

**NOTIFICATION**

From the Department of Commerce:

**ON THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR COMPETITION IN IMPORTS  
COMMUNIQUÉ (COMMUNIQUÉ NO: 2024/19)**

**Purpose and scope**

**ARTICLE 1-** (1) The purpose of this Communiqué is to ensure that Ayzin Chain San. and Tic. Ltd. Sti. Based on the application made by the company, the European Union 7315.11.90.00.11 originating/originating (excluding the Kingdom of Spain), 7315.11.90.00.19, 7315.12.00.00.11, 7315.12.00.00.19 and 7315.19.00.00.00 classified under the Customs Tariff Statistical Headings "Miscellaneous Measures for the import of "articulated ring chains and components" are ineffective the initiation of an investigation against the investigation and the procedure and It is the determination of the principles.

**Underlying**

**ARTICLE 2-** (1) This Communiqué dated 14/6/1989 and numbered 3577 Law on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports, dated 20/10/1999 and In Imports put into effect by the Council of Ministers Decision No. 99/13482 Decision on the Prevention of Unfair Competition and dated 30/10/1999 and 23861 Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Official Gazette It has been prepared on the basis of the Regulation on About.

**Definitions**

**ARTICLE 3-** (1) In this Communiqué;

- a) EU: The European Union,
- b) Ministry: Ministry of Commerce,
- c) PRC: The People's Republic of China,
- ç) General Directorate: Ministry Import General Directorate,
- d) GTIP: Customs tariff statistical position,
- e) South Korea: The Republic of Korea,
- f) India: The Republic of India,
- ğ) Spain: The Kingdom of Spain,
- ğ) Law: dated 14/6/1989 and numbered 3577 Law on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports,
- h) Decision: dated 20/10/1999 and numbered 99/13482 Unfair Competition in Imports put into effect by the Decision of the Council of Ministers Decision on Prevention,
- i) KEP: Registered e-mail address,
- i) Sri Lanka: Democratic Socialist of Sri Lanka The Republic of Turkey,
- j) TGTC: Turkish Divided into Statistical Positions Customs Tariff Schedule,
- k) Thailand: The Kingdom of Thailand,
- l) Regulation: dated 30/10/1999 and numbered 23861 On the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Official Gazette Regulation expresses.

**Investigation Subject Item**

**ARTICLE 4-** (1) The item subject to the investigation is dated 13/5/2022 and Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Official Gazette No. 31834 Anti-dumping in accordance with the Communiqué on the Prevention (Communiqué No: 2022/14) 7315.11.90.00.11, 7315.11.90.00.19, 7315.12.00.00.11, 7315.12.00.00.19 and 7315.19.00.00.00 HS Code scope "miscellaneous joint ring chains and their parts".

(2) The tariff of the product subject to prevention in the TGTC Changes to be made in the position and/or definition of goods in this Communiqué It does not constitute an obstacle to the implementation of its provisions.

**Application and the current situation**

**ARTICLE 5-** (1) Official Decree dated 23/5/2010 and numbered 27589 Communiqué on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Gazette (Communiqué No: 2010/13) and 1,200 USD/ton in imports of goods originating in the PRC anti-dumping measures have been put into effect.

(2) Official Decree No. 29747 dated 19/6/2016 Communiqué on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Gazette (Communiqué No: 2016/19) Continue to apply the anti-dumping measure in force, has been decided.

(3) As a result of the final review investigation In Imports published in the Official Gazette dated 13/5/2022 and numbered 31834 With the Communiqué on the Prevention of Unfair Competition (Communiqué No: 2022/14), the PRC Decision to continue the anti-dumping measure applied to imports of origin is given.

(4) Official Decree No. 28849 dated 12/12/2013 Communiqué on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Gazette (Communiqué No: 2013/31) against dumping on imports originating from the PRC

Precaution to import goods originating/originating in South Korea, Malaysia and Chinese Taiwan has been introduced.

(5) Official Decree No. 30709 dated 9/3/2019 Communiqué on the Prevention of Unfair Competition in Imports published in the Gazette (Communiqué No: 2019/10) against dumping applied to imports originating from the PRC Precaution Goods originating/originating in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Spain imported.

(6) In the import of such goods originating in the PRC that the anti-dumping measure imposed is ineffective with imports through the EU. Ayzin Chain San. Ltd. Sti. By the company The application has been made.

(7) That the said measure has been rendered ineffective findings within the framework of the provisions of the Law, Decision and Regulation Evaluated.

