

PRESS RELEASE

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GRP Solutions Ltd joins European consortium to fight against anti-dumping measures being imposed on glass fibre reinforcements from Egypt and Bahrain.

GRP Solutions Ltd and Jushi Group would like to draw fibreglass users' attention to the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation by the EU against certain fibreglass materials from Egypt and Bahrain following a complaint brought by the European Glass Fibre Producers Association (APFE).

In response to the initiation of the investigation on the 3rd May 2019, GRP Solutions Ltd has joined a number of European importers and end users to form a consortium to oppose any anti-dumping duty measures being imposed.

It is vitally important that UK end users of glass fibre materials affected have an opportunity to advise the EU of the impact that anti-dumping duties will have on their business. Composites businesses in the UK employ over 40,000 people. The creation of tariff barriers and a reduction in free trade with economies such as Egypt will only increase costs for UK composite businesses and damage employment both in the UK and in Egypt.

End users have the opportunity of being heard either by completing an end user questionnaire:

http://trade.ec.europa.eu/tdi/case_details.cfm?id=2397

or by emailing their comments on the case directly to the EU:

TRADE-AD655-GFR-INJURY@ec.europa.eu

THE DEADLINE FOR EITHER SUBMISSION IS 11TH JUNE 2019

Brian Harpur, Managing Director of GRP Solutions Ltd, advised: "Having experienced the impact of anti-dumping duties on Chinese material in 2011 and the dramatic increase this had on glass fibre prices, it is important that we make our voices heard. Doing or saying nothing, may be interpreted by the EU that we are not concerned."

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Jushi Group announced: "Although we are surprised by the announcement of the European Commission, we are confident about the upcoming investigations and have offered our full cooperation in this matter. As a matter of fact, we are convinced that Jushi has always adhered to the standards of European business practices. It is true that Jushi has established a leading cost position in the market for fiberglass. We have achieved this by consistent development into production technology, new processes, leading raw material positions and strong standardization. It is in our business philosophy to share these cost advantages with our customers, who we see as partners, to seek growth and mutual benefits. In face of these unfair trade barriers, we will actively cooperate with the investigations to safeguard the common interests of Jushi and all customers, as well as the spirit of fair trade. Whatever the final result is, we will continue to provide market competitive prices through globalized supply. We therefore ask for your belief in Jushi's strength and look forward to developing our partnership further."

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Notes Regarding Anti-Dumping Investigation 655:

Anti-dumping investigation initiated: 3rd May 2019

Deadline for users to submit comments: 11th June 2019

Time period envisaged for verification visits: 18th July 2019 – 2nd Sept 2019

Provisional measures: by 3rd Jan 2020

Definitive measures: by 3rd July 2020

About Jushi Group:

Jushi Group is the world's leading fiberglass manufacturer. The main products of the company are: E-glass and C-glass roving, chopped strands, continuous mats, stitch combo mats and stitch chopped mats, emulsion and powder chopped strand mats, woven roving and electronic yarn and fabrics with over 20 categories and 500 specifications.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.jushi.com/>

About GRP Solutions:

GRP Solutions Ltd has a highly experienced team of composite experts, dedicated to setting the standard in composite distribution. Working with world class suppliers the company prides itself in offering the very best solutions and service to customers. Growing from strength to strength, GRP Solutions provides customers across every sector of the UK with the most comprehensive range of composite solutions and services.

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