**Investigation initiated by Turkey:**

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| 1 | Product: | Tyres (cars, buses, other vehicles) |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Turkey |
| 3 | EU countries concerned: | Almost all MS are concerned, but the following in particular: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Slovenia (preliminary Comext extraction attached) |
| 4 | Type of case: | Safeguard investigation |
| 5 | Status + date: | Initiation on 06/04/2017 (Notification attached) |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | 401110, 401120, 401170 and 401180 |
| 7 | Comments: | - potentially important case, total export value > €400 million in 2016- Turkish authorities contemplating provisional safeguard duties of $ 0.50/kilo (no decision yet)- application form to register for interested party is attached (deadline 20 days as of notification) |

We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by this investigation, who may also contact us directly at Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu

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

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