



## Initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of lysine from China

**Clermont-Ferrand, 23 May 2024** - (FR0004177046), METabolic Explorer (METEX), a European leader in industrial fermentation for the production of natural ingredients for the animal feed, cosmetics and biopolymers markets, announces today that the European Commission has officially initiated an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of lysine originating in the People's Republic of China.

This procedure follows a complaint lodged by METEX NØØVISTAGO (MNG), an industrial subsidiary of the METEX Group, which produces amino acids for animal nutrition in Amiens (FR). MNG is the only producer of lysine in Europe. By initiating this procedure, the European Commission has confirmed that there is sufficient evidence to justify an anti-dumping investigation.

The European Commission's mobilisation on this issue demonstrates a clear desire to re-establish fair competition for amino acids sold in Europe and to provide appropriate protection for the fermentation production industry meeting the challenges of industrial and food & feed sovereignty.

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***Contributing to the ecological transition through innovations for the production by fermentation of functional ingredients used in the manufacture of consumer goods.***

Using renewable raw materials, the Group develops and industrialises innovative, competitive industrial fermentation processes as an alternative to petrochemical processes to meet consumers' new societal expectations and the objectives of the energy transition.

Its two industrial units, METEX NØØVISTAGO and METEX NØØVISTA, allow the METEX Group to achieve its ambition of becoming one of the world leaders in functional ingredients produced by fermentation for the formulation of cosmetic products, animal feed, or the synthesis of biopolymers.

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