Trade Remedies Authority

Registration form for interested parties and contributors

Case SG0094: Safeguards Investigation on imports of Poly(ethylene) Terephthalate into the UK

Period of Investigation (POI):	01 January 2021 to 31 December 2025
Deadline for response:	19 August 2026
Contact details:	SG0094@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	**Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

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Introduction

Registration of interest to the investigation

We invite interested parties and contributors to **register** their interest in this investigation **by completing the relevant sections** as indicated in this form **and submitting the completed form** using the Trade Remedies Service.

An interested party is either:

a) a government of the foreign countries or territories subject to the investigation;
b) an overseas exporter, an overseas producer or an importer of the goods subject to the investigation;
c) a UK producer of goods that are like or directly competitive with the goods subject to the investigation; or
d) a trade or business association representing one or more of the parties under (b) and (c).

A contributor is a person or company who is not an interested party but who wants to register so that they can participate in an investigation.

Scope of the investigation

The goods subject to investigation (Goods Concerned) are:

> *Poly(ethylene Terephthalate) resin, whether virgin produced poly(ethylene terephthalate) ("vPET") having a viscosity number of 74 ml/g or higher or recycled poly(ethylene terephthalate) ("rPET") of the same viscosity range.*

For further details, please refer to the Notice of Initiation on the public file.

Completing this form

To register to this case, you need to provide two copies of your response to this form: a confidential and a non-confidential version. Your non-confidential version should be as similar as possible to your confidential version except for the redaction of the confidential information, or in exceptional circumstances, a statement of reasons why the information could not be meaningfully summarised.

Both copies must be returned to the TRA by **19 August 2026** using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk). If information is not supplied in a reasonable time, then the TRA will be free to make determinations on the basis of facts available.

The non-confidential version of your registration form may be placed on the public file.

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[1] for further information on providing confidential information and non-confidential summaries.

All information provided to the TRA 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.

Request to complete a detailed questionnaire

If, on the basis of the information provided in this form, we may request further information up to and including a full questionnaire, if a party submits import/export data which significantly contradicts official UK customs data.

If your company is requested to complete a full questionnaire, you will be asked to respond to the questions in the detailed questionnaire and to support the TRA in authenticating your responses. This may involve the TRA conducting a remote authentication meeting.

In failing to do so, your company may be deemed not to have cooperated in the investigation. In the absence of cooperation, the TRA will base its findings on facts available. This may result in an outcome that is less favourable to your company than if it had cooperated.

[1] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/the-tras-investigation-process

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Section A: About your company

A1. Contact and company information

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

Name (point of contact):	**Yomna El Shabrawy**
Address:	**The Trade Remedies Sector - Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade, Governmental District, 3rd Floor, New Capital, Egypt.**
Email:	ITPD@tas.gov.eg
Website:	

If you are representing a company, please fill in the information below:

Legal name of the organisation:	**Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt**
Other operating names:	**Government of Egypt (GOE)**
Legal structure (e.g., limited company, sole trader, state-owned etc):	**Government / Public Authority**
Location of company's primary activities (country):	**Egypt**
Countries you operate in:	**Egypt**
Year of establishment:	**Not Applicable – Government Entity**
Position in the organisation:	**The Designated Authority on behalf of the Government of Egypt, responsible for trade remedies and defence of Egyptian trade interests**

2. Please explain your interest in this investigation.

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is registering as an interested party in its capacity as the government of an exporting country whose exports may be affected by any safeguard measure resulting from this investigation. The Government of Egypt has an interest in ensuring that the investigation is conducted in accordance with the applicable UK legislation and the United Kingdom's WTO obligations, including the provisions applicable to developing country Members under Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards. The Government of Egypt also wishes to monitor the investigation and provide relevant information and comments concerning the position and interests of Egyptian exports and exporters of the goods concerned. Egypt is expressly included in the TRA's Developing Country Exemption List in Annex 1 to the Notice of Initiation. Accordingly, the Government of Egypt considers that the eligibility of Egyptian exports for the developing country exemption should be duly examined as part of the

investigation, including the applicable import-share threshold and the exemption of developing country Members under Article 9.1.

3. Indicate whether your company is a member of any representative organisations (e.g. a trade body or chamber of commerce). If so, please specify.

Not applicable. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is a government entity and does not hold membership in trade or business associations in the capacity of an exporter, producer or importer.

A2. Your company's activities

1. To determine your company's role for the purpose of this investigation, please select **the most applicable** option for your company. Please refer to the period of investigation (POI) defined on page 1.

