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Subject: Provisional anti-dumping duties on fused alumina grit originating in China: impacts on the abrasives industry

On 17 July 2025, the Commission adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1456 introducing provisional anti-dumping duties on fused alumina grit originating in China. The duties, which range from 111.9 % to 136.3 %, have been in force since 19 July 2025. The European abrasives industry depends on this raw material to serve strategic sectors (including the aerospace, automotive, wind power, medical, foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and defence industries), and the scale of the duties is liable to lead to closures, relocations and a weakening of Europe's industrial base. Besides this, non-EU producers are offering for sale in the Union finished abrasive products made from Chinese alumina grit, which has immediately created a competitive imbalance.

Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 requires a determination of what is in the Union's overall interest (Article 21) and allows for anti-circumvention measures (Article 13).

In the light of the above, can the Commission state:

1. Whether it will urgently review the scale of the duties under Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1456 and assess whether to reshape the regulation, grant exemptions for critical end uses and monitor prices, availability and impacts on enterprises?
2. Whether it will prevent circumvention by extending, in the appropriate cases, anti-dumping measures to cover finished abrasive products containing alumina grit, in order to restore a level playing field?

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