**Safeguards Questionnaire (Downstream)**

**Safeguard measures on certain steel products**

**Case TF0006**

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# The scope of this review

## Goods subject to review

The goods subject to review in this transition review are detailed in the following table[[1]](#footnote-2):

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| Product category number | Product category | Commodity codes |
| 1 | Non-Alloy and Other Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips | 7208 10 00, 7208 25 00, 7208 26 00, 7208 27 00, 7208 36 00, 7208 37 00, 7208 38 00, 7208 39 00, 7208 40 00, 7208 52 10, 7208 52 99, 7208 53 10, 7208 53 90, 7208 54 00, 7211 13 00, 7211 14 00, 7211 19 00, 7212 60 00, 7225 19 10, 7225 30 10, 7225 30 30, 7225 30 90, 7225 40 15, 7225 40 90, 7226 19 10, 7226 91 20, 7226 91 91, 7226 91 99 |
| 2 | Non-Alloy and Other Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets | 7209 15 00, 7209 16 90, 7209 17 90, 7209 18 91, 7209 25 00, 7209 26 90, 7209 27 90, 7209 28 90, 7209 90 20, 7209 90 80, 7211 23 20, 7211 23 30, 7211 23 80, 7211 29 00, 7211 90 20, 7211 90 80, 7225 50 20, 7225 50 80, 7226 20 00, 7226 92 00 |
| 4A | Metallic Coated Sheets | TARIC Codes: 7210 41 00 20, 7210 49 00 20, 7210 61 00 20, 7210 69 00 20, 7212 30 00 20, 7212 50 61 20, 7212 50 69 20, 7225 92 00 20, 7225 99 00 11, 7225 99 00 22, 7225 99 00 45, 7225 99 00 91, 7225 99 00 92, 7226 99 30 10, 7226 99 70 11, 7226 99 70 91, 7226 99 70 94 |
| 4B | Metallic Coated Sheets | CN Codes: 7210 20 00, 7210 30 00, 7210 90 80, 7212 20 00, 7212 50 20, 7212 50 30, 7212 50 40, 7212 50 90, 7225 91 00, 7226 99 10  TARIC codes: 7210 41 00 30, 7210 41 00 80, 7210 49 00 30, 7210 49 00 80, 7210 61 00 30, 7210 61 00 80, 7210 69 00 30, 7210 69 00 80, 7212 30 00 80, 7212 50 61 30, 7212 50 61 80, 7212 50 69 30, 7212 50 69 80, 7225 92 00 80, 7225 99 00 23, 7225 99 00 41, 7225 99 00 93, 7225 99 00 95, 7226 99 30 90, 7226 99 70 19, 7226 99 70 96 |
| 5 | Organic Coated Sheets | 7210 70 80, 7212 40 80 |
| 6 | Tin Mill products | 7209 18 99, 7210 11 00, 7210 12 20, 7210 12 80, 7210 50 00, 7210 70 10, 7210 90 40, 7212 10 10, 7212 10 90, 7212 40 20 |
| 7 | Non-Alloy and Other Alloy Quarto Plates | 7208 51 20, 7208 51 91, 7208 51 98, 7208 52 91, 7208 90 20, 7208 90 80, 7210 90 30, 7225 40 12, 7225 40 40, 7225 40 60 |
| 12 | Non-Alloy and Other Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections | 7214 30 00, 7214 91 10, 7214 91 90, 7214 99 31, 7214 99 39, 7214 99 50, 7214 99 71, 7214 99 79, 7214 99 95, 7215 90 00, 7216 10 00, 7216 21 00, 7216 22 00, 7216 40 10, 7216 40 90, 7216 50 10, 7216 50 91, 7216 50 99, 7216 99 00, 7228 10 20, 7228 20 10, 7228 20 91, 7228 30 20, 7228 30 41, 7228 30 49, 7228 30 61, 7228 30 69, 7228 30 70, 7228 30 89, 7228 60 20, 7228 60 80, 7228 70 10, 7228 70 90, 7228 80 00 |
| 13 | Rebars | 7214 20 00, 7214 99 10 |
| 14 | Stainless Bars and Light Sections | 7222 11 11, 7222 11 19, 7222 11 81, 7222 11 89, 7222 19 10, 7222 19 90, 7222 20 11, 7222 20 19, 7222 20 21, 7222 20 29, 7222 20 31, 7222 20 39, 7222 20 81, 7222 20 89, 7222 30 51, 7222 30 91, 7222 30 97, 7222 40 10, 7222 40 50, 7222 40 90 |
| 15 | Stainless Wire Rod | 7221 00 10, 7221 00 90 |
| 16 | Non-Alloy and Other Alloy Wire Rod | 7213 10 00, 7213 20 00, 7213 91 10, 7213 91 20, 7213 91 41, 7213 91 49, 7213 91 70, 7213 91 90, 7213 99 10, 7213 99 90, 7227 10 00, 7227 20 00, 7227 90 10, 7227 90 50, 7227 90 95 |
| 17 | Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel | 7216 31 10, 7216 31 90, 7216 32 11, 7216 32 19, 7216 32 91, 7216 32 99, 7216 33 10, 7216 33 90 |
| 19 | Railway Material | 7302 10 22, 7302 10 28, 7302 10 40, 7302 10 50, 7302 40 00 |
| 20 | Gas pipes | 7306 30 41, 7306 30 49, 7306 30 72, 7306 30 77 |
| 21 | Hollow sections | 7306 61 10, 7306 61 92, 7306 61 99 |
| 25.A | Large welded tubes | 7305 11 00, 7305 12 00 |
| 25.B | Large welded tubes | 7305 19 00, 7305 20 00, 7305 31 00, 7305 39 00, 7305 90 00 |
| 26 | Other Welded Pipes | 7306 11 10, 7306 11 90, 7306 19 10, 7306 19 90, 7306 21 00, 7306 29 00, 7306 30 11, 7306 30 19, 7306 30 80, 7306 40 20, 7306 40 80, 7306 50 20, 7306 50 80, 7306 69 10, 7306 69 90, 7306 90 00 |
| 27 | Non-alloy and other alloy cold finished bars | 7215 10 00, 7215 50 11, 7215 50 19, 7215 50 80, 7228 10 90, 7228 20 99, 7228 50 20, 7228 50 40, 7228 50 61, 7228 50 69, 7228 50 80 |
| 28 | Non-Alloy Wire | 7217 10 10, 7217 10 31, 7217 10 39, 7217 10 50, 7217 10 90, 7217 20 10, 7217 20 30, 7217 20 50, 7217 20 90, 7217 30 41, 7217 30 49, 7217 30 50, 7217 30 90, 7217 90 20, 7217 90 50, 7217 90 90 |

