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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

EUROPEAN UNION

Certain Steel Products

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 26 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

Pursuant to Articles 12.1(c) of the Agreement on Safeguards, the European Union ('the Union') submits a notification of proposed adjustments to safeguard measures following a Review investigation. This notification contains all pertinent information relating to the proposed adjustments to safeguard measures in accordance with Article 12.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and an offer of consultations pursuant to Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

1. Provide precise description of the product involved

(1) The product concerned is certain steel products belonging to the 26 steel product categories listed in Annex I to this Notification.

2. Provide precise description of the proposed measure

Legal basis

- (2) By Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1029¹ ('the Prolongation Regulation'), the Commission prolonged the safeguard measure until 30 June 2024.
- (3) In recital (85) of the Prolongation Regulation, the Commission stated "in order to keep in the meantime the operation of the safeguard adapted to market evolution and in line with the interest of all stakeholders, the Commission will undertake a functioning review, like those conducted in 2019 and 2020. Such functioning review will be initiated sufficiently in advance to introduce any needed changes from 1 July 2022, after the first year of prolongation".
- (4) Accordingly, the Commission initiated a functioning review investigation by means of a Notice of Initiation ('NOI') published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 17 December 2021² inviting interested parties to make their views known and submit evidence concerning in particular the following grounds of review:
- (a) Allocation and management of quotas;

¹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1029 of 24 June 2021 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/159 to prolong the safeguard measure on imports of certain steel products, (OJ L 225 I, 25.6.2021, p.1).

² Notice of Initiation concerning a review of the safeguard measure applicable to imports of certain steel products (2021/C 509/10), OJ C 509, 17.12.2021, p.12.

- (b) Crowding out of traditional trade flows;
 - (c) Update of the list of developing countries subject to the measure;
 - (d) Level of liberalisation;
 - (e) Impact on the measure due to the changes in the US Section 232 measure.
- (5) On 24 May, the European Union adopted a regulation³ allowing for temporary trade liberalisation and other trade concessions with regard to certain Ukrainian products. When it enters into force, this regulation will, *inter alia*, temporarily suspend the application of the steel safeguard measure *vis-a-vis* Ukraine⁴.

Adjustments proposed under the Review

- (6) The Commission proposes to introduce some adjustments to the ongoing safeguard measure. The adjustments proposed are described below under headers corresponding to the grounds of review identified in the Notice of Initiation of the Review Investigation.
- A. Level and allocation of the Tariff-Rate Quota ('TRQ') for a number of product categories**
- (7) While the current system of quota allocation and administration is appropriate, the Commission nevertheless considered that it requires some technical adjustments to improve its functioning in light of changed circumstances. These concern product categories 7 (quarto plates) and 17 (angles, shapes and sections).
 - (8) In these two product categories, Ukraine has been historically an important exporter (representing around 33% of total quotas in each of these categories) and it has consistently used its quotas at rather high levels. However, the Commission observed that since the unprovoked and unjustified military aggression of Russia against Ukraine, there have been virtually no imports of these two categories from Ukraine into the Union. This suggests that Ukraine is currently unable to produce and/or export these products in any meaningful volumes to the Union market. Under these circumstances, and having analysed the quota use by other exporting countries subject to the measure, the Commission considered that there would be a risk of potential shortage of supply for Union users in these categories if it did not take any action.
 - (9) For this reason, in the Union interest, the Commission considered it necessary to globalise the administration of the quotas that remain under the measure in categories 7 and 17. In other words, the existing country specific quotas will be removed in order to make instead a single quota available for all origins, hence substantially increasing the flexibility for users to import the steel they may need from any source available within the quota volume in these categories.
 - (10) The Commission concluded that given the past track record of imports in terms of volumes (quota use) and origins, this adjustment does not risk undermining the effectiveness of the measure *vis-a-vis* Union producers and it is unlikely that any crowding out would take place and that the traditional trade flows will be preserved.

B. 'Crowding out' of traditional trade flows

- (11) In the ongoing review, the Commission assessed whether crowding out effects had taken place. To do so, the Commission, based on the analysis of the second review, updated the different regimes based on the data available since then. This means that the Commission analysed import data and quota use per origin and category from 1 April 2020 until 31 March 2022.

³ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/05/24/ukraine-council-adopts-temporary-trade-liberalisation-with-ukraine/>

⁴ The effect of this suspension will be that, as long as it remains in place, imports from Ukraine are not accounted for in any quota, either country-specific or residual (even if Ukraine's quotas continue to appear in Annex III). Similarly, the volumes of imports by Ukraine during the reference period of the original investigation (2015-2017) are not accounted for the calculation of the residual quotas.

- (12) On the basis of the same methodology applied in the second functioning review, but with updated data, the access regimes per product category are updated as follows (for specific volumes see Annex III.3):
 - No access: 5, 9, 21
 - Limited access: 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 27
 - No limitation: 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 6, 10, 15, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25B, 26, 28.
- (13) In line with the principles applied in the previous functioning review, the following categories will be subject to a special regime:
 - 1, 4B
- (14) In the case of categories 7, 8, 17 and 25A, they will be administered globally. Therefore, the possibility to access Q4 is not applicable, as there are no countries exporting under a country-specific quota.
- (15) For categories 1 and 4B, the current regime whereby access is granted in Q4 with a 30% cap per exporting country continues to be deemed appropriate in order to ensure sufficient variety of sources of supply while avoiding crowding out effects through an excessive flow of additional imports beyond traditional trade flows.
- (16) Overall, by this feature the measure would continue allowing access to the residual quota in Q4 in the large majority of product categories.

