



## Registration Form

For all Interested Parties and Contributors

### Tariff Rate Quota Review

#### Case **TQ0030**: Category 13 Steel products – Rebar Developing Countries Exception

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
Injury Period:	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2022
Deadline for response:	30 January 2023
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Completed on behalf of:	The Government of Egypt
Party type (select):	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association representing overseas exporters or UK importers of the good(s) subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association representing UK producers of like goods or directly competitive goods (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> UK Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Exporter</div>

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## The scope of this review

### Goods subject to review

This review covers steel goods exported from Oman, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Egypt described as:

Product Number	Product Category	Commodity Codes
13	Rebar	72142000, 72149910

These steel goods are currently classifiable within the commodity code(s) listed above. These commodity codes are only given for information.

In this document, these goods will be referred to as the goods subject to review. Any reference to goods subject to review in this document refers to the goods described above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

### Like goods

Any reference to 'like goods' in this document refers to goods produced in the UK or imported to the UK from a country other than Oman, UAE, and Egypt which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

**Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods subject to review or like goods.**

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: [Trade remedies \(trade-remedies.service.gov.uk\)](https://trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)



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## Section A – Your organisation's interest in the case

To register your organisation's interest in this review, please complete the text boxes below.

Please describe your role with regards to the goods subject to review:

The Trade Remedies Sector is considered the Investigating Authority on behalf of the Government of Egypt

Please describe your interest in this review:

Since the TRA is seeking the maintenance, as far as possible, of the traditional trade flows, Egypt considers that the traditional trade flows from Egypt towards UK will be adversely affected and requests that a specific rate quota of UK imports of the subject good from Egypt is allocated for Egypt based on Egypt's exports to the UK during 2022 until the imposed measure is terminated in July 2024.



## Section B – Additional information

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this review

In accordance with the application submitted by CELSA Steel for TRQ review for amendment of developing country status in category 13, and according to the specific review of certain steel products under SM0019 made by TRA on its own initiative regarding the imports from Russia and Belarus during Q2 2022 in order to maintain trade flows which have been affected by the change of circumstances resulting in adverse impact on the domestic economy of trade sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus imposed by the United Kingdom, thus, in the spirit of good cooperation between our governments, Egypt would like to respectfully request the UK to allocate a specific tariff rate quota for Egypt based on 2022 UK import data from Egypt until the measure is terminated in July 2024, especially that the total imports from Egypt did not individually exceed 1.7% of the total imports of the UK during the first half of 2022, and that the country-specific TRQs of the product under category 13 ( amounting 27989 tons) for the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus was redistributed to other exporting countries on a bi- annual basis resulted in an excess in the remaining allocated tariff rate quotas.

Furthermore, the bilateral trade and investment ties between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United Kingdom are long-standing and extensive and have a significance to the economy of both countries overall and to specific constituent interests.

Therefore, according to the aforementioned and due to the effects of the global circumstances caused by the COVID-19 epidemic and the Russia-Ukraine war especially on the Egyptian economy, Egypt emphasizes that development has become a deeper struggle in most developing countries, and thus for Egypt it is important to benefit from this bilateral trade to respond to such global challenges by putting into consideration any substantial risks to the stabilization or economic development of trading partners to an extent that is detrimental to the integration objectives of their agreements with the UK considering the importance of the existing traditional links between UK and Egypt, and the common values that they share, the importance of strengthening those links and enhancing their economic relations and, in particular, the development of trade and investment, the importance of the commitment of UK and Egypt to free trade, and in particular to compliance with the rights and obligations arising out of the provisions of the new signed bilateral Trade Agreement, and finally the importance of creation a new climate for their relations.

For such reasons Egypt respectfully requests the UK to allocate a specific tariff rate quota for Egypt based on 2022 UK import data from Egypt until the measure is terminated in July 2024.

The Trade Remedies Sector avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration and preserve its right to send other deficiencies during the investigation in this regard.



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