Any reference to the goods subject to review refers to the product categories and CN codes covered in the table above.

Please refer to the Notice of Initiation on the case file for the countries that are exempt from the existing safeguard measure.

## Like goods

In addition to the ‘goods subject to review’, we want to know about like goods. Any reference to ‘**like goods**’ in this questionnaire refers to goods produced in the UK which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

## Directly competitive goods

In addition to like goods, we also want to know about directly competitive goods. ‘**Directly competitive goods**’ are goods produced in the UK which are directly competitive with the goods subject to this transition review.

This can include goods that are not only similar to the goods subject to review, such as a different type or variety, but also includes goods that occupy a position of direct competition with the goods subject to review. A directly competitive good may be one that is substitutable with the goods subject to review.

## Downstream products

**Downstream products** are those goods that use the like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review as a component or input. While downstream products may not be covered by a trade remedy measure that we assess in this review, we need information about them to conduct the Economic Interest Test. The aim of the Economic Interest Test is to assess if the application of a possible trade remedy measure is in the economic interest of the UK, considering effects on wider industries as well as the directly affected UK industry. When conducting the Economic Interest Test, we will consider the:

* Injury caused to UK industry by the imports under review and benefits to that industry of removing the injury,
* Economic significance of affected UK industries and consumers,
* Potential effect of the trade remedy measure on industries and consumers,
* Potential effect on particular geographic areas or groups within the UK,
* Potential consequences for the competitive environment and the structure of UK markets for these goods, and
* Other factors that we consider relevant.

You can find more information about this in our [guidance on the Economic Interest Test](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/how-we-apply-the-economic-interest-test).

When assessing if a measure is in the economic interest of the UK, we will consider the effect this measure is likely to have on domestic downstream industries. We are interested in any company which:

is based in the UK and uses UK-produced like or directly competitive goods; and

is based in the UK and uses the goods subject to review.

We would also appreciate any information you have on your purchases of the like or directly competitive goods and goods subject to review.