Overseas producers and exporters

☐ [A2.1] During the POI, we both produced **and** directly/indirectly exported the goods concerned to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A3, A4, and B.

☐ [A2.2] During the POI, we produced the goods concerned, but did not export to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A3 and B.

☐ [A2.3] During the POI, we directly/indirectly exported the goods concerned to the UK, but did not produce the goods concerned.
Note: Please complete sections A4 and B.

UK producers and importers

☐ [A2.4] During the POI, we produced goods that are like the goods concerned in the UK **and** imported the goods concerned to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A5, A6, and B.

☐ [A2.5] During the POI, we produced goods that are like the goods concerned in the UK (i.e. the UK like goods), but we did not import the goods concerned or like goods.
Note: Please complete sections A5 and B.

☐ [A2.6] During the POI, we imported the goods concerned to the UK, but we did not produce the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods).
Note: Please complete sections A6 and B.

Other

✕ [A2.7] Other.
Note: Please complete section B.
The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is registering as the government of a foreign country subject to the investigation and as the government of an exporting country whose exports may be affected by any safeguard measure.

2. Indicate whether your company is a member of any representative organisations (e.g. a trade body or chamber of commerce). If so, provide a copy of any relevant documentation.
Not applicable. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is a government entity and is not a company or trade/business association.

A3. Production and domestic sales of the goods concerned

Complete this section if you indicated under **A2** that **you are a producer of the goods concerned.**

1. Please refer to the description of the goods concerned on page 2. In the field below, describe the goods that you produce and that fall within the description.

Please answer here

2. Please provide your company's total production volumes and production capacity for the goods concerned during the period of investigation (POI) in the table below.

[Tonnes]	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume					
Capacity					

Consider providing these figures in ranges in your non-confidential version of this form, in accordance with our guidance.

3. Please give details of all associated parties involved with the company in the production and sales (export and/or domestic) of the goods concerned during the period of investigation. Both natural persons (individuals) and legal persons (e.g. companies) are considered to be associated where they meet the definition of 'Related Persons' in regulation 128 of the Customs (Import Duty) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship

+Add additional rows as required

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4. If you do not export the goods concerned to the UK either directly or via associated parties, please describe how your products are exported to the UK (e.g. via unrelated wholesalers).

Please answer here

5. Please provide the total of your domestic sales volumes and sales values of the goods concerned produced by your company during the POI (01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025) in the table below.

Domestic sales	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume [tonnes]					
Value [£]					

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6. Were there significant fluctuations in major input costs (such as raw materials or energy) across the POI, which had a material impact on the overall cost to make of the goods? If yes, please provide details of these fluctuations.

Please answer here

7. Is your company or any of your associated parties related to any company in the UK, particularly any of the UK producers and/or importers of the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods)?

Please answer here

8. Please provide any details of other goods you produce and/or sell for the UK market, other than the goods concerned.

Please answer here

A4. Direct and indirect exports of the goods concerned

Complete this section if you indicated under **A2** that **you are an exporter of the goods concerned**.

1. If you are not the producer of the goods concerned that you export to the UK, please provide details for your suppliers of the goods concerned and indicate whether these are the producers of the goods concerned in the table below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Relationship to your company	Producer (Y/N)

+Add additional rows as required

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2. Please provide the total of your direct and indirect export volumes and export values of the goods concerned to the UK during the POI in the table below.
Note: Exports to the UK via a third party (whether or not associated to your company), are to be considered indirect exports. Please provide the values on a CIF basis.

Direct exports		
Commodity Code	Export volume (POI) [tonnes]	Export value (POI) [£]
3907 6100		
3907 6900		

Indirect exports		
Commodity Code	Export volume (POI) [tonnes]	Export value (POI) [£]
3907 6100		
3907 6900		

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3. If your exports have not been made on a CIF basis, please explain the basis on which they have been reported.

Please answer here

4. Of your total PET exports to the UK during the POI, please state the share attributable to virgin produced PET, and recycled PET.

Please answer here

5. If you exported the goods concerned to the UK via third parties, please provide details for these parties below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship

+Add additional rows as required

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A5. Production and sales of goods produced in the UK that are like the goods concerned

Complete this section if you indicated under **A2** that **you are a producer in the United Kingdom of goods that are like the goods concerned** (the UK like goods).

1. Please describe the goods that you produce in the UK and that you consider to be like the goods concerned (the UK like goods).

Please answer here

2. Please provide your company's total production volumes and production capacity for UK production of goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods) during the POI in the table below.

