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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE  
AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

UNITED KINGDOM

*Certain steel products**Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 13 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

Pursuant to Article 12 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the United Kingdom notifies the initiation of a tariff rate quota (TRQ) review and a suspension review by its competent authority, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) relating to the safeguard measure on certain steel products.

The reviews will consider whether it would be appropriate to modify or suspend the application of the measure in respect of product category 1, non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip.

The extension review of the measure initiated on 4 September 2023, notified in document [G/SG/N/6/GBR/1/Suppl.3](#), is separately ongoing.

**1. Specify the date when the reviews were initiated**

The TRA initiated the reviews on 9 February 2024.

Details of the reviews and copies of the notices of initiation can be found on the [Trade Remedies Service](#) case files:\*

SS0051 Suspension review – <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/SS0051/#public-file>

TQ0052 TRQ review – <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0052/#public-file>

**2. Provide the precise description of the product(s) involved**

The goods subject to these reviews are:

| Product Number | Product Category                                       | Commodity Codes  |
|----------------|--|--|
| 1              | Non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheets and strips | 72081000, 72082500, 72082600,<br>72082700, 72083600, 72083700,<br>72083800, 72083900, 72084000,<br>72085210, 72085299, 72085310, |

\* Copies of the Trade Remedies Authority's notices of initiation have been submitted electronically. To consult these documents, please contact Ms Anne Richards (anne.richards@wto.org) of the Rules Division.

| Product Number | Product Category | Commodity Codes   |
|----------------|------------------|---|
|                |                  | 72085390, 72085400, 72111300,<br>72111400, 72111900, 72126000,<br>72251910, 72253010, 72253030,<br>72253090, 72254015, 72254090,<br>72261910, 72269120, 72269191,<br>72269199 |

### 3. Provide the reasons for the initiation of the reviews

The TRA initiated the reviews following applications from industry which indicated a change in circumstances and market conditions.

### 4. Provide a point of contact for the review and identify the preferred means for corresponding

The TRA is responsible for conducting the reviews. Please direct correspondence to SS0051@traderemedies.gov.uk (suspension review) or TQ0052@traderemedies.gov.uk (TRQ review).

### 5. Provide the deadlines and procedures for importers, exporters and other interested parties to present evidence and their views, including (i) deadlines and procedures for Members and exporters to identify themselves as interested parties, if so required, to participate in the proceeding, and (ii) the date of an intended public hearing as provided for in Article 3.1

Anyone interested in taking part in the reviews can register their interest and provide comments through the [Trade Remedies Service](#) by **25 February 2024**.

Interested parties can request a hearing using the [Trade Remedies Service](#). For further information about hearings, please see the TRA's [Meetings, Hearings and Visits guidance](#).