

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0003

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

Note to the file

Notice to interested parties and contributors about the response from interested parties to the UK industry's withdrawal from this review

The Secretary of State for International Trade ('the Secretary of State') received two responses to the public notice announcing that the UK industry has withdrawn its interest in maintaining the measure related to this transition review. One response asks that we terminate the review and the other that we revoke the measure. Non-confidential versions of both responses are available on the public file.

In response, the Secretary of State notes that Regulation 97(1) of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the D&S Regs) states that the Secretary of State must review every EU trade remedies measure specified in a determination notice. (The Notice of determination and the Notice of initiation for PSC wires and strands were published on 30 July 2020.) The outcome of a transition review is to either vary or revoke the measure that has been transitioned. In contrast to investigations into the need for new measures, there is no provision for us to terminate a transition review based on a request from the UK industry to withdraw its interest in the review.

As a result, the case team is continuing with its review and will take all reasonable steps to make a preliminary decision as quickly as possible, in line with the requirements of the D&S Regulations.