



## NOTICE OF INITIATION

### TRANSITION REVIEW No.TD0014

#### **Anti-dumping duties on certain heavy plate of non-alloy or other alloy steel originating in the People's Republic of China**

#### **Initiation of a Transition Review of Anti-Dumping Measures**

The Trade Remedies Authority (the TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 98 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate a transition review of a UK trade remedies measure.

The relevant UK measure is set out in the Secretary of State for International Trade's [Taxation Notice number 2020/12](#) which gives effect to the EU trade remedies measures specified in the [Notice of Determination](#).

The date of initiation of the review is **25 January 2022**.

#### ***Description of goods subject to review***

Flat products of non-alloy or alloy steel (excluding stainless steel, silicon-electrical steel, tool steel and high-speed steel), hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, not in coils, of a thickness exceeding 10mm and of a width of 600mm or more or of a thickness of 4.75mm or more but not exceeding 10mm and of a width of 2.05m or more.

#### ***Commodity codes***

72 08 51 20 10  
72 08 51 91 10  
72 08 51 98 10  
72 08 52 91 10  
72 08 90 20 10  
72 08 90 80 20  
72 25 40 40 00  
72 25 40 60 10  
72 25 99 00 45



### ***Exporting countries***

The People's Republic of China.

### ***Summary of the issues involved in the review***

The matters we will consider during the review will include, but will not necessarily be limited to:

- whether the application of the anti-dumping amount is necessary or sufficient to offset dumping of the relevant goods in the UK market; and
- whether injury to the UK industry in the relevant goods would occur if the anti-dumping amount were no longer applied to those goods.

### ***Period of investigation***

The period of investigation is 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2021.

### ***Summary of the review process***

The review will involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
- issuing questionnaires, where practicable, to:
  - overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
  - any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
  - UK producers of like goods. Like goods are goods that are like the goods subject to review in all respects or, if there are no such goods, goods that have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review;
  - any trade or business association of UK producers of like goods; and



- any other party (including interested parties - other than the government of the foreign country or territory - and contributors) that has registered an interest in the review.
- verification visits to further assess and examine information;
- analysing information gathered; and
- publication of a Statement of Essential Facts. On publication, we will set a period of time, which will be no longer than 30 days, during which parties will be able to comment on the Statement of Essential Facts and we will then make our recommendation to the Secretary of State for International Trade.

Interested parties may include:

- the Government of the People's Republic of China;
- any overseas exporter or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- any producer of the like goods in the United Kingdom; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified us that they would like to participate in the review.

### ***Hearings***

Interested parties can request a hearing by using the Trade Remedies Service at <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>.

For further information about hearings during a transition review, please see our [Meetings, Hearings and Visits Guidance](#).

### ***Registration period***

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by 16 February 2022. We have extended the period of registration to take into account the Lunar



New Year national holiday in the People's Republic of China. You can register your interest through the Trade Remedies Service at:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>

Please contact [TD0014@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:TD0014@traderemedies.gov.uk) if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after the registration period may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

### ***Other comments***

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the Trade Remedies Service.

Information provided during the review may be treated as confidential. Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate why, and provide:

- a non-confidential summary of that information; or
- where that is not possible, a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

### ***Further information***

Our [Trade Remedies Guidance](#) provides more information about the transition review process, including [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

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25 January 2022