



Registration Form

This form is for other interested parties and contributors, including foreign governments, trade or business associations and others wanting to participate in the review. Please see party type below.

This form is not to be completed by producers, importers or overseas exporters – please see the relevant registration and pre-sampling questionnaire.

Transition review of countervailing measures

Case TS0023: Certain stainless steel bars and rods originating in the Republic of India

Period of Investigation:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022"/>
Injury Period:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="6 July 2022"/>
Case team contact:	<input type="text" value="TS0023@traderemedies.gov.uk"/>
Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text" value="UK Steel (part of Make UK, the Manufacturers' Organisation – legally registered as EEF Limited)"/>
Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>interested party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review (<i>interested party</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of like goods or directly competitive goods (<i>interested party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer of the goods subject to review (<i>interested party</i>)



When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** status of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below and in the header. We strongly recommend this document to be completed on the computer, so this step is easy to complete:

Confidential

Non-Confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response** – a **confidential** and a **non-confidential version**. Both copies must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **6 July 2022**.



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers certain stainless steel bars and rods originating in the Republic of India (India), described as:

Stainless steel bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, other than bars and rods of circular cross-section of a diameter of 80 mm or more.

These goods are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

- 72 22 20 21
- 72 22 20 29
- 72 22 20 31
- 72 22 20 39
- 72 22 20 81
- 72 22 20 89

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 description 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 India 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: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0023.



Instructions

I – Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are **not** a producer of the like goods or an importer or overseas exporter of goods subject to review. If you are a domestic producer of the like goods, importer or overseas exporter of the goods subject to review, please complete the relevant pre-sampling questionnaire.

II – Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of this document.

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, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.

Please see the [TRA's public guidance](#) for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this document.

All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstances as permitted by regulation 46 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (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/case/TS0023.



Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case

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

Please describe your role with regards to the like goods and/or goods subject to review:

UK Steel is the trade association for the United Kingdom’s steel industry – representing all of the country’s steel producers and the vast majority of its downstream processors. In its capacity as the trade association of the UK steel sector, it represents the interests of the UK producers of the product in question, Stainless Steel Bars and Rods.

Please describe your interest in this review:

UK Steel represents the interests of the UK’s steel producing companies, including those of the product forming the subject of this transition review.

UK Steel welcomes the opening of this transition review. It is critical that the transitioned anti-subsidy measures on Stainless Steel Bars and Rods from India be maintained at their current levels.



Section B – Additional information

B1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are producers, overseas exporters, importers and other interested parties that should receive this document, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website
Outokumpu	Stainless steel Outokumpu
Liberty Steel	Home - LIBERTY Steel UK (libertysteelgroup.com)

B2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the exporting country or territory, please provide details in the box below. This can include examples such as:

- Prices are artificially low
- There is significant barter trade (e.g. goods exchanged for other goods)
- Prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
- Anything else

Indian stainless steel bar and rod producers benefit from a number of duty exemption and remission schemes and artificially reduced costs of key inputs as incentivised by the Government of India. These include but are not limited to:

- Advance Authorisation Scheme
- Duty Drawback Scheme
- Export Promotion of Capital Goods Scheme
- Provision of chromium ore (used for the production of ferrochromium used in the production of stainless steel) for less than adequate remuneration



B3 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 4?

Yes

No

If you have answered no to the above question, please explain why.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B4 – EIT

It is a requirement of the review to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim of the EIT is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedy measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK. In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, please help by providing us with details of any known UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying the like goods). Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company contact information (email/telephone)	Relationship	Can we contact? Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					



B5 – Anything else

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

Now you have reached the end of this document please ensure that you have prepared a confidential and non-confidential version and indicated the status of each within the header. The non-confidential version should redact personal contact information, names, and signatures. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).