Anti-dumping Article 5 Investigation

**Time**
- 45 days
- 9 months
- 15 months
- 6 months

**Main steps**
- Approval of complaint
- Notice of initiation
- Sampling return *
- Reply to sampling return
- Questionnaires **
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- Verification visits
- Publication of provisional measures
- Disclosure of provisional findings
- Comments on the findings
- Disclosure of definitive findings
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- Possibility to offer an undertaking

**Interested party intervention**
- Lodging a complaint
- Verification visits
- Comments on the findings
- Possibility to offer an undertaking

* Sampling may be applied where the number of complaints, exporters and importers is large in order to limit the investigation to a reasonable number of parties.

** Questionnaires to exporters, EU producers, importers and EU users. Deadline for reply is minimum 37 days.

MET/IT questionnaire for exporting producers in countries considered as countries with economy in transition. Deadline for reply of MET/IT is minimum 15 days.

For exporting producers not granted MET an analogue country will be applied for the purpose of establishing the normal value.

Producers in the analogue country will also receive questionnaires and be subject to verification visits.

Countries with economy in transition are China, Kazakhstan and Vietnam.