

No.361/01 dated 2 April 2025

Trade Remedies Authority
Premier House
60 Caversham Road
United Kingdom

Dear Sirs,

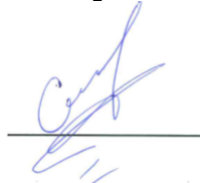
On behalf of Spartan UK Limited we do hereby submit an application on anti-dumping investigation against imports into the UK of hot-rolled steel plates with origin in South Korea (hereinafter the “**Application**”) both in confidential and non-confidential versions (with appendixes and annexes) and **request the Trade Remedies Authority (hereinafter the “TRA”) to initiate the relevant anti-dumping investigation.**

Moreover, taking into account the circumstances of the present case, on behalf of Spartan UK Limited we request application of anti-dumping duties retrospectively that is directly allowed by *Article 10.6 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994* (hereinafter “**Anti-Dumping Agreement**”) and by *Taxation (Cross-Border Trade) Act 2018, Sch. 4 para. 19 (3)(a)(i).*

Particularly, under Article 10.6 (ii) of the *Anti-Dumping Agreement* the investigating authority could apply the relevant retrospective application of duties if the injury is caused by **massive dumped imports of a product in a relatively short time** which, in light of the timing and the volume of the dumped imports and other circumstances (such as a rapid buildup of inventories of the imported product), are likely to seriously undermine the remedial effect of the definitive anti-dumping duty to be applied.

As substantiated in the Application submitted, there has been massive dumped imports of hot-rolled steel plates from South Korea in a relatively short time that has already resulted in considerable deterioration of economic indicators of Spartan UK Limited. **In view of the above, on behalf of Spartan UK Limited we request the TRA Authority to consider a possibility to apply anti-dumping measures retrospectively.**

Best regards¹,



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¹ The letter of authority is attached as appendix 009 to the confidential version of the Application