

## EUROPEAN UNION TO OPEN “SUNSET REVIEW” INVESTIGATION ON IMPORTS OF AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM UKRAINE.

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On the 23rd April 2009, the European Union officially opened an anti-dumping review investigation on the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports originating from Ukraine. <sup>1</sup>

The application requested by EFMA on behalf of the Community ammonium nitrate industry supplied evidence to show that there is still continued dumping activity by Ukraine. The application also showed that there is still a likelihood of the recurrence of injurious dumping if the existing measures were allowed to lapse.

There will now be a 12 or 15 month long investigation during which time the Commission will consult with all interested parties. During this period the existing measures – which are a generally applicable specific anti-dumping duty amounting to Euro 33/mt and a price / quota undertaking arrangement with JSC Cherkassy– will remain in force.

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Footnotes :

- 1 Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Ukraine is available in the Official Journal of the European Union C 94/15 (2009/C 94/04)

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