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DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF CERAMIC TABLEWARE AND KITCHENWARE FROM CHINA

**The European Union published the Implementing Regulation imposing a definitive country-wide anti-dumping duty on imports of ceramic tableware originating in China.**

On 5 February 2026, the European Commission adopted [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/274](#), imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty of 79% on imports of Chinese ceramic tableware and kitchenware, following a request for an interim review initiated by FEPP in 2024. The Regulation was published on 6 February and enters into force one day after publication.

FEPP and Cerame-Unie strongly welcome the decision to adjust the anti-dumping duties, which address the injury sustained by the Union industry resulting from dumping practices and overcapacities in China. Such measures will contribute to restore a level playing field for the ceramic tableware industry, which represents more than €1.8 billion in production and employs directly more than 22.000 skilled employees in the EU, with two to three times more indirect jobs.

The investigation confirmed that market shares occupied by imports from China continued to increase over the past years, despite antidumping duties imposed since 2013. This situation already resulted in more than 60 closures and the loss of 10.000 jobs in the EU since 2008. The likelihood of injury recently further aggravated because of the massive export-oriented overcapacities of the Chinese industry, which could cover 2,6 times the annual European consumption of tableware, and by the substantial investments in this sector. The General Disclosure Document published on 26 November 2025 in the R831 investigation confirmed these findings, and on-site verifications even provided evidence that Chinese exporters are in fact exporting their products to the EU up to 4,5 times below their normal value, with dumping margins ranging from 81.5% to 446.5%.

On this basis, the Commission decided to impose a country-wide duty of 79% to counteract these effects. These measures highlight the importance of a level playing field for the European ceramic tableware industry. FEPP considers the adoption of the 79% duty rate as a necessary measure to address the distorting effects of Chinese dumping and

reinforce effectiveness against circumvention patterns identified in the current and past investigations. This decision sends a strong signal to European manufacturers and upstream sectors (e.g. minerals, machinery suppliers, and other related industries) that the EU is committed to protecting the Single Market from unfair practices, preventing irreparable damage to the EU ceramic table- and ornamentalware industry and averting plants closures and layoffs across Member States.

FEPF and Cerame-Unie welcome the Commission's commitment to addressing unfair trade practices and reaffirm their support for an ambitious European trade and industrial policy.