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**Transition review of anti-dumping measures**

**Case TD0011: Certain cold rolled flat steel products exported from the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation**

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| **Period of Investigation:** | 1/04/2020-31/03/2021 |
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| **Injury Period:** | 1/04/2017-31/03/2021 |
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| **Deadline for response:** | 19/05/2021 |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** | Community trade union |

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# **Instructions**

### I – Note about confidentiality

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# **Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case**

To register your organisation’s interest in this case, please complete the text boxes below. You should use this form if you are not a producer, importer or exporter of the goods subject to review or like goods. For a definition of goods subject to review/like goods, please refer to the Notice of Initiation.

Please describe the role of your organisation with regards to the goods subject to review or the like goods:

*Please answer here*

Community is a general trade union with membership in sectors across the economy. We are the largest and leading trade union representing workers across the UK steel industry. We lead negotiations with all the major steel employers including Tata Steel, British Steel, Liberty Steel, Celsa, Sheffield Forgemasters and Outokumpu. In addition to these companies, Community represents thousands of people at smaller steel and wire producers and stockholders.

As an interested party representing the workforce across the UK steel industry, we will be providing a response focused on the continued need for the measures and justification for the continuation of measures based on an analysis of the likelihood of a reoccurrence of dumping if the measures were to be removed.

Please describe your interest in this case:

*Please answer here*

In relation to this specific case, thousands of our members’ jobs would be threated who are directly employed in Liberty Steel and Tata Steel, and it would have a related impact to employment in the supply chain and local industrial communities.

Community welcomes the opening of this transition review. It is critical that the transitioned anti-dumping measures on certain cold rolled flat steel products from the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation be maintained at their current levels.

The UK industry remains in a fragile situation due to current difficulties in global steel markets and the major economic downturn that has resulted from COVID-19. Expiry of this critical anti-dumping duty would create a high risk of likely recurrence of injury from dumped imports which would threaten the viability of the remaining UK production of cold rolled flat steel.

# **Section B – Additional information**

Use the box at the end of this section to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our investigation.

This may include:

* other parties you believe should receive a questionnaire;
* any initial views you have about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the domestic market of the exporting country or territory such as:
  + situations/distortions in the domestic market of the exporting country where prices are artificially low;
  + significant barter trade;
  + prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
  + any other reason

which means it is not appropriate to use the comparable price to determine the normal value of the goods subject to review;

* the scope of the investigation; or
* anything else you consider relevant.

*Please answer here*

N/A

# **Section C – Certification**

The undersigned certifies that the information supplied herein is correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has the authority to supply the information contained herein on behalf of his/her organisation.

Signature (including e-signature):

Date: 13/05/2021