

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TF0006

Safeguard measure on certain steel products

Note to the file

Note to interested parties and contributors

Attendees:

Hillfoot Steel Ltd
Con Mech Engineers Limited
STEMCOR
Padley & Venables
Cooper & Turner
Black Country Consortium
Henry Williams
Valbruna
Black Country Chamber
Cooper Turner Beck Group

As part of the called in steel safeguard reconsideration, policy officials from the Department for International offered multiple roundtables and discussions to registered interested parties allowing them to express their views on the UK's steel safeguard. On 26 May 2022, policy officials met with downstream steel user representatives from the UK.

As part of the discussion, the UK downstream steel users indicated a preference to exclude the steel safeguard measure in various categories of certain steel products. They also flagged the challenges the steel industry currently faced, including quota exhaustion; production shortages in the UK and a sharp rise in domestic demand increasing the cost of steel.

The representatives expressed that the UK had the potential to produce cleaner domestic steel without sourcing from abroad.