**When completing this questionnaire, please provide the data we request regarding your company’s products which use the like or directly competitive goods or goods subject to review. If your company is involved in any other part of the supply chain or production of the goods subject to review, please contact the case team for advice on how to proceed****.**

# Instructions

## Introduction

The Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (TRID) of the UK’s Department for International Trade will be carrying out a transition review of each trade remedy measure active under the EU system that the UK has decided to maintain after EU exit. This transition review will consider whether the existing safeguard measure is necessary to offset the increase in imports and whether there would be serious injury to the UK industry if the measure was removed. This transition review will also consider whether the existing safeguard measure should be extended.

TRID is seeking your cooperation as a downstream user to inform our review of whether the existing safeguard measure should be maintained, varied, discontinued and/or extended. The information you provide will help us determine a fair and appropriate response.

As specified on the front page of this questionnaire, the POI covers the same period as the EU steel safeguards case (January 2013 – December 2017). The data requested in this questionnaire for the POI will be used to make a recommendation on whether the existing safeguard measure should be transitioned. The MRP covers the period following the POI (January 2018 – June 2020). The data requested in this questionnaire for the MRP will be used to make a recommendation on whether the existing safeguard measure should be reduced or extended.

Please provide all the information requested by **28 November 2020**. We may need to issue a deficiency notice if we determine that the information supplied in the questionnaire is incomplete or inadequate. We may also send a notice requesting clarification or supplementary information if necessary.

Please note that if you do not provide the confidential information and a non-confidential summary (or a statement of reasons why you cannot provide this), TRID may disregard the information you give us. The following section provides further information on what you need to do.

If you are unable to complete the questionnaire within the required time, please contact the case team ahead of the deadline using the contact details on the cover of this questionnaire. You should outline the length of extension required and the reasons why. **Due to the restricted timeframe of this transition review, the case team’s ability to grant extensions is very limited.** We will notify you of our decision. If we are able to accommodate an extension, a note to explain this will be placed on the public file.

Please also contact the case team if you have any questions about your response or if you have any difficulties in completing the questionnaire. For general information about trade remedies processes, please visit the following website: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process).

TRID investigates cases under the specific provisions in Part 9 of *The Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019* asamended by the *Trade Remedies (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019* and under the *Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018.*

## Preparing confidential and non-confidential copies

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your questionnaire and the corresponding spreadsheet annex by the deadline. **Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either “Confidential” or “Non-Confidential” in the header.** It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.

Further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire can be found in our guidance on [how we handle confidential information](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information).

All information provided to TRID in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 17 of the *Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)* and will be stored in protected systems. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

## Providing information from subsidiaries or associated parties

Our investigation covers all subsidiaries and any other associated companies. If any of your subsidiaries or associated companies also form part of the downstream supply chain of the like or directly competitive goods or goods subject to review, they should contribute to your responses to this questionnaire. If you have any queries, please contact the case team using the details provided on the cover of this questionnaire.

## What happens next

Please upload your completed questionnaire responses and non-confidential versions of documents to our Trade Remedies Service at [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk). You will receive an email confirming the documents have been uploaded successfully. Non-confidential responses will be placed on the public file and the case team will contact you if we need further information. We may contact you to arrange a visit to help us understand your company and build a more detailed understanding of the UK supply chain for the like or directly competitive goods and the goods subject to review.

Once we have completed our review, we will publish our recommendation to the Secretary of State. Our final report will be published on our public file.

Further information on this process is available at:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#determinations-and-conclusion-of-investigations](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#determinations-and-conclusion-of-investigations).

# How to complete this questionnaire

Please read and follow all the instructions carefully. Where relevant please evidence your statements with supporting data and information. You may be asked to attach supporting documents in appendices to supplement your responses. Provide all formulas and steps used in your calculations and keep a record of these.

Please note the following points:

* Do not leave any questions blank. If the question is not relevant to your organisation, please explain why.
* If the answer to a question is “zero”, “no”, “none” or “not applicable”, please write this rather than leaving the answer blank.
* Please complete the Excel annexes as requested. Annexes are named to correspond to the relevant sections of this questionnaire and must be completed with reference to the instructions provided. If you feel you cannot present the information as requested, please contact the case team immediately.
* If there is not enough space in any part of the questionnaire to provide the details requested, please attach appendices. Please ensure that any attachments are given a corresponding appendix reference in the title of the document and that these are referenced in the boxes provided.
* Any documents not in English should be accompanied by an English translation.
* Please provide all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 23/05/2019).
* For all numerical figures, where appropriate please express every third digit with a comma (e.g. ‘1,300’ for one-thousand three hundred, ‘1,300,000’ for one million and three-hundred thousand).
* Limit all sales/currency/income figures to two decimal places and use the appropriate currency symbol (e.g. £1,300.00).
* Provide all costing figures as actual amounts. Where actual amounts cannot be provided and you have reported standard costing instead, please indicate this in the relevant answer, and explain the variance from actual costs, if any.
* All figures should be reported net of tax unless otherwise stated.