[Tonnes]	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume					
Capacity					

Consider providing these figures in ranges in your non-confidential version of this form, in accordance with our guidance.

3. Please provide the total of your domestic and export sales volumes and sales values of the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods) produced by your company in the UK during the POI in the table below.

Domestic sales	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume [tonnes]					
Value [£]					

Export sales	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume [tonnes]					
Value [£]					

Consider providing these figures in ranges in your non-confidential version of this form, in accordance with our guidance.

4. Were there significant fluctuations in major input costs (such as raw materials or energy) across the POI, which had a material impact on the overall cost to make of the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods)? If yes, please provide details of these fluctuations.

Please answer here

5. Do you produce and/or sell other goods for the UK market other than the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods)?

Please answer here

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A6. UK imports of the goods concerned

Complete this section if you indicated under **A2** that **you are an importer of the goods concerned**.

1. Please refer to the description of the goods concerned on page 2. In the field below, describe the goods that you import and that fall within the description.

Please answer here

2. Please provide the total of your import volumes and import values of the goods concerned to the UK during the POI in the table below. Provide the values on a CIF basis.

Total Imports	01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022	01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025
Volume [tonnes]					
3907 6100					
3907 6900					
Value [£]					
3907 6100					
3907 6900					

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3. If your imports have not been reported on a CIF basis, please explain the basis on which they have been reported.

Please answer here

4. Of your total PET imports to the UK during the POI, please state the share attributable to virgin produced PET and recycled PET.

Please explain here

5. Please provide details for your suppliers of the goods concerned in the table below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities (producer, trader, etc.)	Relationship

+Add additional rows as required

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6. Please specify your purpose in importing the goods concerned. Select **all of the following options that are applicable to your company**.
   - ☐ We resell the goods unchanged to distributors or final customers.
   - ☐ We process the goods before reselling them to distributors or final customers.
   - ☐ We use the goods as input in our production of ___________________________. (specify the product/s).
   - ☐ We reexport the goods to third countries, namely____
   - ☐ Other.

7. "If you selected "other", please specify your purpose for importing the goods concerned in the field below.

Please answer here

8. Please describe how the goods concerned compare to UK produced goods that are like the goods concerned in the field below.

Please answer here

9. Please specify whether and how your company is related to any exporters, overseas producers or UK companies involved in the production of the goods.

Please answer here

Economic Interest Test

10. Please provide all physical addresses (including postcode) of all your company's UK sites/facilities involved in the importation of PET. Please specify the number of full-time equivalents (FTE) for each of your company's UK sites or facilities.

Please answer here

11. Please comment on how these employment figures would be affected if a safeguard measure was imposed.

Please answer here

12. How would your domestic sales of PET be affected if a safeguard measure was imposed?

Please answer here

13. How significant are the imports of PET relative to your company's overall volume of imports?

Please answer here

14. Please describe how you would expect restrictions on imports of PET to affect each of the following. Where possible, please support your claims with evidence.
    - Domestic prices of PET in the UK
    - Total UK production of PET
    - Total imports of PET
    - Total exports of PET

Please answer here

15. Do you know of any related industries that would be affected if a safeguard measure was imposed? Please consider in particular:
    - Upstream industries – those who produce inputs (such as raw materials) needed for the production of PET;
    - Downstream industries – those who purchase PET; and
    - Industries for substitute goods – those which might be bought instead of PET.

Please answer here

16. To what extent would you expect any changes in prices of PET to be passed onto final consumers?

Please answer here

17. Would your plans for investment or expansion in the UK over the next five years be affected if a safeguard measure was imposed? Please support your claims with evidence.

Please answer here

18. How would a safeguard measure in the PET market affect the number or range of suppliers, their ability to differentiate products by price, quality, service, or innovation, and their ability to set agreed prices between themselves or for certain consumers or products?

Please answer here

19. How would the cost of switching between suppliers in the PET market be affected if a safeguard measure was imposed? Please provide an explanation.

Please answer here

20. If a safeguard measure was imposed, how would it affect the product choices available to consumers and the ability of downstream businesses or consumers to make informed decisions? Please provide an explanation.

Please answer here

21. Are there any additional economic factors that you consider to be relevant for the Economic Interest Test in this investigation?

Please answer here

22. As a public body, the TRA 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
    - sexual orientation

    Please provide any relevant information about whether the imposition of a safeguard measure might disproportionately affect any of these groups or any other particular group.

Please answer here

Section B: Additional information

B1. Other known companies

We need contact information in order to notify all other known companies who may be interested in taking part in the investigation and making their views known.

