



TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0010

Anti-dumping duties HFP Rebar from PRC

Note to Public File

23 May 2022

Following the publication of its Notice of Initiation on 29 April 2021, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has been conducting a review of the anti-dumping measure transitioned under the Notice of Determination issued by the Department of International Trade on 31 December 2020, in respect of HFP Rebar originating in the People's Republic of China.

As part of the submission that the TRA received from UK Steel at the outset of this case, we were provided with a letter from Liberty Steel UK (Liberty) dated 28 May 2021. This advised that Liberty were an interested party in this case, and that they had begun producing HFP Rebar in October of 2020 at their Rotherham facility.

Liberty are not registered to this case, but are an interested party as defined by Regulation 2(d) of the The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/450) (as amended).

As part of our investigation, we contacted Liberty in February of 2022 with a view to ascertaining Liberty's position in the UK HFP Rebar market, and to make technical enquiries regarding their method of production of the Like Goods.

We exchanged email communications with Liberty during February and March of 2022 and had MS Teams calls with them on 01 March and 25 March 2022. The purpose of this publication is to make available a non-confidential summary of the information provided by Liberty.

As a result of these enquiries and engagements, the TRA understand the following to be the case - although at this time we have not been able to verify the information provided. Liberty:

- are an interested party to this case as they are a UK Producer of the Like Goods,
- commenced producing the Like Goods in October of 2020, and as such have produced the Like Goods during the POI (01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021),
- are currently sporadically producing limited quantities of the Like Goods,
- produce HFP Rebar by the MA production method,
- produce only B500C grade product,
- produce HFP Rebar under the following commodity codes:
 - 7214200010 (non-alloy)
 - 7228306910 (other alloy)