

Trade Remedies Authority



**Registration Form** 

For all Interested Parties and contributors

# Tariff Rate Quota Review Case SM0015: Certain Steel products

Period of Investigation:	2015 to 2019		
Injury Period:	N/A		
Deadline for response:	18 February		
Case Team Contact:	sm0015@traderemedies.gov.uk		
Completed on behalf of:			
Party type (select):	<ul> <li>Contributor</li> <li>Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>)</li> <li>Trade or business association representing overseas exporters or UK importers of the good(s) subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>)</li> <li>Trade or business association representing UK producers of like goods or directly competitive goods (<i>Interested Party</i>)</li> <li>UK Producer</li> <li>Importer</li> <li>Overseas Exporter</li> </ul>		

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### Instructions

#### I – Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are would like to register your interest in this case.

#### II – Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of this document. Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential" in the header. It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.

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All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 17 of the Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) and will be stored in protected systems.

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### Section A – Your organisation's interest in the review

To register your organisation's interest in this review, please complete the text boxes below. You should use this form if you are an interested party or contributor including foreign government. For a definition of goods subject to review, please refer to the Notice of Initiation.

Please describe your role with regards to the goods subject to review:

Taipei Representative	Office in the United	Kingdom represen	its Taiwan G	overnment in the UK.
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Please describe your interest in this review:

On behalf of the Taiwan Government, the Bureau of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economic Affairs thanks you for this opportunity to present our opinions regarding the tariff rate quota review (Review No. SM0015) by the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) of the UK.

We reiterate our position in the Reconsideration (No. TF0006), namely, that the traffic jams in maritime shipments have led to unstable logistics in international trade, and thus, it has been extremely challenging for Taiwanese exporters to correctly predict when they can make the next shipments.

Consequently, the safeguard measures could result in additional uncertainties. To mitigate the risks of shipment arrivals after the quota runs out, we hope that the TRA will consider making the quota management more flexible (for example, administer the TRQ on a yearly basis and provide more quotas to Taiwanese exporters).



## **Section B – Additional information**

Use the box at the end of this section to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our review.

Please answer here