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***Ministria e Industrisë, Ndërmarrësisë dhe Tregtisë - Ministarstvo Industrije,
Preduzetništva i Trgovine - Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade***

Kabineti i Ministres - Kabinet Ministra - Cabinet of the Minister

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The Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 92 paragraph 4 and Article 93 paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10, 11, and 17 of Law no. 06/L-113 on the Organization and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies (Official Gazette, No. 7/01 March 2019), Article 28, paragraph 1, paragraph 6, sub-paragraph 6.1 and paragraph 10 of Law no. 04/L-240 on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures, as well as Annex 12 of Regulation no. 02/2021 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries takes the following:

D E C I S I O N

1. The recommendation of the Department of Trade for the opening of the official investigation for the import of standard blocks with dimensions 19x19x25 imported from Serbia shall be approved.
2. This decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo

Reasoning

Findings of the preliminary analysis conducted by the Department of Trade as part of the reassessment made before the expiration of the anti-dumping protection measure of € 0.02 for standard blocks 19x19x25 and the current analysis show that there are elements that the import of these products from Serbia is continuing to cause material damage through dumping prices to the industry of local manufacturers of construction material from clay.

Therefore, analyzing this sector before and after the repeal of the anti-dumping protection measure, the data from the preliminary research conducted by the Department of Trade in cooperation with the Commission for the Evaluation of Special Duties on Imports and the meeting with the Association of Manufacturers of Construction Materials from Clay shows a tendency to damage domestic production from products imported from Serbia, in terms of

dumping prices. Based on the Law on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures, respectively Article 28, the Department of Trade in consultation with the Commission for the Evaluation of Special Duties on Imports recommends taking the decision to open a formal investigation into the import of standard blocks with dimensions 19x19x25 from Serbia with suspicions that such an import of blocks imported from Serbia to Kosovo continues to be sold at prices lower than their price in the domestic market in Serbia and consequently such an import jeopardizes domestic production due to unrealistic and dumped prices.

Rozeta HAJDARI

**Minister of the Ministry of Industry,
Entrepreneurship and Trade**

The decision shall be sent to:

- *Kosovo Customs;*
- *Office of the Secretary General;*
- *Members of the Commission for the Evaluation of Special Import Duties;*
- *Department of Trade;*
- *Legal Department;*
- *Archives.*