



TRANSITION REVIEW No.TD0003

Anti-dumping duty on certain pre- and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) originating in the People's Republic of China

Note to the file

The following note provides reason for the Period of Investigation (PoI) being 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.

Regulation 2 of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 references the Period of Investigation (PoI) as a period of at least one year ending as close as possible to the date of the initiation of the investigation or such other period as the Trade Remedies Investigations Authority (TRID) considers appropriate.

The case team considers it appropriate to use another period other than one ending as close as possible to the date of initiation.

Firstly, the case team considers it appropriate to use a period that is not affected by the global shock and disruption of COVID-19 on industry. The case team expect production and operations in China to have been affected from January 2020 onwards. Secondly, open source research suggests that the one identified UK producer has a financial year of 1st January to 31st December. Aligning the financial quarters of UK producers to the period of investigation is a consideration listed in our Trade Remedies Operational Guidance.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process>