B1.1 Exporters, importers, and UK producers

1. Please provide contact details of any other known exporters and importers of the goods concerned and UK producers of the goods that are like the goods concerned (the UK like goods) or directly competitive with the goods concerned (UK directly competitive goods) in the table below.

   The Government of Egypt is currently collecting information concerning Egyptian exporters potentially affected by the investigation. The Government of Egypt may provide relevant information, where available and appropriate, during the course of the investigation.

Activities (exporter / importer / UK producer	Company name	Contact details (email)	Location(s) (if info is available)

+Add additional rows as required

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B1.2 Upstream and downstream companies

1. Please provide contact details for UK companies from whom you purchase materials used to make the like goods (upstream companies) and UK companies who purchase the like goods from you (downstream companies) to help us obtain a more complete picture of the potential effects of a measure.

   You are not obligated to provide this information but we will use any details you provide to get in touch with these companies and improve our understanding of the impacts of any potential measure.

   Not applicable to the Government of Egypt in its capacity as a government interested party. The Government of Egypt may provide information concerning relevant upstream and downstream industries, where available and appropriate, during the course of the investigation.

Activities (upstream / downstream)	Company name	Contact details (email)	Location(s) (if info is available)

+Add additional rows as required

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B1.3 Any other companies

1. Please provide a list of any other known companies, including the nature of their company and any associations with other companies.

   This may include, for example, companies that are involved in the importation, distribution, or sale of goods that are like the goods concerned from third countries.

The Government of Egypt is not in a position at this stage to provide a complete list of all companies potentially affected by the investigation. Egyptian exporters and other relevant stakeholders will be encouraged to register separately with the TRA and participate in the investigation.

B2. Goods

1. If you consider that the description of the goods concerned for the investigation should be varied, please specify the suggested changes and provide your reasons in the field below.

At this stage, the Government of Egypt does not propose any amendment to the description of the Goods Concerned. Egyptian exporters will be encouraged to provide comments on the scope of the investigation, including the product definition and the relevant commodity codes. The Government reserves the right to provide further comments on the scope of the investigation, as further information becomes available.

2. Indicate in the box below any physical, commercial or functional differences between the goods concerned and the goods that are like or directly competitive with the goods concerned.

The Government of Egypt does not have sufficient information at this stage. The Government reserves the right to provide further comments following its review of the evidence and information placed on the public file.

B3. Investigation

1. Can you comment on the allegations of increased quantities of imports of the goods concerned to the UK during the POI.

According to the Applicant's own HMRC-based import data, imports originating in Egypt remained well below the 3% threshold throughout the entire period of investigation. Egypt's share of total UK imports of the goods concerned was approximately 0.06% in 2021, 0.09% in 2022, 0% in 2023, 0.40% in 2024 and 1.86% in 2025. On a volume-weighted basis, imports from Egypt accounted for approximately 0.61% of total imports over the 2021–2025 period. **Accordingly, based on the Applicant's own data, Egypt did not exceed the 3% de minimis threshold in any year of the POI. The Government of Egypt therefore respectfully requests that the TRA carefully assess Egypt's eligibility for exclusion**

under Regulation 43 and Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, using the complete official UK customs data and the appropriate methodology and period of assessment.

2. Aside from the alleged increased quantity of imports of the goods concerned to the UK, please provide any details of any other factors that could have resulted in the alleged serious injury to the UK producers of the goods, for example:
   - Contraction in demand or changes in patterns of consumption;
   - Restrictive trade practices of, and competition between, third country and UK producers;
   - Environmental regulations and commitments;
   - Developments in technology; and
   - Export performance and the productivity of the UK.

The Government of Egypt considers that the assessment of the alleged serious injury and causation should take full account of factors other than imports which may have affected the economic condition of the UK producer(s) during the POI.

Importantly, the Applicant itself identifies a number of external and structural factors that may have affected prices and competitive conditions in the global PET market. The Applicant expressly characterises these developments as structural distortions embedded throughout the global polyester supply chain.

If verified, such upstream global developments are external to Egyptian exports and may independently affect international PET production costs, export prices and the competitive conditions prevailing in the UK market. The TRA should therefore assess the extent to which these developments, including changes in crude oil and feedstock prices, energy costs and upstream production costs, contributed to any deterioration in the UK industry's performance and should distinguish their effects from any effects attributable to imports from Egypt.

The Applicant's own import data further demonstrate that the increase in imports involves numerous origins. According to those data, Egyptian imports amounted to approximately 0.61% of total UK imports over the 2021–2025.

