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Subject: AD0075 and AS0076 – Anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations concerning boom lifts imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China – Request for extension by the Dingli Group

Dear AD0075 and AS0076 Teams,

We refer to the Notifications of Final Sample of 27 February 2026 by which you requested our client – the Dingli Group – to complete questionnaires for exporters and importers in the context of the two above-mentioned investigations. The deadline for submitting the questionnaire responses is 29 March 2026.

Our client is working to the best of its ability to collect all the information necessary to complete the questionnaires. However, we would be most grateful if the TRA could extend the deadline by **two weeks**, i.e., until Monday, **12 April 2026**, for the following reasons.

- First, these are two parallel investigations, and the companies concerned should be afforded sufficient time to complete two questionnaires instead of one. Furthermore, each questionnaire requires the provision of a very large amount of information. As the TRA is no doubt aware, the collection and preparation of the requested material require extensive work and considerable time. This collection and preparation exercise is rendered even more onerous and time-consuming by the fact that many documents need to be translated into English. An extension until 12 April 2026 would allow our client to ensure that all relevant documents are translated, reviewed, and incorporated into its responses.
- Second, there are two related companies involved in the preparation of the questionnaire responses; an exporting producer established in China and an importer established in the United Kingdom. As the TRA will understand, given the different locations of the companies involved in the preparation of the responses, coordination between these companies is not always straightforward. An extension of the deadline would facilitate effective communication and coordination among these companies and would help to ensure that the TRA receives coherent responses.

- Third, several of the questions raised in the questionnaires require input from finance personnel and coordination across multiple departments. The current deadline moreover coincides with the finance departments' monthly closing process, which significantly limits their availability to work on the questionnaire responses at the most crucial time. Additional time is therefore needed to gather and verify the necessary information.
- Fourth, Dingli Machinery UK Limited ("Dingli UK") has no previous experience in anti-dumping or anti-subsidy investigations. While Zhejiang Dingli Machinery Co., Ltd ("Zhejiang Dingli") has been involved in past US and EU investigations concerning imports of mobile access equipment, this experience is insufficient to address the requirements of the present investigations. Additional time is therefore required for our guidance and assistance to the client, and in particular to Dingli UK, to ensure the correct and detailed completion of the questionnaires.
- Fifth, some of the sales personnel who are most familiar with the sales-related questions are currently on business trips abroad. The time difference and the inability to communicate face-to-face have significantly slowed down the preparation of the relevant responses.

We fully respect the TRA's desire to complete the investigations in a timely manner. However, we consider that the requested extension will not hamper the ability of the TRA to proceed expeditiously with the investigations and to complete them within a reasonable timeframe. On the contrary, the additional time will allow the Dingli Group to provide complete and verified responses, thereby assisting the TRA in conducting an efficient and accurate investigation.

In connection with this extension request, please find attached as **Annex 1** a completed application form, which the Dingli Group hopes will serve as a formal request and help expedite the process.

We thank you for your consideration of the above request and remain at your disposal should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

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