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**Statement of EU ProSun, the coalition of European solar manufacturers, on the European Commission decision about anti-dumping measures against Chinese dumped solar imports:**

“We are relieved that the European Commission finally introduced concrete measures today against Chinese dumping, which has already cost thousands of jobs and over 60 factory closures in the European solar industry. Dumping is fraud and harms the future of solar energy and must be relegated to the past. Therefore, we also welcome negotiations with China, because now it is China’s turn to act. To date, China financed its dumping and has burned an enormous sum of money. Now the Chinese government must put forward proposals that result in dumping being stopped permanently. Following today's announcements by Commissioner de Gucht, Beijing now has two months to come forward with a proposal. If China does not make any substantial undertaking, then Europe will be obliged to act in the face of such flagrant violations of international trade law. In the absence of a serious offer from Beijing, therefore, we believe that many more European countries would vote for the permanent imposition of duties compared with the last vote for provisional measures.”

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