C. Update of the list of developing WTO member countries excluded from the scope of the measure based on updated import statistics

- (17) Following the adoption of the definitive safeguard measure, the Commission committed to reviewing, on a regular basis, the list of developing countries potentially excluded from the scope of the measure based on updated import statistics.
- (18) For updating the list of exclusions from the measure under the second Review, the Commission will use the more updated and representative set of consolidated statistics, i.e. the full year 2021.
- (19) The results of this analysis are presented in Annex II to this Notification.

D. Level of liberalisation

- (20) The current liberalisation rate of the safeguard was set at an annual rate of 3%. The Commission assessed in this investigation whether this level of liberalisation continued to be appropriate.
- (21) The safeguard instrument is intended to be of a temporary nature. As of 1 July 2022, the measure will enter into its fifth year of application. The objective of liberalisation (which is a legal obligation under WTO⁵ and EU⁶ rules) is to progressively allow more import competition into the market while the domestic industry is adjusting to it. This is to avoid a measure that would not incentivise adjustments for domestic industry while it is in place, and which would create problems of competitiveness when the domestic industry will be exposed to greater foreign competition in a post-safeguard measure scenario.
- (22) With this logic in mind, the Commission considered that at this point in time (after four years of measure) a slightly higher level of liberalisation year-on-year should be envisaged in order to encourage the domestic industry to continue its adjustments, while being mindful not to undermine the effectiveness of the measure.
- (23) The Commission considered that setting the yearly level of liberalisation at 4% as of 1 July 2022 would be appropriate.

⁵ Article 7.4 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards

⁶ Article 19.4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/478

- (24) Following the adjustments described in Sections A to D above, the TRQs and the allocation of quotas among supplying countries are set out in Annexes III.1 and III.2.

E. Changes to US Section 232 measures and effects on EU Safeguard measure

- (25) In addition to the assessment described in Sections A to D above, the European Union also assessed whether any of the changes to the US Section 232 measure had any effect to the EU safeguard measure requiring an adjustment.
- (26) The European Union concluded that the changes to the US Section 232 measure did not justify any adjustment to the EU Safeguard measure. Therefore, because no adjustments are proposed in this respect, the detailed reasoning on this section will be included in the legal act that is currently subject to EU's internal decision-making and which will be published before 1 July 2022.

F. Other claims

- (27) Equally, the legal act will contain the Commission's specific rebuttals to any other claims brought up by interested parties and which did not lead to any adjustments to the measure.

3. Provide proposed date of introduction of the measure

- (28) The proposed date for the entry into force of the adjustments to the measure is 1 July 2022.

4. Provide expected duration of the measure

- (29) The measure are expected to be in place until 30 June 2024 (pending the outcome of the next review investigation), as foreseen by recital (85) of the Prolongation Regulation.

5. For a measure with a duration of more than three years, provide the proposed date for the review (under Article 7.4) to be held not later than the mid-term of the measure, if such a date for the review has already been scheduled

- (30) Not applicable

6. If the expected duration is over one year, provide expected timetable for progressive liberalisation of the measure

- (31) The definitive measures will be liberalised by increasing the level of the TRQ for all product categories by 4% for the period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023, and 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024.

7. Provide information relating to the extension of a safeguard measure

- (32) Not applicable

8. Exclusion of certain countries from the scope of the definitive measure

- (33) The Review of the definitive measure shows that imports of certain product categories originating in a series of developing countries meet the requirements of Article 9 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards and should therefore be excluded (See Annex II).

9. Procedures relevant to the decision to apply the measure and information regarding procedures for prior consultations with those Members having a substantial interest as exporters of the product concerned

- (34) Members having a substantial interest as exporters of the product subject to the investigation that wish to consult with the European Union may make a request through the EU Mission in Geneva. These consultations shall be held with the European Commission services (via videoconference preferably) during the period **27 May – 3 June 2022**.

ANNEX I

List of product categories subject to the Review investigation

Product Number	Product category
1	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips
2	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets
3.A	Electrical Sheets (other than GOES)
3.B	
4.A	Metallic Coated Sheets
4.B	
5	Organic Coated Sheets
6	Tin Mill products
7	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Quarto Plates
8	Stainless Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips
9	Stainless Cold Rolled Sheets and Strips
10	Stainless Hot Rolled Quarto Plates
12	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections
13	Rebars
14	Stainless Bars and Light Sections
15	Stainless Wire Rod
16	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Wire Rod
17	Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non Alloy Steel
18	Sheet Piling
19	Railway Material
20	Gas pipes
21	Hollow sections
22	Seamless Stainless Tubes and Pipes
24	Other Seamless Tubes
25A	Large welded Tubes
25B	Large welded Tubes: others
26	Other Welded Pipes
27	Non-alloy and other alloy cold finished bars
28	Non Alloy Wire

