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to the Commission

Subject: Urgent renewal of anti-dumping measures to safeguard the European compact fluorescent lamp industry

Anti-dumping measures designed to safeguard the compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) industry, in particular against competition from China, have been in force for five years.

Those measures remain necessary, as it has been ascertained that dumping activities are still being pursued by the Chinese production structure, part of which is state-run and part supported by the state.

Moreover, this European industry is competitive and covers at least 50% of European demand.

As the Commission's working group has ascertained, the case is clear cut and one of great importance to the European Community.

Does the Commission not consider that anti-dumping measures in respect of China should be approved for the next five years in order to safeguard this European manufacturing sector?