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AECM Position on the anti-dumping duties on imports from China

The European candle making industry, represented by the Association of European Candle Makers, fully supports the anti-dumping duties definitively imposed from 11 May 2009 under Council Regulation 292/2009 on imports from China of candles, tapers and the like. The duties were implemented following a European Commission investigation.

Prior to the introduction of this anti-dumping duty, European manufacturers of candles were put at a disadvantage in competing with candles imported to the European market from China.

The European candle industry fully supports an open candle market in Europe based on fair competition.

AECM (Association of European Candle Makers) was founded in 1962 in Paris and represents candle manufacturers and suppliers to the candle industry in Europe. Today AECM has 28 members: 5 National Associations, representing over 100 companies, 16 candle making companies, 6 Associate members and 1 Affiliate Member. AECM acts as the collective voice for the candle industry to promote the safe use and enjoyment of candles, to improve the competitiveness of all companies in Europe and to ensure that their interests are heard and understood. For more information please visit our website www.europecandles.org.