ANNEX II

"ANNEX II.2 — List of product categories originating in developing countries to which the definitive measures apply"

Country / Product group	List of product categories originating in developing countries to which the definitive measures apply																													
	1	2	3A	3B	4A	4B	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25A	25B	26	27	28	
Brazil					X			X																			X			
China		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Egypt	X				X																					X				
India	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					X	X	X			X				
Indonesia					X				X	X	X															X				
Kazakhstan					X																X					X				
Moldova					X								X	X		X										X				
North Macedonia					X				X			X									X	X			X					
South Africa					X					X	X	X														X				
Tunisia					X																					X				
Turkey	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ukraine	X	X			X	X			X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
United Arab Emirates					X												X	X	X	X	X				X					
Vietnam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X														X					
All other developing countries					X																					X				

ANNEX III

III. – Volumes of tariff-rate quotas

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers	
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024			
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)						
1	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips	7208 10 00, 7208 25 00, 7208 26 00, 7208 27 00, 7208 36 00, 7208 37 00, 7208 38 00, 7208 39 00, 7208 40 00, 7208 52 99, 7208 53 90, 7208 54 00, 7211 14 00, 7211 19 00, 7212 60 00, 7225 19 10, 7225 30 10, 7225 30 30, 7225 30 90, 7225 40 15, 7225 40 90, 7226 19 10, 7226 91 20, 7226 91 91, 7226 91 99	Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
		Turkey	452 373,88	452 373,88	442 539,66	447 456,77	469 183,40	469 183,40	464 083,58	464 083,58	464 083,58	25%		
		India	287 227,31	287 227,31	280 983,24	284 105,28	297 900,24	297 900,24	294 662,20	294 662,20	294 662,20	25%		
		Korea, Republic of	179 365,46	179 365,46	175 466,21	177 415,83	186 030,40	186 030,40	184 008,33	184 008,33	184 008,33	25%		
		United Kingdom	150 045,49	150 045,49	146 783,63	148 414,56	155 620,95	155 620,95	153 929,42	153 929,42	153 929,42	25%		
		Serbia	159 231,56	159 231,56	155 770,01	157 500,79	165 148,37	165 148,37	163 353,27	163 353,27	163 353,27	25%		
		Other countries	900 290,25	900 290,25	880 718,72	890 504,48	933 743,65	933 743,65	923 594,27	923 594,27	923 594,27	25%		
2	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets	7209 15 00, 7209 16 90, 7209 17 90, 7209 18 91, 7209 25 00, 7209 26 90, 7209 27 90, 7209 28 90, 7209 90 20, 7209 90 80,	India	156 974,80	156 974,80	153 562,31	155 268,55	162 807,74	162 807,74	161 038,10	161 038,10	161 038,10	25%	
		Korea, Republic of	91 042,24	91 042,24	89 063,06	90 052,65	94 425,23	94 425,23	93 398,87	93 398,87	93 398,87	25%		
		United Kingdom	84 142,99	84 142,99	82 313,80	83 228,39	87 269,62	87 269,62	86 321,03	86 321,03	86 321,03	25%		
		Ukraine	69 898,31	69 898,31	68 378,78	69 138,54	72 495,62	72 495,62	71 707,62	71 707,62	71 707,62	25%		
		Brazil	44 723,00	44 723,00	43 750,76	44 236,88	46 384,84	46 384,84	45 880,65	45 880,65	45 880,65	25%		
		Serbia	39 631,71	39 631,71	38 770,15	39 200,93	41 104,37	41 104,37	40 657,58	40 657,58	40 657,58	25%		

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				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024			
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)						
		7211 23 20, 7211 23 30, 7211 23 80, 7211 29 00, 7211 90 20, 7211 90 80, 7225 50 20, 7225 50 80, 7226 20 00, 7226 92 00	Other countries	277 101,43	277 101,43	271 077,49	274 089,46	287 398,10	287 398,10	284 274,20	284 274,20	25%		
3.A	Electrical Sheets (other than GOES)	7209 16 10, 7209 17 10, 7209 18 10, 7209 26 10, 7209 27 10, 7209 28 10	Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%		
			United Kingdom	532,59	532,59	521,01	526,80	552,38	552,38	546,38	546,38	25%		
			Iran, Islamic Republic of	159,72	159,72	156,25	157,98	165,65	165,65	163,85	163,85	25%		
			Korea, Republic of	244,60	244,60	239,29	241,94	253,69	253,69	250,93	250,93	25%		
			Other countries	817,65	817,65	799,87	808,76	848,03	848,03	838,81	838,81	25%		
3.B		7225 19 90, 7226 19 80	Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%		
			Korea, Republic of	33 860,21	33 860,21	33 124,12	33 492,16	35 118,40	35 118,40	34 736,68	34 736,68	25%		
			China	29 777,29	29 777,29	29 129,96	29 453,62	30 883,77	30 883,77	30 548,08	30 548,08	25%		
			Chinese Taipei	23 288,87	23 288,87	22 782,59	23 035,73	24 154,25	24 154,25	23 891,70	23 891,70	25%		
			Other countries	8 303,99	8 303,99	8 123,47	8 213,73	8 612,56	8 612,56	8 518,94	8 518,94	25%		
4.A	Metallic Coated Sheets	TARIC Codes: 7210 41 00 20, 7210 41 00 30, 7210 49 00 20,	Korea (Republic of)	36 115,37	36 115,37	35 330,25	35 722,81	37 457,36	37 457,36	37 050,22	37 050,22	25%		
			India	51 623,89	51 623,89	50 501,64	51 062,77	53 542,16	53 542,16	52 960,18	52 960,18	25%		
			United Kingdom	34 028,35	34 028,35	33 288,60	33 658,47	35 292,79	35 292,79	34 909,17	34 909,17	25%		

