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Answer given by Mr Šefčovič
on behalf of the European Commission
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In the case at hand, the initiation of the investigation that resulted in the increase of the applicable duties was announced on 19 December 2024. The Commission informed all interested parties on 26 November 2025 of the findings. The Regulation amending the duties was published on 6 February 2026¹ and entered into force on the following day. This allowed for more than two months until the publication of the increased measures and more than 13 months after the initiation of the investigation. Moreover, since the initiation of the investigation, that is, for more than one year before the increase actually took effect, the interested parties, including importers, had been aware that the anti-dumping duties in question might change.

The investigation was limited to the re-examination of dumping, as informed in the notice of initiation of the investigation published on 19 December 2024². The examination of EU interest is not covered as such.

In all cases, at initiation, the Commission contacts all known exporters, importers and representative associations, as well as representatives of the exporting country and the complainants and invites them to be registered in the investigation. Member States are also informed in advance of the initiation. As part of the procedure, during the investigations, the Commission informs all parties that come forward about the findings in advance of any decision and invites them to comment.

Since recently, specifically to increase the outreach and contact the largest number of potential interested parties to the investigation, the Commission is requesting at initiation, to all the exporting producers in the country under investigation, the contact details of their customers in the EU.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202600274.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202407456.