

TRANSITION REVIEW No. TF0006

Safeguard measure on certain steel products

Note to the file

Note to interested parties and contributors

Attendees:

Tinsley Bridge
International Steel Trade Association
Confederation of British Metalforming
Hadley Group
PHB Steels
Clark Tracks
British Constructional Steelwork Association Limited

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 18 May 2022, the Secretary of State for International Trade met with representatives from the UK's steel downstream users.

As part of the discussion, the UK downstream users indicated a preference to remove the safeguard measure on various product categories of certain steel products. They also flagged challenges the steel industry currently faced, including high energy prices, uncertainty of global supply chains, quota exhaustion and production shortages in the UK.