

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TF0006

Safeguard measure on certain steel products

Note to the file

Note to interested parties and contributors

Attendees:

British Steel
Tata Steel
CELSA Steel UK
UK Liberty Steel
UK Steel

As part of the called in steel safeguard reconsideration, the Secretary of State for International Trade offered multiple roundtables and discussions to registered interested parties allowing them to express their views on the UK's steel safeguard. On 10 May 2022, the Secretary of State for International Trade met with representatives from the UK's steel producers.

As part of the discussion, the UK producers indicated a preference to retain the safeguard measure on 17 product categories of certain steel products. They also flagged the challenges the domestic steel industry currently faced, including global steel excess capacity; high production costs due to energy prices; and the uncertainty of supply chains.

The representatives indicated that domestic production was at a cross-road and there was an opportunity for the UK to lead the world in carbon zero steel production, by utilising inward investment and abiding by the Green Steel Deal.