

MMTA TRADE AND LOBBY COMMITTEE'S NEWSLETTER

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TUNGSTEN / WOLFRAM ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION

The EU recently re-opened an investigation into the anti-dumping duties on tungsten carbide, tungsten carbide mixed with metallic powder and fused tungsten carbide from China ([see here](#)).

This investigation serves to determine whether to **terminate** the current 33% anti-dumping duties on these tungsten products from China or to **prolong** them for five more years. Please note that these anti-dumping duties are in addition to the 5.5% normal EU import duty rate.

An important element in the investigation is to determine the general 'Community interest' with these anti-dumping duties. To determine the general interest, the EU is looking for information. **Therefore, if you are an exporter, trader, importer or user of these tungsten materials, you can influence the outcome of this investigation by making your views known to the EU. As always, deadlines to submit information short; written comments are due by 4th February 2010.** It is also possible to ask for a hearing or request to be kept informed on progress of the procedure.

Making your views known can be done either individually or in collaboration with other companies, e.g. through the MMTA.

Please contact the [MMTA](#) or [Arnoud Willems](#) at Sidley Austin if you have an interest in this procedure and if you want to support a common effort or take individual action. Of course, you can also just ask for more information first.

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