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RE: Antidumping Case on Ceramic Tiles

COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FACSIMILE NUMBER:

To whom it may concern:

In compliance with the decision of the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to initiate the preliminary investigation of the antidumping case on Ceramic Tiles from India, Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia, the International Trade Commission (ITC) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs is hereby sending you this summarized English inquiry along with the original copy of our official letter in Chinese.

Background

Taiwan Ceramic Industries Association, Champion Building Materials Co., Ltd. and two other companies on behalf of the domestic industry filed a petition on January 17, 2020 with the MOF to impose antidumping duties on Ceramic Tiles from India, Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia. The MOF determined to initiate the investigation and transferred this case to the ITC on October 28, 2020 for preliminary injury investigation. The ITC, in accordance with Article 11 and Article 19 of the Regulations Governing the Implementation of the Imposition of Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties, therefore instituted the

preliminary injury investigation on October 29, 2020. A copy of the flowchart of the investigation procedure is enclosed. The Regulations Governing the Implementation of the Imposition of Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties can be found on the website: <http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=G0350034&programid=256&pagestyle=2>

Subject Product: Ceramic tiles.

The subject “Ceramic tiles” of this investigation includes wall tile, flooring tile, paving tile, and the like, whether glazed or unglazed, and the maximum heat resistance temperature is less than 1500°C.

- (a) the water absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 17%.
- (b) the side of each is 7 cm or more.
- (c) the thickness is less than 21 mm.

The “finishing ceramics” is excluded from the scope of this investigation.

Reference CCC Codes: 69041000003, 69049000006, 69072100212, 69072100221, 69072100310, 69072100329, 69072100418, 69072100427, 69072100515, 69072100524, 69072100613, 69072100622, 69072100711, 69072100720, 69072100917, 69072100926, 69072200211, 69072200220, 69072200319, 69072200328, 69072200417, 69072200426, 69072200514, 69072200523, 69072200612, 69072200621, 69072200710, 69072200729, 69072200916, 69072200925, 69072300210, 69072300229, 69072300318, 69072300327, 69072300416, 69072300425, 69072300513, 69072300522, 69072300611, 69072300620, 69072300719, 69072300728, 69072300915, 69072300924.

Requesting Certain Information

Please provide us with the following details, and their public version for public reading, of Ceramic Tiles for the years 2016 through 2019 on an annual basis and for the first three quarters of 2020:

1. Production
2. Utilization of capacity
3. Inventory
4. Volume exported to Taiwan, with both FOB and CIF prices
5. Volume exported to third countries, with FOB prices
6. Home market shipments
7. Data projected concerning the above items for the year of 2020.

Furthermore, please provide us with some brief introductory materials and annual reports of your company in English, which include information concerning company structure, manufacturing process, and product types.

In order to make preliminary injury determination within 40 days, which is specified in our regulation, please return the required data and materials to us no later than November 16, 2020, by fax, airmail, or e-mail. Although failing to submit the required data on time in the preliminary injury investigation phase shall not be prejudicial to the definitive injury determination, your cooperation would be advantageous to your company and is therefore strongly encouraged.

If you have any questions about this case, please contact the following correspondents.

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Sincerely yours,



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Director, Investigation Division

Enclosure

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Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan,
Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the World Trade Organization

India-Taipei Association

Economic Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India

Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei

Economic Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Vietnam

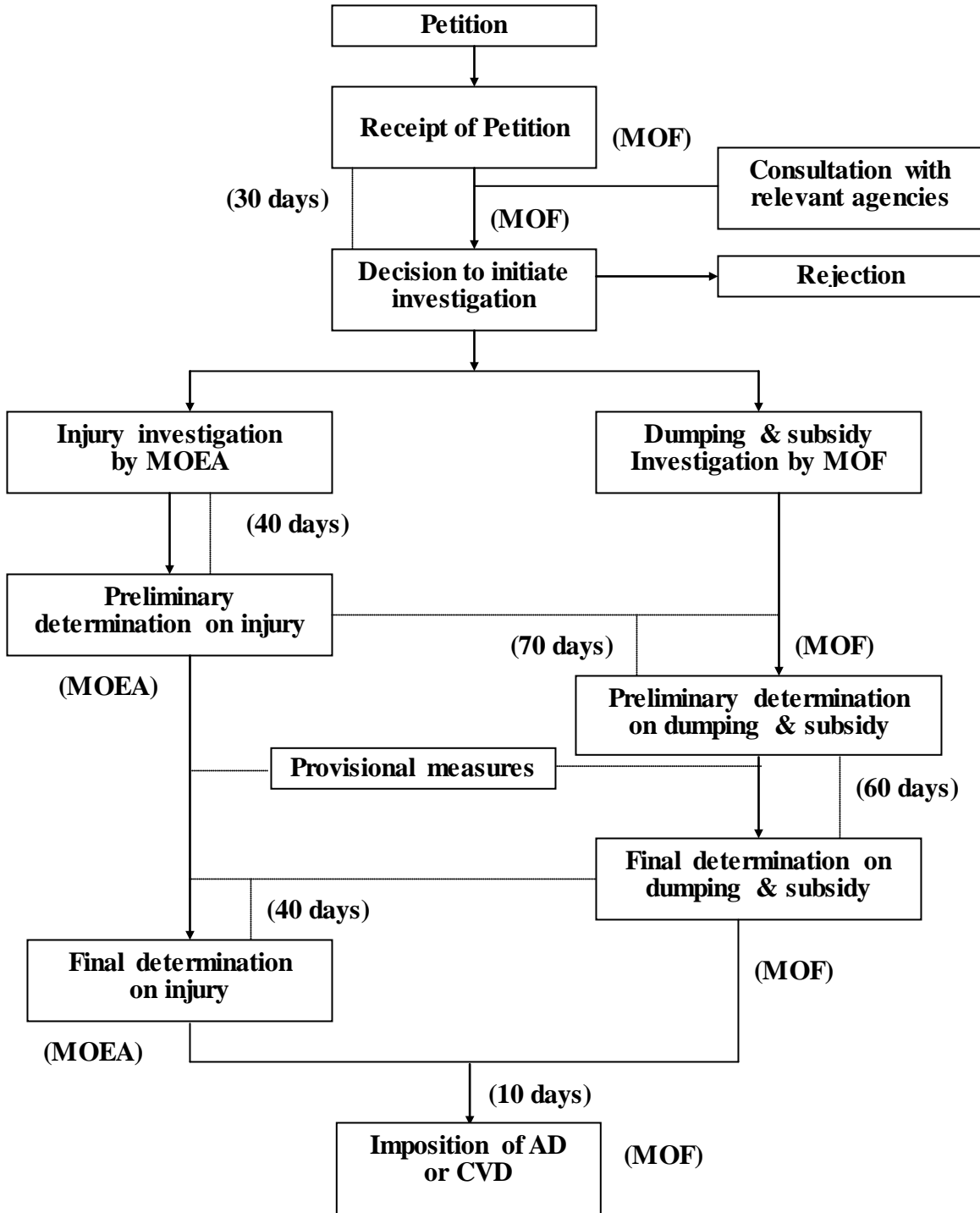
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Economic Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia

Indonesian Economic and Trade Office to Taipei

Economic Division, Taipei Economic and Trade Office, Jakarta,
Indonesia

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* Days between events shown above may be extended up to one half longer, if necessary.