



Brussels, 24 February 2026 – EU Opens Expiry Review of Anti-Subsidy Measures on Chinese Glass Fibre Reinforcements - Glass Fibre Europe Welcomes the Decision and Stands Ready to Cooperate

The European Union has initiated an expiry review of the anti-subsidy measures on imports of glass fibre reinforcements from China, following a request lodged by Glass Fibre Europe on behalf of the EU industry.

The measures, first imposed in 2014, address significant subsidisation by the Government of China that caused material injury to European producers. The review request included evidence indicating that subsidisation persists at substantial levels and that removing the measures would likely lead to a recurrence of injury.

“The Chinese authorities identified the strategic importance of the glass fibre sector more than a decade ago. Since then, Chinese producers have continued to benefit from various types of subsidies at multiple levels of government” said Cédric Janssens, Secretary General of Glass Fibre Europe.

As a result, European producers are forced to compete with imports that take advantage of unfair State support. *“The initiation of this review sends a clear signal that the European Union is committed to upholding fair competition”*, added Cédric Janssens. *“We welcome the Commission’s decision and stand ready to cooperate fully throughout the investigation”*.

From infrastructure and transport to renewable energy and defence, glass fibre products underpin the foundations of Europe’s economy. The sector is essential to achieving the EU’s climate goals, advancing digital transition, and bolstering strategic autonomy and economic security, ensuring Europe remains resilient and competitive in a rapidly changing world.

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Glass Fibre Europe, founded in 1987, is the voice of the European continuous filament glass fibre industry. It is composed of 7 companies: 3B the fibreglass company, Envalior, FYSOL SAS, Johns Manville, Owens Corning, Valmiera Glass, and Saint-Gobain Vetrotex. Glass Fibre Europe represents all the major producers of continuous filament glass fibre in Europe.

The continuous filament glass fibre industry is the cornerstone of the glass-based composite materials and technical textiles value-chains. Glass fibre’s unique properties enable the production of wind energy, electric and electronic devices, and the development of sustainable solutions in a wide range of applications, such as transport and construction.

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