

TRANSITION REVIEW No.TD0001

Anti-dumping duties on certain welded tubes and pipes, of iron or non-alloy steel originating in the Republic of Belarus, the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation.

Note to the file

Meeting between members of the Trade Remedies Investigation Directorate (TRID) investigation team and representatives from the Chinese Embassy in the UK on 6th March 2020.

The meeting was requested by the Chinese Embassy in the UK to hold general discussions on the conduct of transition reviews and as an introduction to TRID.

All parties were informed that the meeting did not constitute a hearing. During the meeting neither party provided information relevant to the conduct of the specific transition review and the points discussed will therefore not be considered by TRID as part of the review.

The following topics were discussed:

- Background and establishment of TRID;
- Relevant legislation underpinning the conduct of TRID and Investigations;
- General timeline of transition reviews;
- Brief overview of Chinese operation of trade remedy investigations.

Questions were answered with reference to the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and TRID's online guidance at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process

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