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
		7210 49 00 30, 7210 61 00 20, 7210 61 00 30, 7210 69 00 20,, 7210 69 00 30, 7212 30 00 20, 7212 30 00 30, 7212 50 20, 7212 50 61 20, 7212 50 61 30, 7212 50 69 20, 7212 50 69 30, 7225 92 00 20, 7225 92 00 30, 7225 99 00 11, 7225 99 00 22, 7225 99 00 23, 7225 99 00 41, 7225 99 00 45,, 7225 99 00 91, 7225 99 00 92, 7225 99 00 93, 7226 99 30 10, 7226 99 30 30, 7226 99 70 11, 7226 99 70 13, 7226 99 70 91, 7226 99 70 93, 7226 99 70 94	Other countries	454 338,51	454 338,51	444 461,58	449 400,05	471 221,03	471 221,03	466 099,06	466 099,06	25%	

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				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
4.B		CN Codes: 7210 20 00, 7210 30 00, 7210 90 80, 7212 20 00, 7212 50 30, 7212 50 40, 7212 50 90, 7225 91 00, 7226 99 10 TARIC codes: 7210 41 00 80, 7210 49 00 80, 7210 61 00 80, 7210 69 00 80, 7212 30 00 80, 7212 50 61 80, 7212 50 69 80, 7225 92 00 80, 7225 99 00 25, 7225 99 00 95, 7226 99 30 90, 7226 99 70 19, 7226 99 70 96	China	123 409,30	123 409,30	120 726,49	122 067,90	127 995,00	127 995,00	126 603,75	126 603,75	25%	
			Korea (Republic of)	160 163,83	160 163,83	156 682,01	158 422,92	166 115,27	166 115,27	164 309,67	164 309,67	25%	
			India	73 708,96	73 708,96	72 106,59	72 907,78	76 447,88	76 447,88	75 616,92	75 616,92	25%	
			United Kingdom	34 028,35	34 028,35	33 288,60	33 658,47	35 292,79	35 292,79	34 909,17	34 909,17	25%	
			Other countries	100 848,08	100 848,08	98 655,73	99 751,91	104 595,44	104 595,44	103 458,53	103 458,53	25%	
			India	75 642,86	75 642,86	73 998,45	74 820,66	78 453,64	78 453,64	77 600,88	77 600,88	25%	
			Korea, Republic of	68 363,40	68 363,40	66 877,24	67 620,32	70 903,68	70 903,68	70 132,99	70 132,99	25%	
5	Organic Coated Sheets	7210 70 80, 7212 40 80	United Kingdom	33 563,94	33 563,94	32 834,29	33 199,12	34 811,13	34 811,13	34 432,75	34 432,75	25%	
			Chinese Taipei	21 910,16	21 910,16	21 433,85	21 672,00	22 724,31	22 724,31	22 477,30	22 477,30	25%	

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				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
6	Tin Mill products	Turkey	Turkey	15 126,78	15 126,78	14 797,94	14 962,36	15 688,87	15 688,87	15 518,34	15 518,34	25%	
		Other countries	Other countries	41 252,54	41 252,54	40 355,75	40 804,14	42 785,42	42 785,42	42 320,36	42 320,36	25%	
		China	China	106 758,00	106 758,00	104 437,17	105 597,58	110 724,96	110 724,96	109 521,43	109 521,43	25%	
		United Kingdom	United Kingdom	38 940,37	38 940,37	38 093,84	38 517,11	40 387,34	40 387,34	39 948,34	39 948,34	25%	
		Serbia	Serbia	21 429,38	21 429,38	20 963,53	21 196,46	22 225,67	22 225,67	21 984,08	21 984,08	25%	
		Korea, Republic of	Korea, Republic of	15 501,05	15 501,05	15 164,07	15 332,56	16 077,04	16 077,04	15 902,29	15 902,29	25%	
		Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei	12 887,99	12 887,99	12 607,82	12 747,90	13 366,89	13 366,89	13 221,60	13 221,60	25%	
7	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Quarto Plates	Other countries	Other countries	35 715,05	35 715,05	34 938,63	35 326,84	37 042,16	37 042,16	36 639,53	36 639,53	25%	
		Ukraine	Ukraine	270 017,57	270 017,57	264 147,62	267 082,59	280 051,01	280 051,01	277 006,97	277 006,97	25%	

