

Commercial Defense Commission

REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR UNFAIR PRACTICES
IN TRADE AND SAFEGUARD MEASURES

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Ambassador

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Her office.

Subject: Notification of Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-003-2021 dated 23 July 2021.

Your Excellency Ambassador:

We politely address your Excellency, on the occasion of notifying you, for your knowledge and relevant purposes, that the Regulatory Commission on Unfair Practices in Trade and on Safeguards Measures (Commercial Defense Commission or CDC) issued Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-003-2021, dated 23 July 2021, by means of which it is provided to maintain the definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of bar or rods for concrete reinforcement, originating in the Republic of Turkey, corresponding to tariff subheadings numbers 7213.20.90, 7214.10.00 and 7214.20.00, applied through the Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-107-2011 of 03 June 2011 and maintained by Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-025-2016 of 30 November 2016.

In this sense, in accordance with the provisions in article 12 of Law No. 107-13 that regulates the rights and duties of people in their relations with the Public Administration and articles 228, 229 and 230 of the Regulation of Application of Law No. 1-02, we inform you that Resolution No. CDC -RD-AD-003-2021 may be subject to an appeal for reconsideration or an administrative contentious appeal, within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of notification thereof. It is important to note that the exhaustion of the administrative means is optional for the filing of the contentious-administrative appeal according to what is established in article 4 of Law No. 13-07 that creates the Contentious Tax and Administrative Court.

Without any other particular for the moment, I salute you,

Sincerely,

Paola Michelle Vásquez Medina
President

Attachments:

1. Public Notice, on Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-003-2021, dated July 23, 2021
2. CD containing the Public Notice on Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-003-2021 and the Final Technical Report of the investigation procedure at hand, in its public version.

After having deliberated the case, the regulatory commission on unfair practices in trade and on safeguards measures

RESOLVES:

FIRST: DECLARE as concluded the current procedure of Sunset Review of Antidumping Rights to the Imports of Steel Bar or Rods for the reinforcement of concrete originating from Turkey, which enter under tariff subheadings numbers 7213.20.90, 7214.10.00 and 7214.20.00 of the Customs Tariff of the Dominican Republic, applied through resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-107-2011, and maintained through Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-025-2016, dated 30 November 2016.

SECOND: MAINTAIN the validity of the application of definite antidumping duties equivalent to a fourteen percent (14%) *ad-valorem* on an ex-industry level, additional to the currently applied twenty percent (20%) *ad-valorem*, on the imports of bar and rods of steel for reinforcement of concrete originating from Turkey, produced by companies ICDAS, KAPTAN and all other exporting companies of Turkey, corresponding to the tariff subheadings numbers 7213.20.90, 7214.10.00 and 7214.20.00 of the Customs Tariff of the Dominican Republic, adopted through Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-107-2011, issued by the Commission on 03 June of the year 2011, and maintained through Resolution No. CDC-RD-AD-025-2016, dated 30 November 2016;

PARRAGRAPH: The period of application of the measure will be five (5) years, starting from 15th of June of 2021 until the 15th of June of 2026.

THIRD: NOTIFY immediately of the present resolution:

- a) To the Government of the Republic of Turkey, via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic;
- b) To the Antidumping Committee of the World Trade Organization (WTO), via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic;
- c) To the General Directorate of Customs (DGA), via the Ministry of Finance of the Dominican Republic; and
- d) To the interested parties.

FOURTH: AUTHORIZE the Executive Board of CDC to proceed with the publication, in a newspaper of national circulation and in the Website of the Commission www.cdc.gob.do, the announcement containing the present resolution.

This resolution has been approved and signed by unanimous vote of the Board of the Regulatory Commission on Unfair Practices in Trade and on Safeguards Measures, in the city of Santo Domingo de Guzman, National District, capital of the Dominican Republic, today twenty-third (23) day of the month of July of the year two thousand and twenty-one (2021).

Paola Michelle Vásquez Medina
President

Milagros J. Puello
Commissioner

Cristian Jesús Beltré Tiburcio
Commissioner

Carlos Julio Martinez
Commissioner

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