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April 15, 2021

Dear Dr. Burgsmüller:

This is further to our letter dated March 16, 2021, informing you that the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) had received a properly documented complaint alleging the injurious dumping of certain small power transformers from Austria, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei), and South Korea.

The information currently before the CBSA indicates that there is evidence that the goods have been dumped and evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the dumping has caused injury or is threatening to cause injury to the Canadian industry.

Accordingly, on April 15, 2021 pursuant to subsection 31(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the CBSA caused an investigation to be initiated into the alleged injurious dumping of the above-noted goods.

Notice of the initiation of the investigation is hereby given pursuant to subparagraph 34(1)(a)(i) of SIMA. A *Statement of Reasons*, which summarizes the information on which this decision was based and which describes, in general terms, the future activities related to the investigation, will be available within 15 days on the CBSA's website at: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima.

The CBSA will investigate whether the imports are being dumped and will make a preliminary decision within 90 days.

In addition, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) will conduct a preliminary inquiry into the question of injury to the Canadian industry. The CITT will make a decision within 60 days of the date of initiation. If the CITT concludes that the evidence does not disclose a reasonable indication of injury, the investigation will be terminated.

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As part of the dumping investigation, the CBSA is requesting information from exporters of the subject goods in your country. The information required from exporters is set out in a questionnaire relating to the investigation into the alleged dumping of the goods. A copy of this questionnaire for exporters/producers is also attached to this letter.

You should also be aware that it might be necessary for officers of the CBSA to visit exporters/producers to verify information provided by them during the investigation. In such an eventuality, you will be notified in advance of this visit.

It should be noted that the CBSA requires a complete response from the exporters of the goods. In the event that the information provided to the CBSA by parties to the investigation is insufficient to determine whether dumping is occurring, the normal value and export price will be determined in such a manner as the Minister specifies.

If you wish to discuss or seek clarification on this matter, please contact Mr. Simon Duval, Manager, Anti-dumping and Countervailing Investigations Division, at 613-291-9301 or by e-mail at Simon.Duval@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



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ATTACHMENT

1. Dumping Request for Information