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				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024			
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)						
8	Stainless Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips	7219 11 00, 7219 12 10, 7219 12 90, 7219 13 10, 7219 13 90, 7219 14 10, 7219 14 90, 7219 22 10, 7219 22 90, 7219 23 00, 7219 24 00, 7220 11 00, 7220 12 00	Other countries	105 581,29	105 581,29	103 286,04	104 433,67	109 504,53	109 504,53	108 314,26	108 314,26	25%		
9	Stainless Cold Rolled Sheets and Strips	7219 31 00, 7219 32 10, 7219 32 90, 7219 33 10, 7219 33 90, 7219 34 10, 7219 34 90, 7219 35 10, 7219 35 90, 7219 90 20, 7219 90 80, 7220 20 21, 7220 20 29, 7220 20 41, 7220 20 49, 7220 20 81, 7220 20 89, 7220 90 20, 7220 90 80	Korea, Republic of	47 773,95	47 773,95	46 735,39	47 254,67	49 549,16	49 549,16	49 010,58	49 010,58	25%		
		Chinese Taipei	44 302,39	44 302,39	43 339,29	43 820,84	45 948,59	45 948,59	45 449,15	45 449,15	25%			
		India	29 610,23	29 610,23	28 966,53	29 288,38	30 710,50	30 710,50	30 376,69	30 376,69	25%			
		South Africa	25 765,68	25 765,68	25 205,56	25 485,62	26 723,10	26 723,10	26 432,63	26 432,63	25%			
		United States	24 090,93	24 090,93	23 567,21	23 829,07	24 986,11	24 986,11	24 714,52	24 714,52	25%			
		Turkey	20 046,66	20 046,66	19 610,86	19 828,76	20 791,56	20 791,56	20 565,57	20 565,57	25%			
		Malaysia	12 700,45	12 700,45	12 424,35	12 562,40	13 172,38	13 172,38	13 029,20	13 029,20	25%			
		Other countries	50 944,84	50 944,84	49 837,34	50 391,09	52 837,87	52 837,87	52 263,55	52 263,55	25%			

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
10	Stainless Hot Rolled Quarto Plates	7219 21 10, 7219 21 90	China	4 731,30	4 731,30	4 628,44	4 679,87	4 907,10	4 907,10	4 853,77	4 853,77	25%	
			India	2 007,05	2 007,05	1 963,42	1 985,24	2 081,63	2 081,63	2 059,01	2 059,01	25%	
			South Africa	1 374,32	1 374,32	1 344,44	1 359,38	1 425,39	1 425,39	1 409,89	1 409,89	25%	
			United Kingdom	827,96	827,96	809,96	818,96	858,73	858,73	849,39	849,39	25%	
			Chinese Taipei	764,41	764,41	747,79	756,10	792,81	792,81	784,19	784,19	25%	
			Other countries	1 002,95	1 002,95	981,14	992,04	1 040,21	1 040,21	1 028,91	1 028,91	25%	
12	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections	7214 30 00, 7214 91 10, 7214 91 90, 7214 99 31, 7214 99 39, 7214 99 50, 7214 99 71, 7214 99 79, 7214 99 95, 7215 90 00, 7216 10 00, 7216 21 00, 7216 22 00, 7216 40 10, 7216 40 90, 7216 50 10, 7216 50 91, 7216 50 99, 7216 99 00, 7228 10 20, 7228 20 10, 7228 20 91, 7228 30 20, 7228 30 41, 7228 30 49, 7228 30 61, 7228 30 69, 7228 30 70,	China	135 003,41	135 003,41	132 068,55	133 535,98	140 019,93	140 019,93	138 497,97	138 497,97	25%	
			United Kingdom	112 785,82	112 785,82	110 333,95	111 559,89	116 976,77	116 976,77	115 705,28	115 705,28	25%	
			Turkey	101 999,52	101 999,52	99 782,14	100 890,83	105 789,67	105 789,67	104 639,78	104 639,78	25%	
			Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Switzerland	65 555,05	65 555,05	64 129,94	64 842,50	67 990,98	67 990,98	67 251,94	67 251,94	25%	
			Belarus	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Other countries	58 414,15	58 414,15	57 144,27	57 779,21	60 584,73	60 584,73	59 926,20	59 926,20	25%	