Accordingly, based on the Applicant's own data, Egypt did not exceed the 3% de minimis threshold in any year of the POI. The Government of Egypt therefore respectfully requests that the TRA carefully assess Egypt's eligibility for exclusion under Regulation 43 and Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, using the complete official UK customs data and the appropriate methodology and period of assessment.

The Government therefore considers that any effects arising from increased supply and competition among multiple third-country suppliers should not be attributed to Egyptian imports without a specific assessment of the volume, market share, price effects and actual contribution of imports from Egypt to the alleged injury.

3. Please provide comments on any aspect(s) of the investigation that you think pertinent as part of the case team's assessment. Specifically, you may wish to comment on:
   - The UK and / or global market for the goods concerned; and
   - The impact of any potential safeguard measure upon the UK market including prices for the goods concerned, and for future exports of the goods concerned to the UK.

The Government of Egypt considers that the investigation should assess the relevant conditions of competition and the developments in the UK and global PET markets on an objective and comprehensive basis. In particular, the Government considers that the TRA should distinguish between the effects of imports originating in different countries and should not attribute to Egyptian imports any injury caused by other factors or by imports from other sources.

The Government further draws the TRA's attention to Egypt's status as a developing country Member. Egypt is expressly included in Annex 1 to the Notice of Initiation as a developing country eligible for consideration under Regulation 43 and Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards. The Government therefore requests that the TRA undertake an appropriate assessment of Egypt's eligibility for the developing country exemption, including Egypt's share of total UK imports of the Goods Concerned and the applicable treatment of developing country Members under Article 9.1.

The Government also considers that, before any safeguard measure is recommended or imposed, the TRA should carefully assess the necessity and proportionality of any proposed measure, its likely impact on UK importers and downstream industries, the availability and diversity of supply, UK users of PET, and the broader economic interests of the United Kingdom.

The Government of Egypt reserves the right to submit additional information, evidence and comments as the investigation progresses and as further information becomes available on the public file.

B4. Other comments

1. Please use the field below to provide additional information that you consider relevant to this investigation.

The Government of Egypt notes that countervailing measures on PET imports from India have been maintained in the UK since 2019 and continued following the transition review. Yet, despite these measures, the Applicant continues to allege serious and worsening injury. This calls for careful examination of whether the industry's deterioration can sincerely be attributed to imports as such, or whether other structural and global market factors are responsible. In particular, the TRA should distinguish such factors from any effects specifically attributable to imports from Egypt.

The Government of Egypt also notes that the Applicant's proposed 90% ad valorem safeguard duty appears to rely, in significant part, on comparisons involving the

lowest monthly import price observed from China in 2025. Egypt considers that a single low-priced transaction or monthly price from one exporting origin cannot, without further analysis, provide a sound basis for determining the level of a safeguard measure applicable to imports from all origins. Moreover, China is not the largest source of PET imports into the UK during the POI, as several other origins recorded substantially higher export volumes. Accordingly, there is no sound basis for treating Chinese import prices as the representative benchmark for the UK market or for determining the level of any alleged price suppression.

In light of this exceptionally high level of the safeguard duty proposed by the Applicant, the Government of Egypt considers that, should a safeguard measure ultimately be imposed, particular attention should be given to preserving the legitimate trading interests and established market access of exporting countries. In accordance with Article 5.2 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, any safeguard measure should be applied only to the extent necessary to remedy or prevent serious injury and to facilitate adjustment of the domestic industry. Where the measure takes the form of a tariff-rate quota, its administration and allocation should also be consistent with the principles governing the application of safeguard measures, including the requirement to avoid unnecessary or disproportionate restrictions on established trade flows.

Furthermore, Egypt, as a developing country Member, should benefit from the special treatment provided under Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, to the extent that the applicable conditions are met. The Government of Egypt therefore respectfully requests that, if a tariff-rate quota is imposed, Egypt be granted a fair and commercially meaningful quota allocation, taking into account its representative and established level of exports to the UK, and that the quota allocation not effectively eliminate or unduly restrict Egyptian access to the UK market.

The Government of Egypt reserves all rights to submit further factual, economic and legal arguments during the investigation, including with respect to the increased quantities of imports, unforeseen developments, serious injury, causation, non-attribution, the developing country exemption under Article 9.1 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, and the nature, duration and level of any potential safeguard measure.

Nothing in this registration should be interpreted as an admission by the Government of Egypt of any allegation contained in the Application or the Notice of Initiation.

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