

NOTICE OF INITIATION

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TD0031

Anti-dumping duty on certain corrosion resistant steels 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 <u>Taxation Notice 2020/20</u> which gives effect to the EU trade remedies measures specified in <u>Notice of Determination 2020/20</u>.

The date of initiation of the review is 2 February 2023.

Description of goods subject to review

Flat-rolled products of iron or alloy steel or non-alloy steel; plated or coated by hot dip galvanisation with zinc and/or aluminium and/or magnesium, whether or not alloyed with silicon; chemically passivated; with or without any additional surface treatment such as oiling or sealing; containing by weight: not more than 0.5 % of carbon, not more than 1.1 % of aluminium, not more than 0.12 % of niobium, not more than 0.17 % of titanium and not more than 0.15 % of vanadium; presented in coils, cut-to-length sheets and narrow strips.

Products excluded are those:

- of stainless steel, of silicon-electrical steel, and of high-speed steel
- not further worked than hot-rolled or cold-rolled (cold-reduced)



Commodity codes

72 10 41 00 20	72 10 90 80 92	72 12 50 90 92	72 26 99 30 10
72 10 41 00 30	72 12 30 00 20	72 25 92 00 20	72 26 99 30 30
72 10 49 00 20	72 12 30 00 30	72 25 92 00 30	72 26 99 70 13
72 10 49 00 30	72 12 50 61 20	72 25 99 00 22	72 26 99 70 93
72 10 61 00 20	72 12 50 61 30	72 25 99 00 23	72 26 99 70 94
72 10 61 00 30	72 12 50 69 20	72 25 99 00 41	
72 10 69 00 20	72 12 50 69 30	72 25 99 00 92	
72 10 69 00 30	72 12 50 90 14	72 25 99 00 93	

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 dumping of the goods subject to review would be likely to continue or recur if the dumping amount were no longer applied to those goods; and
- whether injury to the UK industry in the relevant goods would be likely to continue or recur if the anti-dumping amount were no longer applied to those goods.

¹ As set out in the <u>UK Global Tariff</u>.



Period of investigation

The period of investigation is 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022.

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:
 - o overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
 - o overseas producers 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;
 - o 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, where appropriate, 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 overseas producer of the goods subject to review
- any trade or business association of 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.

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.

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 **17 February 2023**. You can register your interest through the Trade Remedies Service at https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/

Please contact <u>TD0031@traderemedies.gov.uk</u> 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 <u>Trade Remedies Guidance</u> provides more information about the transition review process, including <u>submitting</u> and <u>summarising</u> confidential information.

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