#### **Your precautions Findings on neutralization**

**ARTICLE 6-** (1) Within the scope of the examination, Turkey Statistics Regarding the period 2021-2023, announced according to the special trading system of the institution import data were used.

(2) Total imports of the goods under investigation 5,710 in 2021-2023, respectively; 6,029 and 8,061 tons Realised.

(3) Total imports of the goods under investigation 39.1 in 2021-2023, respectively; In 43,6 and 55 million US dollars Realised.

(4) Average import unit prices 2021-2023 6.9 respectively; It is at the level of 7.2 and 6.8 USD/kg is seen.

(5) Imports from the PRC on the basis of quantity 2,399 in 2021-2023, respectively; At the level of 2,651 and 3,334 tons Realised.

(6) Imports from the PRC by value 2021-2023 12.8 respectively; It is at the level of 14.5 and 16.9 million US dollars.

(7) Importation of goods from the PRC that are the subject of the investigation unit prices in 2021-2023 are 5.3, respectively; 5.5 and 5.1 US dollar/kg. During the period in question, imports originating from the PRC unit prices are below average imported unit prices is seen.

(8) Imports from Spain in import data from the EU excluded. Accordingly, imports from the EU on the basis of quantity 1,671 in 2021-2023, respectively; In 1,789 and 2,979 tons Realised.

(9) Imports from the EU by value 2021-2023 17.9 respectively; In USD 20.5 and 28.7 million Realised.

(10) Average unit of imports from the EU prices in the period 2021-2023 are 10.7, respectively; At the level of 11.5 and 9.6 USD/kg Realised. Unit of imports from the EU in the said period It is seen that their prices are above the average imported unit prices.

(11) Imports from the EU by quantity in 2021 25% year-on-year, 7% in 2022 and 67% in 2023 has increased the rate. On the basis of value in said imports in 2021 19% in 2022 and 40% in 2023 compared to the previous year. has increased the rate.

(12) Imports of goods from the EU that are the subject of the investigation Its share in total imports on the basis of quantity was 29% in 2021, in 2022 30% and 37% in 2023.

(13) Dumping applied to imports originating in the PRC South Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and It is the subject of investigations from the aforementioned countries after its introduction to Spain The share of goods imports in total imports on the basis of quantity has decreased. With the entry into force of the aforementioned measures, this time from the EU. The share of imports has increased, and the EU has become the first supplier.

(14) Regarding international sources The database of the EU Statistical Office Eurostat was used in the evaluations. Import and export values are included in euros in the database in question The data is compiled taking into account the country of origin. On the other hand, EU combined nomenclature for the years 2021-2023 from the aforementioned database Data is compiled according to the code.

(15) According to Eurostat data, the subject of the investigation It has been observed that the EU has a significant amount of imports from the PRC. EU imports from the PRC in the period 2021-2023 in the said article quantity 39 thousand, respectively; It was 54 thousand tons and 35 thousand tons.

(16) In the articles subject to investigation in 2021-2023 EU imports from the PRC amounted to 122 million euros in terms of value, respectively; 191 million euro and 113 million euros.

(17) Investigation by the EU from the PRC in 2021-2023 imports of goods are 3.1, respectively; With unit prices of 3.6 and 3.2 euros/kg Realised.

(18) EU exports to all countries 2021-2023 8.5, respectively; 9 and 8.3 euros/kg with an average unit price Realised.

(19) In the case of the goods under investigation, the EU's exports were 1,967 tons in 2021 and 1,984 tons in 2022 while it increased to 2,633 tons in 2023.

(20) In the case of the goods subject to the investigation, the EU's exports were 11.2 million euros in 2021 and 14 million euros in 2022 In 2023, it increased to 17.4 million euros.

(21) Unit in said exports from the EU to Turkey prices are 5.7, respectively; 7.1 and 6.6 euros/kg. The EU's Export unit prices to Turkey, EU's average export unit It has been determined that they are below their prices. On the

other hand, the EU's Export unit prices to Turkey and export unit prices to many countries It has been seen that it is under.

(22) Regarding the property that is the subject of the EU's investigation Exports to Turkey on the basis of quantity in 2023 compared to 2022 It increased by 33%. On the other hand, certain EU countries Exports to Turkey for the goods subject to investigation from 2023 It was determined that there was a significant increase in the year compared to the previous year. Are.

(23) Certain EU countries in the case of the article under investigation Unit price levels in exports to Turkey from the average unit price It has taken place below the level.

(24) Made to Turkey in the goods subject to the investigation share of exports in the EU's overall exports in terms of quantity 2021-2023 It was realized at the level of 3% in the years.

