Question for written answer E-001167/2013 to the Commission Rule 117 Bendt Bendtsen (PPE)

Subject: European ceramic grinding mills and the Commission's anti-dumping duty

The anti-dumping duty which the Commission plans to impose, through Regulation (EU) No 1072/2012 on ceramic tableware and kitchenware originating in the People's Republic of China, also affects European firms which, for example, have ceramic grinding mills and working parts for such mills produced in China.

Is it the Commission's intention that the anti-dumping duty should also apply to ceramic product components from China which do not fall within the category of 'cups and plates', which are not sold to any appreciable extent on the Chinese market, and of which there is no significant production in Europe, if indeed any at all?

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