Please find below information regarding the initiation of a Safeguard investigation by the Eurasian Economic Union concerning imports of welded pipes made of corrosion resistant steel.

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|   1 | Product: | welded pipes made of corrosion resistant steel |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Eurasian Economic Union |
| 3 | EU Countries concerned: | all |
| 4 | Type of Case: | Safeguard |
| 5 | Status + Date: | Initiation on 4 March 2019. No WTO notification. |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | Tariff codes 7306 40 200 9, 7306 40 800 1, 7306 40 800 8, 7306 61 100 9 and 7306 69 100 9 of the Harmonised System of Eurasian Economic Union. |
| 7 | Comments: | The Eurasian Economic Commission consists of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. Please find link hereafter in Russian: [a Notification on initiation of the safeguard investigation on welded pipes made of corrosion resistant steel, imported into customs territory of the EAEU](http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/podm/investigations/PublicDocuments/SG12_notice_initiation.pdf).The investigation was initiated at the request of [‘TMK-INOX’ LLC](https://tmk-inox.tmk-group.ru/), [‘BaltInox’ LLC](http://www.baltinox.ru/), [‘MARCHEGAGLIA RU’  LCC](http://www.marcegaglia.ru/) and supported by [‘TECHNO TUBE’ LLC](https://technotube.ru/). The European Commission is already registered as interested party. |
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We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by this investigation.

For follow up information, please contact directly Christophe Besse (see below).

To keep track of investigations against EU exports please visit our dedicated webpage:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/accessing-markets/trade-defence/actions-against-exports-from-the-eu/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions.

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