#### **Verdict and Processes**

**ARTICLE 7-** (1) As a result of the examinations, Unfair in Imports By the Competition Evaluation Board, the EU (excluding Spain) originating/originating 7315.11.90.00.11, 7315.11.90.00.19, 7315.12.00.00.11, 7315.12.00.00.19 and 7315.19.00.00.00 registered under HS Code 38 of the Regulation regarding the import of "ring chains and components". Investigation against the ineffectiveness of measures within the framework of Article It has been decided to open.

(2) The investigation shall be carried out by the General Directorate will be executed.

#### **Question Collection of forms and information**

**ARTICLE 8-** (1) Provision of information required for the investigation In order to investigate with known importers of the goods in question to known foreign producers/exporters and the EU's Notification of the opening of the investigation is made to the representative office. The notice states that the opening notice of the investigation shall be that the investigation report shall be non-confidential. information is included about the summary and access to the questionnaires.

(2) Persons to whom notice cannot be sent or to whom other interested parties who have not received the notification, information about the investigation From the Ministry's website with <https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/ithalat> extension respectively "Trade Policy Defense Tools", "Monitoring and Measures Neutralization", by following the "Ongoing Investigations" tabs can access.

(3) Written and verbal communication regarding the investigation It is made in Turkish. Except for the answers to the questionnaire, a non-Turkish Any information, documents, opinions and requests presented in the language are not taken into account.

#### **Durations**

**ARTICLE 9-** (1) Time for answering the questionnaire, inquiry Postal period from the date of sending the notice of its opening It is 37 days inclusive. As stated in Article 8, the notification and questionnaires interested parties to whom it has not been sent, as of the date of publication of this Communiqué It depends on the 37-day period to process.

(2) Apart from the information requested in the questionnaire, other information, documents and opinions considered to be relevant to the investigation In order to be taken into account, no later than the date of publication of this Communiqué 37 It must be delivered to the General Directorate in writing within the day.

(3) They may be affected by the outcome of the investigation. as well as other interested parties claiming (domestic producers, importers, relevant professional organizations, consumer associations, workers in the production branch or employers' unions and the like) and all kinds of opinions on the subject. information and document from the date of publication of this Communiqué in writing during the investigation process in a way that does not affect the flow They must report it to the General Directorate.

#### **Work Failure to Come to Unity**

**ARTICLE 10-** (1) As stated in Article 26 of the Regulation A party shall provide the necessary information within the specified periods. fails to provide or provides false information or refuses to provide information, or A decision on the investigation if it is understood that it obstructs the investigation, Positive or negative, it is taken based on the available data.

#### **Temporary Retrospective application of measures, guarantees, taxes**

**ARTICLE 11-** (1) In accordance with the relevant articles of the decision; Investigation It may be decided to apply a temporary measure during the period of the final measure not to go before the start date of the investigation and to ensure that interim measures Retroactive from the date of receipt, provided that it is limited to 90 days It can be applied as facing.

(2) In accordance with the relevant articles of the decision, the investigation The subject import may be secured during the course of the investigation.

#### **Authorized Authority and address**

**ARTICLE 12-** (1) Information and documents related to the investigation Opinions should be forwarded to the following competent authority:

T.R. Ministry of Commerce

General Directorate of Imports  
Monitoring and Evaluating Import Policies Apartment  
Address: Söğütözü Mah. Nizami Gencevi Cad. No:63/1 Çankaya/ANKARA  
Phone: +90 312 204 99 47/204 84 63  
[www.ticaret.gov.tr](http://www.ticaret.gov.tr)

(2) In the investigation, "Firms, institutions residing in Turkey and those who want to be interested parties from organizations", their answers to the questionnaires and their views on the investigation, from their KEP addresses. It is sent to the KEP address and e-mail address of the Ministry below.

KEP Address: [ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr](mailto:ticaretbakanligi@hs01.kep.tr)

Email Address: [oeksorusturma@ticaret.gov.tr](mailto:oeksorusturma@ticaret.gov.tr)

(3) In the investigation, "firms, institutions residing abroad and those who want to be interested parties from organizations", their answers to the questionnaires and the Ministry's views on the investigation in the above mail and e-mail addresses.

**Investigation Start date**

**ARTICLE 13-** (1) The investigation shall be carried out on the date of publication of this Communiqué It is considered to have begun.

**Effective**

**ARTICLE 14-** (1) On the date of publication of this Communiqué comes into force.

**Execution**

**ARTICLE 15-** (1) The provisions of this Communiqué are executed by the Minister of Commerce.