

Europacable welcomes the imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports of Optical Fiber Cables from China

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Europacable, the voice of Europe's leading wire and cable producers, welcomes the imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports of Optical Fiber Cables from China.

On 18 November 2021, the European Commission imposed anti-dumping duties ranging between 19.7% and 44% on imports of optical fiber cables from China. Europacable welcomes these measures which, together with anti-subsidy duties that are expected to be imposed shortly, constitute a necessary and long-awaited step on a path towards restoring a level playing field in the European market for optical fibre cables.

The strongly subsidized Chinese optical fibre cable industry has benefitted from an unfair competitive advantage allowing it to increase significantly exports to the EU at heavily undercut prices during recent years.

These measures, if they are properly implemented, will allow the European industry to resume its ambitious investment strategy as it strives to offer cutting edge technology and meet both the growing demand and the challenges of the digital transformation in the European Union of the 21st century.

Europacable and its members will spare no effort to ensure that the EU remains a technological leader and that its industry is able to meet the challenges facing this strategically important yet highly competitive sector. Europacable will monitor market developments to ensure that the trade measures in place are properly implemented and are effective in restoring fair levels of competition.

To access the Regulation 2021/2011 imposing anti-dumping duties on imports of optical fibre cables from China, please click [here](#).

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