# SECTION A: Company details

## A1 Identity and contact details

1. Please complete the table below, ensuring that the point of contact given has the authority to provide this information:

|  |  |
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| Legal name of company: |  |
| Legal structure (e.g. limited company, sole trader, partnership etc): |  |
| Year of establishment: |  |
| Other operating names: |  |
| Name (point of contact): |  |
| Position: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone No: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website: |  |

## A2 About your company

1. Please describe the role of your company in the UK market or supply chain for the like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review (e.g. distributor or end user). Furthermore, please provide details on how your company uses these goods.

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1. Please complete **Annex 1 – Goods** to provide information on the products that you manufacture using the like or directly competitive goods and/or the goods subject to review as components or inputs to production.

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1. Please complete **Annex 2 – UK sites** for your company’s 10 largest sites in the UK (by sales volume of the downstream product) that are involved in the supply chain for the like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review. Please provide the following information for January 2019 – June 2020:

* the site’s full address;
* the nature of the site (for example, administration, distribution, or production);
* the sales volume of the downstream product;
* the number of employees based at the site (as full time equivalent); and
* median annual gross wages (if you are unable to provide median annual gross wages, please provide mean annual gross wages and note this in the annex).

1. Please explain any changes relating to the purchase, distribution and/or use of the like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review for January 2019 – June 2020 (for example any change in the price, origin of supply, or use).

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1. Please provide your company’s annual net profit figures, as a total and as a percentage of total revenue for January 2019 – June 2020 using **Annex 3 – Net profit.** Please provide copies of your company accounts covering this period as evidence.

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1. Please use **Annex 4 – Association** to provide information on whether your company has corporate or structural links or agreements, either in the UK or elsewhere in the world, with the following:

* domestic producers of the like or directly competitive goods;
* domestic importers, foreign producers and/or foreign exporters of the goods subject to review;
* distributors of the like or directly competitive goods and/or the goods subject to review;
* suppliers of raw materials used to manufacture the like or directly competitive goods and/or the goods subject to review; and/or
* customers that purchase the like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review.

Please list the names, legal addresses, the nature of the association and their role in the supply chain.

# SECTION B: About the goods

**Please provide the data requested using the relevant product categories for the like or directly competitive goods and/or the goods subject to review.**

* + - 1. Please use **Annex 5 – Purchases** to provide details about the downstream product(s) incorporating the product categories that you purchased between January 2019 – June 2020.
* If known, provide details of the name of the producer(s) of the product categories and their location.
* Provide the value and volume of the product categories purchased.
* If the product categories are used as inputs in your production process(es), please estimate the proportion of production costs which are attributable to the product categories.

Where possible, please append a proof of sale, such as an invoice, for one transaction to each company you have purchased from.

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* + - 1. In relation to the purchases specified in Annex 5 – Purchases,how will your purchases be affected over the next three years if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued.

Where possible, please provide estimates (e.g. projections or forecasts) for both scenarios for future years and explain the method used to calculate them.

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* + - 1. How do like or directly competitive goods compare to the imported goods subject to review in terms of:

1. price;
2. distribution channels; and
3. other non-price factors (such as product quality, lead and delivery times, reliability of supply, grade of material).

Where possible, please substantiate with evidence.

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* + - 1. Please use **Annex** **6 – Sales** to provide details for your sales of the downstream products incorporating the product categories your company sold between January 2019 – June 2020.
* Provide the total sales revenue for each downstream product incorporating the product categories.
* Provide the average profit for each downstream product incorporating the product categories as a percentage of the total turnover.
* Provide the average sales price per ton for each downstream product incorporating the product categories. Where necessary, provide the average sales price on the basis of an alternative unit.
* Provide details of your main customers for each downstream product incorporating the product categories, including their names, locations and nature of business.

Where possible, please provide details of alternative sources for the product categories and reasons why you didn’t purchase from these.

* + - 1. In relation to the products specified in Annex 6 – Sales,how will your sales be affected over the next three years if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued.

Where possible, please provide estimates (e.g. projections or forecasts) for both scenarios for future years and explain the method used to calculate them.

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* + - 1. In relation to your main customers specified in Annex 6 – Sales,do you expect your customer base to change if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued.

Where possible, please substantiate with evidence.

