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QUESTIONNAIRES USED IN PRICE INVESTIGATIONS

Submissions by Members of the Committee

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 January 1972, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

In accordance with the wishes of the Anti-Dumping Committee (cf. COM. AD/19, paragraph 84), I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the Community's new anti-dumping questionnaire. I would draw your attention to the fact that this is a revised version of the original document transmitted to you on 1 December 1970, to which various amendments have been made in recent weeks, in the light of the results of the meeting of the Anti-Dumping Committee held from 21 to 24 September 1971.

STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE

intended for producers and exporters of products
which are the subject of an anti-dumping complaint

Within the Community, defence against dumping and subsidies on the part of third countries is based on Regulation (EEC) No. 459/68 of the Council, which is consistent with the existing provisions at international level.

Under the terms of the Regulation, the examination of the facts is carried out by the Commission in collaboration with member States. In carrying out the tasks allotted to it in this framework, the Commission may obtain all necessary information from the authorities and circles concerned, in particular with respect to the formation of prices of the product which is the subject of the complaint.

The object of the present questionnaire is to assist suppliers of such products in formulating their defence. It is in their interest to reply as accurately and completely as possible and to attach documents which justify and describe the operations which are the subject of the enquiry.¹

It should be pointed out that if the necessary information is not communicated to the Community authorities, the latter have authority to take either a preliminary or a definitive decision on the basis of the factual data available.

Any documents supplied on a confidential basis will not be disclosed. It is therefore desirable to underline in clear terms their confidential character and to distinguish them from other, non-confidential documents.

¹For example: price-lists, invoices and other documentary evidence.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A. GENERAL

Total quantities sold of the product which is the subject of complaint or of a like product 1,2,3:

- (a) on the internal market:
- (b) for export to:

 - Germany :
 - Belgium :
 - France :
 - Italy :
 - Luxembourg :
 - Netherlands:
 - the Community:

- (c) for export to non-EEC countries:

B. EXPORT PRICES TO THE COMMUNITY of the product which is the subject of the complaint.

- (1) Unit price (indicate the currency specified in the sales contract)
 - ex factory
 - f.o.b.
 - c.i.f. free-at-frontier of the Community⁴
- (2) Where the price varies according to certain categories of purchasers, indicate these and the price applicable to each.

¹For the purposes of this questionnaire, the term "like products" signifies a product which is identical or, in the absence of any such product, another product which has characteristics closely resembling those of the product under consideration (Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No. 459/68).

²In the case of a like product indicate its nature and characteristics.

³Replies to this questionnaire should relate to a period of twelve months preceding the lodging of the complaint.

⁴In case of a price difference according to the EEC country of destination, indicate the c.i.f. free-at-frontier price for each member State.

- (3) Reductions or discounts granted:
 - (a) type
 - quantity
 - other (specify)
 - (b) amount
 - (c) precise conditions for granting
- (4) Nature and amount of charges added to prices indicated above:
 - taxes
 - transport
 - within exporting country
 - outside exporting country
 - insurance
 - other (specify: e.g. advertising, marketing, credit, after-sales service, technical assistance, etc.)
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- (5) Packaging
 - indicate whether included in price or charged extra
 - cost of packaging
- (6) Financial relationships between the producer and purchasers in the EEC
- (7) Bonuses or subsidies received in respect of the manufacture, production, export or transport of the product

G. NORMAL VALUE of the product which is the subject of the complaint, or of a like product¹

I. Sales on the internal market

- (1) Unit price on the internal market
 - ex-factory
 - free to purchaser
- (2) If the product sold on the internal market is not identical with that exported to the EEC, indicate the impact of the difference on the price of the product

¹See footnotes 1 and 2 on page 1 of the questionnaire.

- (3) If the price varies according to certain categories of purchasers, indicate these and the prices applicable to each
- (4) Reductions or discounts granted
 - (a) Type
 - quantity
 - others (specify)
 - (b) Amount
 - (c) Precise conditions for granting
- (5) Nature and amount of charges added to prices indicated above:
 - taxes
 - transport
 - insurance
 - other (specify: advertising, marketing, credit, after-sales service, technical assistance, etc.)
- (6) Packaging
 - indicate whether included in price or charged extra
 - cost of packaging
- (7) Financial relationships between the producer and purchasers in the internal market

II. Export sales to non-EEC countries¹

- (1) Unit price in the various export markets, indicating:
 - ex-factory
 - f.o.b.
- (2) If the product exported to non-EEC countries is not identical with that exported to the EEC, indicate the impact of the difference on the price of the product

¹The information requested under C II and III need be provided only if the Commission, or the supplier himself, indicates that sales of the product in question in the internal market do not allow of a valid comparison with exports to the EEC.

- (3) If price varies according to certain categories of purchasers, indicate these and the price applicable to each of them
- (4) Reductions, discounts or tax rebates granted:
 - (a) Type
 - quantity
 - other (specify)
 - (b) Amount
 - (c) Precise conditions for granting
- (5) Nature and amount of charges added to prices indicated above:
 - taxes
 - transport, within and outside exporting country
 - insurance
 - other (specify: advertising, marketing, credit, after-sales service, technical assistance, etc.)
- (6) Packaging
- indicate whether included in price or charged extra
- cost of packaging
- (7) Financial relationships between the producer and purchasers in the countries of destination

III. Cost of production^{1,2}

Cost of production, plus a reasonable amount for administrative, selling and any other costs and for profits, these various components to be itemized

¹As a general rule, the addition for profit shall not exceed the profit normally realized on sales of products of the same general category in the domestic market of the country of origin.

²See footnote 1 on page 5 of this questionnaire.