NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE
AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

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

United Kingdom

Certain steel products

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 15 February 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

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Pursuant to Article 12 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the United Kingdom provides the following addendum to notification G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/Suppl.10, dated 17 January 2023, regarding the initiation of a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) review relating to the safeguard measure on certain steel products.

1. **Specify the date when the review was initiated**

The UK's competent authority, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), initiated the review on 16 January 2023 as set out in notification G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.10. The TRA has since expanded the scope of the review and published an amended notice of initiation on 13 February 2023. This is available on the Trade Remedies Service case file (case number TQ0030) at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0030/>.

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

The review will examine whether the exemption status of all developing country Members needs to be revised across all categories of steel subject to the measure, based on import data from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. The product categories and developing countries subject to this review are set out in the Annex.

1. **Provide the reasons for the initiation of the review**

Please see notification [G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.10](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S009-DP.aspx?language=E&CatalogueIdList=291266,286048,285834,285791,283853,283691,282697,282060,280037,276732&CurrentCatalogueIdIndex=0&FullTextHash=&HasEnglishRecord=True&HasFrenchRecord=True&HasSpanishRecord=False).

1. **Provide a point of contact for the review and identify the preferred means for corresponding**

The TRQ review process is managed by the TRA. Any enquiries should be emailed to TQ0030@traderemedies.gov.uk.

1. **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**

The TRA extended the deadline for parties to register their interest to participate in this review to 27 February 2023. Anyone registering their interest after this deadline may not be able to fully take part in the review process. Interested parties can register via the [Trade Remedies Service](https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/).

For other procedures, please refer to notification G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.10.

**ANNEX**

**Goods subject to this review**

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| **Product category** | **Product category name** | **UK global tariff commodity codes** |
| 1 | Non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip | 72081000, 72082500, 72082600, 72082700, 72083600, 72083700, 72083800, 72083900, 72084000, 72085210, 72085299, 72085310, 72085390, 72085400, 72111300, 72111400, 72111900, 72126000, 72251910, 72253010, 72253030, 72253090, 72254015, 72254090, 72261910, 72269120, 72269191, 72269199  |
| 2 | Non-alloy and other alloy cold-rolled sheet | 72091500, 72091690, 72091790, 72091891, 72092500, 72092690, 72092790, 72092890, 72099020, 72099080, 72112320, 72112330, 72112380, 72112900, 72119020, 72119080, 72255020, 72255080, 72262000, 72269200 |
| 4 | Metallic coated sheet | 72102000, 72104100, 72104900, 72106100, 7210690020, 7210690080, 72109080, 72122000, 72123000, 72125020, 72125030, 72125040, 72125061, 72125069, 72125090, 72259100, 72259200, 72259900, 72269910, 72269930, 72269970 |
| 5 | Organic coated sheet | 72107080, 72124080 |
| 6 | Tin mill products | 72091899, 72105000, 72121090, 72101100, 72107010, 72124020, 72101220, 72109040, 72101280, 72121010  |
| 7 | Non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates | 72085120, 72089020, 72254040, 72085191, 72089080, 72254060, 72085198, 72109030, 72085291, 72254012 |
| 12A | Alloy merchant bars and light sections | 72283020, 72283041, 72283061, 72283069, 72283070, 72283089, 72286020, 72287010 |
| 12B | Non-alloy merchant bars and light sections | 72143000, 72149110, 72149190, 72149931, 72149939, 72149950, 72149971, 72149979, 72149995, 72159000, 72161000, 72162100, 72162200, 72164010, 72164090, 72165010, 72165091, 72165099, 72169900 |
| 13 | Rebar | 72142000, 72149910 |
| 16 | Non-alloy and other alloy wire rod | 72131000, 72139149, 72271000, 72132000, 72139170, 72272000, 72139110, 72139190, 72279010, 72139120, 72139910, 72279050, 72139141, 72139990, 72279095  |
| 17 | Angles, shapes, and sections of iron or non-alloy steel | 72163110, 72163219, 72163310, 72163190, 72163291, 72163390, 72163211, 72163299 |
| 19 | Railway material | 73021022, 73021028, 73021050  |
| 20 | Gas pipe | 73063041, 73063049, 73063072, 73063077 |
| 21 | Hollow section | 73066110, 73066192, 73066199 |
| 25A | Large welded tube (1) | 73051100, 73051200 |
| 25B | Large welded tube (2) | 73051900, 73052000, 73053100, 73053900, 73059000 |
| 26 | Other welded tube | 73061100, 73061900, 73062100, 73062900, 73063012, 73063018, 73063080, 73064020, 73064080, 73065021, 73065029, 73065080, 73066910, 73066990, 73069000 |

**Developing countries subject to this review**

Afghanistan; Albania; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d’Ivoire; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eswatini; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea‑Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait, the State of; Kyrgyz Republic; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Macao; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Moldova, Republic of; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; North Macedonia; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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