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Dear Simon, Oliver,

I am writing to inform you that, under Regulation 3(b) of The Trade Remedies (Review and Reconsideration of Transitioned Trade Remedies) Regulations 2022 (“the Call-in Regulations”), I intend to take a decision on whether to vary, maintain or revoke the tariff rate quotas applicable to goods that are the subject of the TRA’s current reconsideration of the safeguard measure on certain steel products (TF0006).

To inform my decision, and in addition to the matters described in regulation 7 of the Call-in Regulations, I am directing the TRA to conduct the analyses and assessments below and to provide a report of its findings including the matters listed no later than Tuesday 3 May 2022.

The analyses and assessments are:

- 1) The analysis carried out and the conclusions reached on the reconsideration prior to the date of this letter;
- 2) An assessment as set out in points a-e below of the evidence of the 19 products transitioned from the EU measure (“the transitioned trade remedy”) in the 3 steel product category groups set out in annex A below (“the family groups”);
- 3) A separate assessment as set out in points a-e below of the 10 product categories recommended for extension by the TRA in 2021 in the same family groups;

- 4) An assessment of the Economic Interest test (as required under regulation 7(1)(c)(iii) of the Call-in Regulations) for each individual product category; and
- 5) Proposed TRQs for each individual product category subject to the reconsideration and to which the measure currently applies;

The TRA's analysis under points 2 and 3 should consider evidence applying to the transitioned trade remedy on the basis of the family groups. The TRA must consider whether:

- a. The goods were imported into the United Kingdom in increased quantities and whether this increase was significant;
- b. The importation of those goods in increased quantities would be likely to recur if they were no longer subject to a tariff rate quota;
- c. There is serious injury or a threat of serious injury to UK producers;
- d. Any continuation of a tariff rate quota is necessary at an individual product category level to prevent or remedy serious injury or threat of serious injury to UK producers.
- e. There is evidence that that the UK producers are adjusting.

The TRA should begin with answering (c), (d) and (e) for the assessments required by (2) and (3) above.

Without prejudice to the requirements of regulation 7(1) of the Call-in Regulations, the assessment should be done using the information the TRA holds and considers is relevant for carrying out the assessments set out above.

The report of findings should also include any other information the TRA considers is necessary to meet the obligations set out in regulation 7(1)(c) of the Call-in Regulations.

Best wishes,



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Secretary of State for International Trade  
& President of the Board of Trade

Annex A

Steel Product Category Groups

For the analysis set out above, the 3 groups of products set out in the table below should be considered.

<b>Group 1 (Flat Products)</b>		
<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Category Description</b>	<b>'UK Global Tariff' commodity codes</b>
Category 1	Non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip	72081000 72082500 72082600 72082700 72083600 72083700 72083800 72083900 72084000 72085210 72085299 72085310 72085390 72085400 72111300 72111400 72111900 72126000 72251910 72253010 72253030 72253090 72254015 72254090 72261910 72269120 72269191 72269199
Category 2	Non-alloy and other alloy cold-rolled sheet	72091500 72091690 72091790 72091891 72092500 72092690 72092790 72092890 72099020 72099080 72112320 72112330 72112380 72112900 72119020 72119080 72255020 72255080 72262000 72269200
Category 4A	Metallic coated sheet	72104100 20 72104900 20

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Category 4B	Metallic coated sheet	72102000 72103000 72104100 30 72104100 80 72104900 30 72104900 80 72106100 30 72106100 80 72106900 30 72106900 80 72109080 72122000 72123000 80 72125020 72125030 72125040 72125061 30 72125061 80 72125069 30 72125069 80 72125090 72259100 72259200 80 72259900 23 72259900 41 72259900 93 72259900 95 72269910 72269930 90 72269970 19 72269970 96
Category 5	Organic coated sheet	72107080 72124080
Category 6	Tin mill products	72091899 72101100 72101220 72101280 72105000 72107010 72109040 72121010 72121090 72124020

Category 7	Non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates	72085120 72085191 72085198 72085291 72089020 72089080 72109030 72254012 72254040 72254060
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<b>Group 2 (Long Products)</b>		
<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Category Description</b>	<b>'UK Global Tariff' commodity codes</b>
Category 12	Merchant bars and light sections	72143000 72149110 72149190 72149931 72149939 72149950 72149971 72149979 72149995 72159000 72161000 72162100 72162200 72164010 72164090 72165010 72165091 72165099 72169900 72281020 72282010 72282091 72283020 72283041 72283049 72283061 72283069 72283070 72283089 72286020 72286080 72287010 72287090 72288000
Category 13	Rebar	72142000 72149910
Category 14	Stainless Bars and Light Sections	72221111 72221119 72221181 72221189 72221910 72221990 72222011 72222019 72222021

		72222029 72222031 72222039 72222081 72222089 72223051 72223091 72223097 72224010 72224050 72224090
Category 15	Stainless Wire Rod	72210010 72210090
Category 16	Non-alloy and other alloy wire rod	72131000 72132000 72139110 72139120 72139141 72139149 72139170 72139190 72139910 72139990 72271000 72272000 72279010 72279050 72279095
Category 17	Angles, shapes, and sections of iron or non-alloy steel	72163110 72163190 72163211 72163219 72163291 72163299 72163310 72163390
Category 19	Railway material	73021022 73021028 73021040 73021050 73024000
Category 27	Non-alloy and other alloy cold finished bars	72151000 72155011 72155019 72155080 72281090 72282099 72285020 72285040 72285061 72285069 72285080
Category 28	Non-alloy wire	72171010 72171031 72171039 72171050 72171090 72172010 72172030

	72172050 72172090 72173041 72173049 72173050 72173090 72179020 72179050 72179090
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<b>Group 3 (Tubes)</b>		
<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Category Description</b>	<b>'UK Global Tariff' commodity codes</b>
Category 20	Gas pipe	73063041 73063049 73063072 73063077
Category 21	Hollow section	73066110 73066192 73066199
Category 25A	Large welded tube	73051100 73051200
Category 25B	Large welded tube	73051900 73052000 73053100 73053900 73059000
Category 26	Other welded tube	73061110 73061190 73061910 73061990 73062100 73062900 73063011 73063019 73063080 73064020 73064080 73065020 73065080 73066910 73066990 73069000

Category Codes for Inclusion in Analysis under Points 2, 3, 4 and 5

<b>Point 2</b>	<b>Point 3</b>	<b>Points 4 &amp; 5</b>
<u>Group 1 (Flat)</u> 1, 2, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 & 7	<u>Group 1 (Flat)</u> 1, 2, 4A, 4B & 5	<u>Individual Category Codes (subject to analysis under point 2)</u>
<u>Group 2 (Long)</u> 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 27 & 28	<u>Group 2 (Long)</u> 13 & 19	1, 2, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 25B & 26
<u>Group 3 (Tubes)</u> 20, 21, 25A, 25B & 26	<u>Group 3 (Tubes)</u> 20, 21, 25A, 25B & 26	

