

# EU Market

## Defense and Trade policy

By the end of 2020, **99 antidumping definitive measures**, and **18 countervailing duties** came into effect in the EU for **72 products**, originating from **16 countries** but mostly from China, Russia, Korea, the United States and Taiwan.

Meanwhile more than **100 categories** of products profit from suspensions and tariff quotas allowing European industry to supply raw materials from third countries at **0% rate**.

**Faced with considerable challenges for its clients, confronted to these measures, DS Avocats has structured an offer dedicated to European defense and trade policy issues.**

- *As a European producer do you import or use raw materials from third countries? Are these materials essential for your production/supply chain? Do they represent a significant cost in your production/supply chain?*
  - *As an importer and/or user of raw materials, do you consider that dumped prices or anti-subsidy measures might have prejudicial consequences on your activity?*
  - *Would you like to minimize the impact of these antidumping and countervailing measures on your production costs and on your production activities in Europe?*
  - *Would you like to participate to a European Commission investigation to defend your rights as European producers or users of raw materials imported from third countries?*
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- *Are the raw materials that you use available in sufficient quantities on the EU market? If so, did you verify if these raw materials profit from suspensions or tariff quotas at 0% rate?*
  - *On the other hand, as a European producer would you like to protect your production by participating in the proceeding that follows request for suspensions and/or tariff quotas?*
- Our dedicated teams in Paris and Brussels offer you their legal and economic expertise, to adopt the best possible strategy on these questions.
  - Our offer gathers lawyers specialized in Trade defense law and Competition law. They intervene daily on EU market law and share a common methodology for economic analysis: declaration of interest, analyze of the product concerned (relevant market) or the alleged dumping/countervailing measure, draft submissions on pre-disclosure, provisional and definitive measures, etc.
  - Our team works with concerned exporters, as well as with importers or users of imported products. Recently, our team has represented two Chinese export-producers in an investigation concerning aluminum extrusions and obtained a significant reduction in individual antidumping duty rates for these two producers.
  - Our teams can assist you with the competent authorities, whether presenting a request or an objection with regards the adoption of suspensions and/or tariff quotas.
  - Recently, DS Avocats has successfully represented a major producer of amino acids, by obtaining a significant reduction of tariff quotas and therefore protecting its European production from third countries' imports at 0% rate.

**Our knowledge of our clients' expectations and needs allows us to offer them the most appropriate assistance, within the shortest possible time with, if necessary, the support of our DS teams around the world (Asia, Europe, Africa, Latin America and North Africa).**

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