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
13	Rebars	7214 20 00, 7214 99 10	Turkey	90 856,92	90 856,92	88 881,77	89 869,35	94 233,03	94 233,03	93 208,76	93 208,76	25%	
			Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Ukraine	42 298,50	42 298,50	41 378,96	41 838,73	43 870,24	43 870,24	43 393,39	43 393,39	25%	
			Bosnia and Herzegovina	32 685,87	32 685,87	31 975,31	32 330,59	33 900,43	33 900,43	33 531,95	33 531,95	25%	
			Moldova, Republic of	27 318,01	27 318,01	26 724,14	27 021,07	28 333,10	28 333,10	28 025,13	28 025,13	25%	
			Other countries	132 668,90	132 668,90	129 784,79	131 226,85	137 598,67	137 598,67	136 103,03	136 103,03	25%	
			India	30 542,92	30 542,92	29 878,94	30 210,93	31 677,84	31 677,84	31 333,52	31 333,52	25%	
14	Stainless Bars and Light Sections	7222 11 11, 7222 11 19, 7222 11 81, 7222 11 89, 7222 19 10, 7222 19 90, 7222 20 11, 7222 20 19, 7222 20 21, 7222 20 29, 7222 20 31, 7222 20 39, 7222 20 81, 7222 20 89, 7222 30 51, 7222 30 91, 7222 30 97, 7222 40 10, 7222 40 50, 7222 40 90	United Kingdom	4 463,47	4 463,47	4 366,44	4 414,96	4 629,33	4 629,33	4 579,01	4 579,01	25%	
			Switzerland	4 393,46	4 393,46	4 297,95	4 345,71	4 556,72	4 556,72	4 507,19	4 507,19	25%	
			Ukraine	3 393,31	3 393,31	3 319,54	3 356,42	3 519,40	3 519,40	3 481,14	3 481,14	25%	
			Other countries	4 956,51	4 956,51	4 848,76	4 902,63	5 140,68	5 140,68	5 084,81	5 084,81	25%	

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
15	Stainless Wire Rod	7221 00 10, 7221 00 90	India	7 103,74	7 103,74	6 949,31	7 026,53	7 367,70	7 367,70	7 287,62	7 287,62	25%	
			Chinese Taipei	4 580,21	4 580,21	4 480,64	4 530,43	4 750,40	4 750,40	4 698,77	4 698,77	25%	
			United Kingdom	3 679,69	3 679,69	3 599,69	3 639,69	3 816,42	3 816,42	3 774,93	3 774,93	25%	
			Korea, Republic of	2 286,74	2 286,74	2 237,03	2 261,88	2 371,71	2 371,71	2 345,93	2 345,93	25%	
			China	1 548,74	1 548,74	1 515,07	1 531,90	1 606,28	1 606,28	1 588,83	1 588,83	25%	
			Japan	1 536,99	1 536,99	1 503,57	1 520,28	1 594,10	1 594,10	1 576,77	1 576,77	25%	
			Other countries	773,87	773,87	757,04	765,46	802,62	802,62	793,90	793,90	25%	
16	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Wire Rod	7213 10 00, 7213 20 00, 7213 91 10, 7213 91 20, 7213 91 41, 7213 91 49, 7213 91 70, 7213 91 90, 7213 99 10, 7213 99 90, 7227 10 00, 7227 20 00, 7227 90 10, 7227 90 50, 7227 90 95	United Kingdom	176 384,36	176 384,36	172 549,92	174 467,14	182 938,53	182 938,53	180 950,07	180 950,07	25%	
			Ukraine	118 599,40	118 599,40	116 021,16	117 310,28	123 006,38	123 006,38	121 669,35	121 669,35	25%	
			Switzerland	130 373,45	130 373,45	127 539,25	128 956,35	135 217,93	135 217,93	133 748,17	133 748,17	25%	
			Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Turkey	113 300,38	113 300,38	110 837,33	112 068,85	117 510,45	117 510,45	116 233,16	116 233,16	25%	
			Belarus	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Moldova, Republic of	66 581,74	66 581,74	65 134,31	65 858,02	69 055,81	69 055,81	68 305,20	68 305,20	25%	
			Other countries	116 864,97	116 864,97	114 324,43	115 594,70	121 207,50	121 207,50	119 890,02	119 890,02	25%	
17	Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non Alloy Steel	7216 31 10, 7216 31 90, 7216 32 11, 7216 32 19, 7216 32 91, 7216 32 99, 7216 33 10, 7216 33 90	Ukraine	30 113,25	30 113,25	29 458,61	29 785,93	31 232,21	31 232,21	30 892,73	30 892,73	25%	
			Other countries	64 947,85	64 947,85	63 535,94	64 241,90	67 361,21	67 361,21	66 629,03	66 629,03	25%	

