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Subject: New method for calculating dumping margins after 11 December 2016

In the light of its Communication COM(2016)690 of 18 October 2016, and given that section 15(a)(II) of China's Protocol of Accession to the WTO expires on 11 December 2016, can the Commission say how it will check whether state subsidies granted in non-Member States are having an effect on the price of manufactured exports to Europe?

What type of calculation method will be used in new cases recorded between 11 December 2016 and the date on which the new legislation is adopted? How will ongoing anti-dumping and anti-subsidy cases be dealt with?

How will the WTO Appellate Body's decision in the *Argentina v EU anti-dumping measures on biodiesel* case limit the use of this calculation method?

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