# EUROPACABLE WELCOMES EXPIRY REVIEW OF EU ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES ORIGINATING IN CHINA

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**Europacable, the voice of Europe's leading cable systems manufacturers, welcomes the European Commission's initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of optical fibre cables originating in China.**

The European Commission (the "**Commission**") introduced definitive anti-dumping measures on these imports in November 2021. Following an anti-absorption reinvestigation, the Commission increased the anti-dumping duties in August 2023. The revised duty rates range from 39.4% to 88.0%, depending on the producer concerned.

Ahead of the scheduled expiry of the measures, Europacable submitted a request for an expiry review with a view to maintaining them for a further five-year period.

On 17 November 2026, the Commission initiated the expiry review to determine whether allowing the measures to expire would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the EU industry. The review will determine whether the measures should be maintained or allowed to expire.

Europacable and its members are cooperating fully with the Commission's investigation. Europacable considers the measures essential to maintaining a level playing field and fair competition in the EU market for optical fibre cables, supporting the European industry's ability to invest in cutting-edge technologies and meet the needs of Europe's digital transformation.

The existing anti-dumping measures will remain fully applicable throughout the review, which should normally be concluded within 12 months of initiation and, in any event, no later than 15 months.

To access the notice of initiation of the expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of optical fibre cables originating in the People's Republic of China, please click here.