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Dear Sirs,

Transition Review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain welded pipes and tubes from Russia, Belarus and China.

Thank you for the comments submitted on 17 November 2020. We note the points you have raised about the grounds for initiating the review and the information you have submitted in sections III to VI of your comments.

We have published your submission on the public file.

To evaluate the evidence you have submitted to support your comments in Section V "*Lack of spare capacities in Russia which can be used to oversupply the UK market*" we would be grateful if you could please provide us with the following by **Monday 18 January 2021**;

- A copy of the unaltered source data you used from Metal Expert for the consumption and production of tubes used in the construction sector data (tables 2 and 3), including an explanation of how the end use of the tubes was identified.
- A definition of the category "shaped tube" used in the production and consumption figures.
- The diameter range of the "small and medium diameter" tubes reported in the production and consumptions figures.
- An explanation of the production and consumption figures provided in this section. Are they actual production and consumption? If so, do you have any further figures that relate to capacity, in particular the presence or absence of unused capacity?
- The data and method used by Russian producers to estimate that the cost of delivery from Russia to the UK accounts for 30% of the Russian WTP price on the UK market. Please include a breakdown of the type of costs this estimate includes (such as insurance and taxes) and details of any quotes or market intelligence used.

- The units for the data in table 4.
- An explanation of the categories used in table 4. Is the “CIS Countries” tab inclusive of the figures for Belarus and Kazakhstan and does the figure reported for “All Countries” include CIS countries?

Please provide this requested information through TRS. If you have any questions in the meantime you can send them to TD0001@traderemedies.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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