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Agence des services frontaliers du Canada

October 25, 2021

Dear Dr. Burgsmüller:

Canada Border

Services Agency

This refers to the notice dated July 7, 2021, informing you that, pursuant to subsection 31(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), an investigation had been initiated respecting the alleged injurious dumping of certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from Austria.

As advised in the notice that followed, dated September 28, 2021, the period for making a decision for the preliminary phase of the investigation was extended from 90 to 135 days. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has carefully reviewed and analyzed the evidence presented in the investigation, and today, the preliminary phase of the investigation is complete. The evidence available to the CBSA indicates that OCTG from Austria has been dumped. Therefore, on October 25, 2021, the CBSA made a preliminary determination of dumping respecting these goods pursuant to subsection 38(1) 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 issued within 15 days and be available on the CBSA's website at <u>www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima</u>.

The investigation is continuing and the CBSA will make a final determination or terminate the investigation by January 21, 2022. You will be notified of this decision.

On September 7, 2021, pursuant to subsection 37.1(1) of SIMA, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) determined that there is evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the dumping of OCTG from Austria has caused injury to the domestic industry. The CITT is now conducting an inquiry into the question of injury and is expected to issue its final decision by February 22, 2022.





Pursuant to section 8 of SIMA, provisional duties are payable on the dumped subject goods that are released from the CBSA during the period commencing October 25, 2021, and ending on the earlier of the day the investigation is terminated, the day on which the CITT makes a finding, or the day an undertaking is accepted. During this period, referred to as the provisional period, the importer of such goods shall pay, or cause to be paid, provisional duties or post security in the prescribed form.

The amount of provisional duties payable on imported goods will be equal to the estimated margin of dumping. The various rates of provisional duty, listed by exporter, are indicated in the **Attachment** of this letter.

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

Yours truly,

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Darryl Larson Director Anti-dumping and Countervailing Investigations Division Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate

ATTACHMENT

1. Estimated Margins of Dumping and Provisional Duties

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ESTIMATED MARGINS OF DUMPING AND PROVISIONAL DUTIES

Origin or Export	Estimated Margins of Dumping (as % of Export Price)	Provisional Duties Payable (as a % of Export Price)
Austria		
Voestalpine Tubulars GmbH & Co KG (VAT)	35.1%	35.1%
All Other Exporters	91.0%	91.0%