

## **AMENDED NOTICE OF INITIATION**

**Ironing boards imported into the United Kingdom from the Republic of Türkiye**

**Investigation into Alleged Subsidisation**

**Investigation No AS0020**

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 41(6) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations).

This Notice amends the original [Notice of Initiation](#) of a subsidy investigation dated 07 April 2022 made under paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 4 to the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (the Act).

### **Revision of Scope**

The TRA is revising the scope of the subsidy investigation, as set out in the original Notice of Initiation, by including the following alleged subsidies that were not referred to in the original Notice of Initiation as they do not result solely from a producer being located within a Turkish Free Zone:

Preferential financing through equity and other capital instruments and provision of preferential export credit and insurance provided by the Government of the Republic of Türkiye and entities exercising functions on behalf of the Government, including banks (for example, loans provided by Türk Eximbank).

This means that this investigation is no longer limited to ironing board producers located within the Turkish Free Zones. Prior to making this decision, the TRA gave interested parties and contributors' reasons for the proposed revision and an opportunity to comment.

This revision is necessary to ensure the TRA can examine all the relevant subsidy programmes identified within this investigation, as well incorporating all Turkish ironing board producers who may benefit from countervailable subsidies that are not located in a Turkish Free Zone.

In accordance with Regulation 41(5) of the Regulations, our assessment is that:

- It is likely the TRA would have initiated its investigation with a revised scope had this information been available in the application.
- The proposed revision does not cause any prejudice to the interests of any interested party or contributor.

- The proposed revision will not prevent the TRA from proceeding with the investigation expeditiously.

New participants in the investigation following this change in scope should register their interest and provide a completed Supplementary Questionnaire (Subsidy Margin) and the associated Annex, through the Trade Remedies Service at <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/> by 5 December 2022.

Please contact [AS0020@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:AS0020@traderemedies.gov.uk) if you have any difficulties using this service. Anyone registering their interest after 5 December 2022 may not be able to participate fully in the investigation process.

This Notice does not affect or change any of the procedural stages referred to in the original Notice of Initiation dated 7 April 2022.

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Trade Remedies Authority

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