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
22	Seamless Stainless Tubes and Pipes	7304 11 00, 7304 22 00, 7304 24 00, 7304 41 00, 7304 49 83, 7304 49 85, 7304 49 89	Other countries	19 871,64	19 871,64	19 439,65	19 655,65	20 610,04	20 610,04	20 386,02	20 386,02	25%	
			India	5 659,79	5 659,79	5 536,75	5 598,27	5 870,10	5 870,10	5 806,30	5 806,30	25%	
			Ukraine	3 543,95	3 543,95	3 466,91	3 505,43	3 675,64	3 675,64	3 635,69	3 635,69	25%	
			United Kingdom	1 798,90	1 798,90	1 759,80	1 779,35	1 865,75	1 865,75	1 845,47	1 845,47	25%	
			Korea, Republic of	1 114,07	1 114,07	1 089,85	1 101,96	1 155,47	1 155,47	1 142,91	1 142,91	25%	
			Japan	1 036,03	1 036,03	1 013,51	1 024,77	1 074,53	1 074,53	1 062,85	1 062,85	25%	
			China	888,89	888,89	869,57	879,23	921,92	921,92	911,90	911,90	25%	
			Other countries	2 586,28	2 586,28	2 530,05	2 558,16	2 682,38	2 682,38	2 653,22	2 653,22	25%	
24	Other Seamless Tubes	7304 19 10, 7304 19 30, 7304 19 90, 7304 23 00, 7304 29 10, 7304 29 30, 7304 29 90, 7304 31 20, 7304 31 80, 7304 39 50 , 7304 39 82, 7304 39 83, 7304 39 88 , 7304 51 81, 7304 51 89, 7304 59 82, 7304 59 83, 7304 59 89, 7304 90 00	China	36 946,09	36 946,09	36 142,92	36 544,50	38 318,95	38 318,95	37 902,44	37 902,44	25%	
			Ukraine	30 880,76	30 880,76	30 209,44	30 545,10	32 028,25	32 028,25	31 680,11	31 680,11	25%	
			Belarus	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			United Kingdom	11 268,07	11 268,07	11 023,11	11 145,59	11 686,77	11 686,77	11 559,74	11 559,74	25%	
			United States	8 110,65	8 110,65	7 934,33	8 022,49	8 412,03	8 412,03	8 320,60	8 320,60	25%	
			Other countries	43 742,37	43 742,37	42 791,45	43 266,91	45 367,77	45 367,77	44 874,64	44 874,64	25%	
25.A	Large welded tubes	7305 11 00, 7305 12 00	Other countries	115 747,59	115 747,59	113 231,34	114 489,47	120 048,60	120 048,60	118 743,72	118 743,72	25%	
25.B		Turkey		14 371,47	14 371,47	14 059,05	14 215,26	14 905,49	14 905,49	14 743,48	14 743,48	25%	

Product Number	Product category	CN Codes	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 2				Year 3				Additional duty rate	Order numbers
				From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024		
				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)				Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)					
Large welded tubes	7305 19 00, 7305 20 00, 7305 31 00, 7305 39 00, 7305 90 00	7305 19 00, 7305 20 00, 7305 31 00, 7305 39 00, 7305 90 00	China	8 134,62	8 134,62	7 957,78	8 046,20	8 436,89	8 436,89	8 345,18	8 345,18	25%	
			Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			United Kingdom	5 903,81	5 903,81	5 775,46	5 839,64	6 123,18	6 123,18	6 056,63	6 056,63	25%	
			Korea, Republic of	2 781,17	2 781,17	2 720,71	2 750,94	2 884,52	2 884,52	2 853,16	2 853,16	25%	
			Other countries	6 251,05	6 251,05	6 115,16	6 183,11	6 483,33	6 483,33	6 412,86	6 412,86	25%	
26	Other Welded Pipes	7306 11 00, 7306 19 00 7306 21 00, 7306 29 00, 7306 30 12, 7306 30 18, 7306 30 80, 7306 40 20, 7306 40 80, 7306 50 21, 7306 50 29, 7306 50 80, 7306 69 10, 7306 69 90, 7306 90 00	Switzerland	46 275,35	46 275,35	45 269,36	45 772,35	47 994,87	47 994,87	47 473,18	47 473,18	25%	
			Turkey	36 650,08	36 650,08	35 853,34	36 251,71	38 011,94	38 011,94	37 598,77	37 598,77	25%	
			United Kingdom	11 192,00	11 192,00	10 948,70	11 070,35	11 607,88	11 607,88	11 481,71	11 481,71	25%	
			Chinese Taipei	8 671,66	8 671,66	8 483,14	8 577,40	8 993,88	8 993,88	8 896,12	8 896,12	25%	
			China	7 769,95	7 769,95	7 601,04	7 685,50	8 058,67	8 058,67	7 971,08	7 971,08	25%	
			Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Other countries	19 298,91	19 298,91	18 879,37	19 089,14	20 016,03	20 016,03	19 798,47	19 798,47	25%	
27	Non-alloy and other alloy cold finished bars	7215 10 00, 7215 50 11, 7215 50 19, 7215 50 80, 7228 10 90, 7228 20 99, 7228 50 20, 7228 50 40, 7228 50 61, 7228 50 69, 7228 50 80	Russian Federation	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	25%	
			Switzerland	40 584,14	40 584,14	39 701,88	40 143,01	42 092,18	42 092,18	41 634,66	41 634,66	25%	
			United Kingdom	24 483,32	24 483,32	23 951,08	24 217,20	25 393,08	25 393,08	25 117,07	25 117,07	25%	
			China	25 900,31	25 900,31	25 337,26	25 618,79	26 862,73	26 862,73	26 570,74	26 570,74	25%	
			Ukraine	29 232,30	29 232,30	28 596,82	28 914,56	30 318,53	30 318,53	29 988,98	29 988,98	25%	
			Other countries	30 366,43	30 366,43	29 706,29	30 036,36	31 494,80	31 494,80	31 152,46	31 152,46	25%	