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1. With reference to such things as mark-up, margin and/or cost of production, do you expect any changes if the existing safeguard measure were:
2. continued; or
3. discontinued.

Where possible, please substantiate with evidence.

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1. In relation to your sales revenue provided in Annex 6 – Sales, how will the increase in imports affect your total sales revenue over the next three years if the existing safeguard measure were:
2. continued; or
3. discontinued.

Where possible, please provide estimates (e.g. projections or forecasts) for both scenarios for future years and explain the method used to calculate them.

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# SECTION C: Further impact of measure

* + - 1. How would the employment figures provided in Annex 1 – UK sites be affected if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued?

Please provide supporting evidence if possible, as well as estimates (e.g. projections or forecasts) for both scenarios for future years and explain the method used to calculate them.

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* + - 1. How would your company’s wages be affected if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued?

Please provide supporting evidence if possible, as well as estimates (e.g. projections or forecasts) for both scenarios for future years and explain the method used to calculate them.

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* + - 1. How would your plans for future UK investment or expansion be affected if the existing safeguard measure were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued?

If so, please provide detail by location with any supporting evidence.

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* + - 1. Please describe how you would expect the following to be affected if the existing safeguard measure on the goods subject to review were (i) continued or (ii) discontinued:

1. market price of the like or directly competitive goods in the UK;
2. total UK output of the like or directly competitive goods;
3. total imports of the goods subject to review to the UK; and
4. total exports of the like or directly competitive goods from the UK.

Where possible, please support your answer with any evidence or estimates of impacts.

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* + - 1. How might the continuation of the existing safeguard measure affect:

1. the number and range of suppliers of like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review,
2. the ability of suppliers of like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review to compete,
3. the incentives for suppliers of like or directly competitive goods and/or goods subject to review to compete vigorously, and
4. the choices and information available to UK consumers?

Please provide any evidence you have that can support your answer.

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* + - 1. From your company’s perspective are there any other factors that might have negatively affected domestic industry other than the importation of the goods subject to review during the POI and MRP? If so, please elaborate and substantiate with evidence.

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* + - 1. How much of any increase in costs for the goods subject to review would you expect to be passed through to the price you pay for them, and to the price for end users in the supply chain? Please support your answer with evidence.

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* + - 1. Please comment on whether any other industries, markets or products would be affected if the existing safeguard measure on the goods subject to review were:

1. continued; or
2. discontinued.

Please substantiate with evidence.

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| *Please answer here* | |
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1. Please describe the nature and degree of any impacts on particular geographic areas or groups that you would expect if the existing safeguard measure on the goods subject to review were:
2. continued; or
3. discontinued.

Please substantiate with evidence.

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1. As a public body, TRID has an obligation under the *Equality Act 2010* to ensure that the possible effects of its activities on different people are considered. This public sector equality duty covers the following protected characteristics:

* age,
* disability,
* gender reassignment,
* marriage or civil partnership,
* pregnancy and maternity,
* race,
* religion or belief,
* sex, and
* sexual orientation.

If you have any information that could assist us in our consideration of whether the continuation of the existing safeguard measure might disproportionately affect any of these groups, please provide it in the box below.

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| *Please answer here* | |
|  | Appendix reference: |

1. Are there any other ways that your company and industry would be affected if the existing safeguard measure on the goods subject to review were:
2. continued; or
3. discontinued.

Please substantiate with evidence.

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| *Please answer here* | |
|  | Appendix reference: |

1. If there are any additional economic factors that you consider to be relevant for the Economic Interest Test in this review, please provide details here and any supporting evidence.

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| *Please answer here* | |
|  | Appendix reference: |

# SECTION D: Next steps and declaration

## Next steps

Once you have completed all parts of the questionnaire, the declaration below should be signed by an authorised signatory.

The questionnaire, spreadsheet annex and any appendices should be submitted through the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)) by 28 November 2020.

A confidential and non-confidential version of the questionnaire and related annex must be submitted. You can find guidance on how to complete confidential and non-confidential versions at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information>.

## Declaration

By signing this declaration, you agree that all information supplied in this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted may be subject to authentication by TRID.

Company name:

Company registration number:

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| Date |  | Signature of authorised signatory |
|  |  |  |
| Company stamp |  | Name and title of authorised signatory |

1. Please note that the list uses the same category numbers and category names as EU Regulation 2019/159 for those goods subject to review within this Transition Review. Product categories 3, 8, 9, 10, 18, 22, and 24, will not be transitioned and are therefore excluded from the list. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)