TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0001

Welded Tubes and Pipes from Belarus, China and Russia

Note to the file

Note to interested parties and contributors

This note to the file records a meeting between members of the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) investigation team, representatives from EEF Limited (UK Steel), along with representatives of one of their members (Tata Steel UK) on 16 June 2021.

Meetings are usually held between a single interested party or contributor and the TRA case team unless otherwise agreed. They may be held in person or virtually. They are an informal way for interested parties or contributors to discuss issues relating to an ongoing investigation and provide additional information to our investigations team.

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The meeting was requested by EEF Limited (UK Steel) to submit evidence relating to the Statement of Essential Facts.

EEF Limited (UK Steel) were informed that the meeting did not constitute a hearing.

During the meeting, EEF Limited (UK Steel) provided information relevant to the transition review and the points discussed relate to their response to the Statement of Essential facts, which has been published to the public file (https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TD0001/submission/b43deb6e-fe07-426f-b802-056d98a25222/).

The following topics were discussed:

- Lack of a dumping calculation
- Reliance on landed UK price
- Attractiveness of UK market
- Russia spare capacity
- Stocks
- Increasing Russian domestic demand for WTP
- Verification process
- Market distortions in China
- Market distortions in Belarus
- Use of data
- Scope assessment



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