III.2 – Volumes of global and residual tariff-rate quotas per trimester

Product Number	Allocation by country (Where Applicable)	Year 5				Year 6			
		From 1.7.2022 to 30.9.2022	From 1.10.2022 to 31.12.2022	From 1.1.2023 to 31.3.2023	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.7.2023 to 30.9.2023	From 1.10.2023 to 31.12.2023	From 1.1.2024 to 31.3.2024	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024
		Volume of tariff quota (net tonnes)							
1	Other countries	900 290,25	900 290,25	880 718,72	890 504,48	933 743,65	933 743,65	923 594,27	923 594,27
2	Other countries	277 101,43	277 101,43	271 077,49	274 089,46	287 398,10	287 398,10	284 274,20	284 274,20
3A	Other countries	817,65	817,65	799,87	808,76	848,03	848,03	838,81	838,81
3B	Other countries	8 303,99	8 303,99	8 123,47	8 213,73	8 612,56	8 612,56	8 518,94	8 518,94
4A	Other countries	454 338,51	454 338,51	444 461,58	449 400,05	471 221,03	471 221,03	466 099,06	466 099,06
4B	Other countries	100 848,08	100 848,08	98 655,73	99 751,91	104 595,44	104 595,44	103 458,53	103 458,53
5	Other countries	41 252,54	41 252,54	40 355,75	40 804,14	42 785,42	42 785,42	42 320,36	42 320,36
6	Other countries	35 715,05	35 715,05	34 938,63	35 326,84	37 042,16	37 042,16	36 639,53	36 639,53
7	Other countries	554 571,27	554 571,27	542 515,37	548 543,32	575 178,29	575 178,29	568 926,35	568 926,35
8	Other countries	105 581,29	105 581,29	103 286,04	104 433,67	109 504,53	109 504,53	108 314,26	108 314,26
9	Other countries	50 944,84	50 944,84	49 837,34	50 391,09	52 837,87	52 837,87	52 263,55	52 263,55
10	Other countries	1 002,95	1 002,95	981,14	992,04	1 040,21	1 040,21	1 028,91	1 028,91
12	Other countries	58 414,15	58 414,15	57 144,27	57 779,21	60 584,73	60 584,73	59 926,20	59 926,20
13	Other countries	132 668,90	132 668,90	129 784,79	131 226,85	137 598,67	137 598,67	136 103,03	136 103,03
14	Other countries	4 956,51	4 956,51	4 848,76	4 902,63	5 140,68	5 140,68	5 084,81	5 084,81
15	Other countries	773,87	773,87	757,04	765,46	802,62	802,62	793,90	793,90
16	Other countries	116 864,97	116 864,97	114 324,43	115 594,70	121 207,50	121 207,50	119 890,02	119 890,02
17	Other countries	64 947,85	64 947,85	63 535,94	64 241,90	67 361,21	67 361,21	66 629,03	66 629,03
18	Other countries	274,44	274,44	268,47	271,45	284,63	284,63	281,54	281,54
19	Other countries	759,42	759,42	742,91	751,17	787,64	787,64	779,08	779,08
20	Other countries	10 690,62	10 690,62	10 458,21	10 574,41	11 087,86	11 087,86	10 967,34	10 967,34
21	Other countries	19 871,64	19 871,64	19 439,65	19 655,65	20 610,04	20 610,04	20 386,02	20 386,02
22	Other countries	2 586,28	2 586,28	2 530,05	2 558,16	2 682,38	2 682,38	2 653,22	2 653,22
24	Other countries	43 742,37	43 742,37	42 791,45	43 266,91	45 367,77	45 367,77	44 874,64	44 874,64
25A	Other countries	115 747,59	115 747,59	113 231,34	114 489,47	120 048,60	120 048,60	118 743,72	118 743,72
25B	Other countries	6 251,05	6 251,05	6 115,16	6 183,11	6 483,33	6 483,33	6 412,86	6 412,86
26	Other countries	19 298,91	19 298,91	18 879,37	19 089,14	20 016,03	20 016,03	19 798,47	19 798,47
27	Other countries	30 366,43	30 366,43	29 706,29	30 036,36	31 494,80	31 494,80	31 152,46	31 152,46
28	Other countries	47 545,89	47 545,89	46 512,29	47 029,09	49 312,63	49 312,63	48 776,62	48 776,62

III.3 – Maximum volume of residual quota accessible in last quarters to countries with a country specific quota

Product category	New allocated quota in tonnes	
	From 1.4.2023 to 30.6.2023	From 1.4.2024 to 30.6.2024
1	Special regime	Special regime
2	274 089,46	284 274,20
3.A	808,76	838,81
3.B	8 213,73	8 518,94
4.A	449 400,05	466 099,06
4.B	Special regime	Special regime
5	No access to the residual quota in Q4	No access to the residual quota in Q4
6	35 326,84	36 639,53
7	Not applicable	Not applicable
8	Not applicable	Not applicable
9	No access to the residual quota in Q4	No access to the residual quota in Q4
10	992,04	1 028,91
12	22 671,97	23 514,42
13	53 215,94	55 193,36
14	3 652,73	3 788,46
15	765,46	793,90
16	18 138,68	18 812,69
17	Not applicable	Not applicable
18	271,45	281,54
19	751,17	779,08
20	960,89	996,60
21	No access to the residual quota in Q4	No access to the residual quota in Q4
22	2 558,16	2 653,22
24	43 266,91	44 874,64
25.A	Not applicable	Not applicable
25.B	6 183,11	6 412,86
26	19 089,14	19 798,47
27	4 699,24	4 873,85
28	47 029,09	48 776,62