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The impact of anti-dumping measures on the downstream industries is analysed in the context of the EU interest analysis. However, this requires cooperation of the users of polyamide yarns. Upon initiation, 140 users of polyamide yarns identified in the complaint were invited to cooperate. Only three users and one users' association registered as interested parties. None of them filled in the user questionnaire, but merely provided general comments on the possible negative impact of the measures on the downstream industry, not supported by any evidence or data.

In case the downstream industry faces pressure from unfairly priced imports, it can also submit a complaint and request an anti-dumping investigation. In order for the investigation to be initiated, the complaint should contain sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and the causal link between the two.

The current investigation has the objective of preserving manufacturing capacity and protecting employment of the yarn industry (being a part of light industry sector), which is directly endangered by unfair dumped imports from China. The Commission will monitor potential changes in the pattern of trade after imposition of anti-dumping duties should the Chinese exporters move their export activity to the downstream industry that is using polyamide yarns.