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US ANTI-DUMPING LAWSUIT MAY TARGET VN FURNITURE

VNEconomyNews.com - Vietnamese bedroom furniture makers may face an anti-dumping lawsuit from the US, the Trade Remedies Council under the Vietnam Chamber of Commercial and Trade (VCCI) warned at a conference about anti-dumping on Thursday.

According to VCCI, furniture manufacturers from Malaysia, Indonesia and Brazil are also likely to face the same anti-dumping and anti-subsidy lawsuits from the US. Last Tuesday (July 12), Vietnamese shrimp exporters won anti-dumping lawsuit against the US on frozen shrimps.

Pieter Jan Kuikper, former head of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Legal Service under the European Commission, attributed the victory to the reasonable arguments Vietnam has used in suing the US to WTO.

He, however, warned Vietnam against other possible anti-dumping lawsuits in the coming time.

Doctor Nguyen Thi Thu Trang, secretary of the Trade Remedies Council, advised Vietnamese manufacturers to focus on product quality rather than cheap price to avoid such lawsuits.

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