



**COUNCIL OF
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Council extends anti-dumping duty on footwear imports from China and Vietnam

The Council today¹ adopted a regulation extending, by a further period of 15 months, the anti-dumping duty on imports into the EU of footwear with leather uppers originating in China and Vietnam ([16851/09](#)).

Definitive anti-dumping duties ranging from 9,7 % to 16,5 % in the case of China and 10 % in the case of Vietnam, were first imposed in October 2006 following a Commission investigation confirming the existence of dumping and injury to Community producers.

¹ The decision was taken by simple majority, without discussion, at the Environment Council meeting.

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