**Register as an Interested Party**

**Reconsideration of an original decision in Transition Review**

**No. TF0006: Safeguard measures on certain steel products**

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| **Period of Investigation:** | **2013-2017** |
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| **Most Recent Period (MRP):** | **1st January 2018 to 30th June 2020** |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** |  |

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# **Instructions**

### I – Note about confidentiality

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# **Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case**

To register your organisation’s interest in this case, please complete the text boxes below. For a definition of the goods to which this reconsideration relates (“the goods”) see the [Reconsideration’s Notice of Initiation](https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TF0006/submission/1564f120-004d-4eca-8cbd-b0b3a4f43a0f/).

1. Please describe the role of your organisation with regards to the goods.

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| *We are an importer of Fishbar from the EU – we than manufacture fishplates (used for joining sections of rail together) for the Rail industry in the UK from this raw fishbar.* |

1. Please describe your interest in this case:

*We manufacture fishplates for use by NWR in the UK. These are for joining rail. We import the rolled fishbar (7216 50 99 00) and further machine it. These steel bars are not available manufactured in the UK. As in the review and removal of the tariff on finished fishplates under 73 02 40 00 00 there is no UK source. At present we are unable to continue to supply economically to Network Rail who now trade with a company who supply fishplates sourced from France. We will no longer be able to supply goods to NWR or provide employment to people involved domestically in the supply of the machined plates if we can no longer access the raw material (7216 50 99 00)*

Use the box below to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our reconsideration.

This may include:

* other parties you believe should receive a questionnaire;
* the scope of the reconsideration; and/or
* **Section B – Additional information**

*We have been involved in the manufacture and supply of all types of jointing for the UK rail industry for over 20 years. In that time we have made several efforts to find alternative supply sources globally.*

*We have been unable to find a suitable alternative source for either or both of the following reasons:*

1. *Quality*
2. *Uneconomic volume proposal*

*Currently it appears that we will be unable, if this tariff remains in place, to supply finished product to the UK rail industry. Our competitor in this market import finished product from France and sells them to NWR.*

*So to sum up:*

1. *There is no UK source for the material we need and never has been*
2. *The UK Rail Network now has no opportunity to buy competitively from us*
3. *Employment in the UK supply chain will be adversely affected if we cannot commission services due to lack of raw material*
4. *The demand for fishplates is now being fed by a Co. who source their product free of tariff from France.*

*I hope this information is useful in helping you understand the situation and ultimately to lift the tariffs currently in place on 7216 50 99*

*Other interested parties:*

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# **Section C – Certification**

*Only to be completed for the confidential version of this document.*

The undersigned certifies that the information supplied herein is correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has the authority to supply the information contained herein on behalf of his/her organisation.

Signature (including e-signature):

Name:

Position at organisation:

Date: 15/11/21