



Transition review no.TS0002

Transition review of an EU trade remedies measure concerning certain rainbow trout originating in Turkey.

Note to the file – Case update

This update provides a summary of the current status of this transition review. An updated timeline has also been uploaded to the public file – see **Appendix A**.

UK Domestic Producers

Most of the UK domestic producers we have sampled have returned completed questionnaires. These are currently being assessed by the case team before a non-confidential version is uploaded to the public file. We are working with some of the sampled producers to ensure their questionnaires are complete and contain an adequate level of information. Our next steps will be to contact the sampled producers to verify the information received.

Exporter

We have received a completed questionnaire from one sampled exporter. We are working with another exporter to ensure their questionnaire is complete and contains an adequate level of information. Once these questionnaires have been assessed by the case team, non-confidential versions will be uploaded to the public file. We have granted an extension to a third exporter. We are expecting to receive their completed questionnaire by the end of November. Our next steps will be to contact the sampled exporters to verify the information received .

Verification

Two of the sampled parties, an exporter and a UK domestic producer, are currently being verified. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on travel, we are undertaking remote (desktop) verification.



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Economic Interest Test (EIT)

We published a request for Upstream/Downstream companies to provide input as part of our consideration of the EIT in August. No responses were received by the September deadline. We are looking at other sources to obtain the data we need.

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Appendix A

Case Milestones – TS0002

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) live, fresh, chilled, frozen or smoked whether in the form of whole fish with heads and gills on, gutted, (weighing 1.2kg or less each), or with heads off, gilled or gutted (weighing 1kg or less each), or in the form of fillets (weighing 400g or less each) originating in Turkey.

Milestone	Date
Initiation	March 2020
Questionnaires issued	April 2020
Verification (remote)	September 2020 - February 2021
Statement of Essential Facts published	May 2021
Final Determination published	August 2021

This document sets out key milestones for the case. The dates serve as an estimate.