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September 22, 2020

Excellency:

This is further to our letter dated August 25, 2020, informing you that the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) had received a properly documented complaint alleging the injurious dumping of certain concrete reinforcing bar from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

The information currently before the CBSA indicates that there is evidence that the goods have been dumped and evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the dumping has caused injury or is threatening to cause injury to the Canadian industry.

Accordingly, on September 22, 2020 pursuant to subsection 31(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the CBSA caused an investigation to be initiated into the alleged injurious dumping of the above-noted goods.

Notice of the initiation of the investigation is hereby given pursuant to subparagraph 34(1)(a)(i) of SIMA. A *Statement of Reasons*, which summarizes the information on which this decision was based and which describes, in general terms, the future activities related to the investigation, will be available within 15 days on the CBSA's website at: [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima).

The CBSA will investigate whether the imports are being dumped and will make a preliminary decisions within 90 days.

In addition, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) will conduct a preliminary inquiry into the question of injury to the Canadian industry. The CITT will make a decision within 60 days of the date of initiation. If the CITT concludes that the evidence does not disclose a reasonable indication of injury, the investigation will be terminated.

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As part of the dumping investigation, the CBSA is requesting information from exporters of the subject goods in your country. The information required from exporters is set out in a questionnaire relating to investigation into the alleged dumping of the goods. A copy of this questionnaire for exporters/producers is also attached to this letter.

You should also be aware that it might be necessary for officers of the CBSA to visit exporters/producers to verify information provided by them during the investigation. In such an eventuality, you will be notified in advance of this visit.

It should be noted that the CBSA requires a complete response from the exporters of the goods. In the event that the information provided to the CBSA by parties to the investigation is insufficient to determine whether dumping is occurring, the normal value and export price will be determined in such a manner as the Minister specifies.

If you wish to discuss or seek clarification on this matter, please contact Mr. Rand McNally, Manager, Anti-dumping and Countervailing Investigations Division, at 613-954-1642 or by e-mail at [Rand.McNally@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](mailto:Rand.McNally@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Larson', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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ATTACHMENT

**1. Dumping Request for Information**