

September 3, 2012

## **SUMMARY – Brazilian Antidumping Investigation – Bicycle Tires**

On September, 2012, Brazil initiated an antidumping investigation with respect to imports of bicycle tires originating from China<sup>1</sup>, India, and Vietnam.

1. **Process Number:** MDIC/SECEX 52272.000320/2012-13.
2. **Petitioner:** Industrial Levorin S.A. (sole producer)
3. **Subject Product:** The product under investigation is new rubber tires for bicycles. Only common types of bicycle tires are included in the scope of the investigation. Specialized tires (e.g., high performance tires) are not included in the scope of the investigation.
4. **Tariff Category:** The product is commonly classified under tariff position 4011.50.00 of the MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM / HS). The import duty rate was 16% from April 2007 to September 2011. Beginning September 15, 2011, the product was included in the “Common External Tariff Exception List” (*Lista de Exceção à TEC*) and a 35% import duty was applied pursuant to Notice CAMEX Nº 64 (September 14, 2011).

5. **Normal Value**

China and Vietnam are not considered non-market economies under the Brazilian dumping practice. Accordingly, India was selected as the surrogate country for both countries. Normal value was based on the unit price of Indian imports to Germany during the period of investigation.

- India, China and Vietnam

- US\$ 5.66/kg (FOB)

6. **Export Price to Brazil**

- India

- US\$ 3.50/kg (FOB)

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<sup>1</sup> Sampling is being applied to China due to the amount of exporters to of the subject product to Brazil. Please note that non-selected companies voluntarily responding to the dumping questionnaire have to submit the producer/exporter response within 40 days (no extension is granted).

- China
  - US\$ 1.81/kg (FOB)
- Vietnam
  - US\$ 2.86/kg (FOB)

7. **Alleged Dumping Margin:**

- India
  - US\$ 2.16/kg (61.7%)
- China
  - US\$ 3.85/kg (212.7%)
- Vietnam
  - US\$ 2.80/kg (97.9%)

8. **Timeframe:** Deadline to submit the questionnaire is approximately 40 days from September 3, 2012, with an extension of up to an additional 30 days.
9. Other interested parties (i.e., trading companies, consumers, associations, etc.) have a period of 20 days to request their participation in the investigation.
10. **Dumping Period of Investigation:** April 2011 to March 2012.
11. **Injury Period of Investigation:** April 2007 to March 2012.
12. Access to any other information (including the names of respondents) will only be granted to the parties duly represented by the filing of a power-of-attorney (which must be notarized and consularized).