

Question for written answer E-002084/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Consequences of the anti-dumping case brought by Imerys S.A. (C/2024/7049)

On 9 October 2024, the French company Imerys S.A. lodged a request with the Commission to initiate anti-dumping proceedings concerning imports of molten aluminium oxide (artificial corundum) from the People's Republic of China. The anti-dumping investigation was initiated and announced on 21 November 2024. Imports of aluminium from the People's Republic of China be subject to must now be registered with customs authorities.

1. How will the Commission ensure that Imerys S.A. does not use the anti-dumping case solely to gain a monopoly position within the abrasives industry?
2. How does the Commission intend to stop all other EU companies in the abrasives industry from suffering massive competitive disadvantages as a result of the imposition of an anti-dumping duty?
3. How much did the possibility of other EU companies in the abrasives industry relocating to other EU countries as a result of the imposition of an anti-dumping duty weigh in the Commission's decision-making?

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