ERBOSAN	Erciyas Boru Sanayii Ve Ticaret A.S. Cad. Bogazköprü Mevkii P.K. 375 TR - 38 002 KAYSERİ	90 352 311 35 11	90 352 311 35 16	<a href="http://www.erbosan.com.tr">www.erbosan.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:erbosan@erbosan.com.tr">erbosan@erbosan.com.tr</a>
Turkey	* GOKTAS	Göktas Yassı Haddle Mamulleri San,ve,tic. Baris Mahallesi Kosuyolu Caddesi N°34 TR 41 400 GEBZE - KOCAELİ	90 262 644 46 48	90 262 641 18 81	<a href="http://www.goktasmetal.com.tr">http://www.goktasmetal.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:info@goktasmetal.com.tr">info@goktasmetal.com.tr</a>
Turkey	* MMZ	MMZ Onur Borı Profil üretim San.ve.Tic Ekinçiler Caddesi Ekinçiler Plaza n°1 KAVACIK / ISTANBUL	90 216 425 92 50	90 216 425 92 47	<a href="http://www.mmz.com.tr">http://www.mmz.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:info@mmz.com.tr/">info@mmz.com.tr/</a>
Turkey	* NOKSEL	Noksel Celik Boru Sanayi A.S. Çetin Ermeç Bulvanı 2. Caddesi No:10 06450 Öveçler - ANKARA - TURKEY	90 312 472 59 59	90 312 472 59 60	<a href="http://www.noksel.com.tr">www.noksel.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:noksel@noksel.com.tr">noksel@noksel.com.tr</a>

	Company	Full name and address	Phone	Fax	web-site
Turkey	* OZBORSAN BORU	ÖZBORSAN BORU SANAYİ A.Ş. Zonguldak Karayolu 8. Km Örenköy Mevkii Kdz.EREĞLİ / ZONGULDAK	90 372 355 78 95	90 372 355 78 87	<a href="http://www.ozborsan.com.tr">www.ozborsan.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:ozborsan@ozborsan.com.tr">ozborsan@ozborsan.com.tr</a>
Turkey	* SEVİL BORU	Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S. Barbaros Mah. Halk Cad. N° 35 YENİSAHRA / İSTANBUL	90 216 472 41 63	90 216 472 40 93	
Turkey	* TOSCELİK	Toscelik profile and sheet industry co Organize Sanayi Bölgesi Sarıseki İSKENDERUN	90 326 656 28 90	90 326 656 28 95	<a href="http://www.toscelik.com.tr">www.toscelik.com.tr</a> <a href="mailto:can.bahadran@toscelik.com.tr">can.bahadran@toscelik.com.tr</a>
Turkey	* YÜCEL BORU	Ve Profil Endüstrisi A.S. Rihtim Caddesi N° 44 KADIKÖY / İSTANBUL	90 216 338 20 32	90 216 338 26 70	<a href="http://www.yuceiboru.com.tr">www.yuceiboru.com.tr</a>
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	* IGM Trade	IGM Trade Profile and Pipe factory Industrijska 2 1430 Kavadarci - Macedonia FYR	(389) 43 414500	(389) 43 411540	<a href="http://www.igmtrade.com">http://www.igmtrade.com</a>
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	KUMA NOVO	FZC 11 Oktomvri A.D. 11 Noemvri bb 1300 Kumanovo - Macedonia FYR	(389) 31 423456	(389) 31 423214	<a href="http://www.fzc11oktomvri.com.mk">http://www.fzc11oktomvri.com.mk</a>

	Company	Full name and address	Phone	Fax	web-site
Russia	* Almetjevskiy Tube Manufacturing Plant	OAO Almetjevskiy Pipe Plant Promzona-11 423450 Almetjevsk Tatarstan	(+7 8553) 259 393	(+7 8553) 259 374	<a href="http://www.atz.ru">http://www.atz.ru</a> <a href="mailto:atz@dtz.ru">atz@dtz.ru</a>
Russia	* Borskiy	BORSKIY PIPE PLANT, OAO 2, Razin St. 606440 Bor Nizhny Novgorod region	(+7 83159) 21 680	(+7 83159) 23 936	
Russia	* Engelskiy	Engels Trubny zavod - ETZ 10, Promyshlennaya Str. 413116 Engels Saratov region	(+7 8453) 743 041	(+7 8453) 743 041	
Russia	* Filiit -Moscow Tube Mill	JSC Filiit Moscow Tube Works 6, Barklaya St 121087 Moscow	(7) 95 148 0313	(7) 95 145 6769	<a href="http://www.filit.ru/index.en.htm">http://www.filit.ru/index.en.htm</a> <a href="mailto:mail@filit.ru">mail@filit.ru</a>
Russia	* Korolev Tube Plant	KTZ 28a Kaliningradskaya St., 141070 Korolev Moskovskaya Region	+7 495 221-70-25		<a href="http://www.ktzholding.com/">http://www.ktzholding.com/</a>
Russia	* Kuzmin NMZ	JSC Novosibirsk Metallurgy Plant "Kuzmin" -NMZ Stanzionnaya street, 28 630108 Novosibirsk Novosibirskaya Region			<a href="http://www.niz-tempo.ru/asaturian@ntz-tempo.ru">http://www.niz-tempo.ru/asaturian@ntz-tempo.ru</a>
Russia	* Naberezhnye Tem-PO	NTZ TEM-PO C.JSC Industrial area "Promzona", Motornaya st.38, po box 28 423814, Naberezhnye Chelny, The Republic of Tatarstan	+7 (8552) 20-21-17		
Russia	* Severstal TPZ	Severstal-TPZ Sheksna Industrial Park "Sheksna" Building 1 162560 Sheksna, / 1 55 Vologda region	(81751) 2-57-7712-57-76		<a href="http://sheksna.severstal.com/tpz@severstal.com">http://sheksna.severstal.com/tpz@severstal.com</a>
Russia	* Uralskiy Trub Prom	OMZ Uraltrubprom 28, Sakko & Vantsetti str. 623107 Pervouralsk Sverdlovsk Region	+7(3439) 297-538	+7(3439) 297-530	<a href="http://www.trubprom.com/">http://www.trubprom.com/</a>