



Anti-dumping Transition Review No. TD0054

Organic coated steel from China

Note to public file – Particular Market Situation (PMS) Assessment

On 15 April 2024, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) initiated a transition review of the anti-dumping measures on certain organic coated steel products (OCS) originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The TRA is assessing whether a Particular Market Situation (PMS) may exist in the OCS industry in the PRC, based on the conclusions drawn by the European Commission (EC), as set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/687¹, and following allegations made by interested parties to the current transition review.

The EC concluded that:

- the market in question is served to a significant extent by enterprises which operate under the ownership, control or policy supervision or guidance of the authorities of the exporting country
- there is State presence in firms allowing the state to interfere with respect to prices or costs
- there are public policies or measures discriminating in favour of domestic suppliers or otherwise influencing free market forces
- there is a lack, discriminatory application or inadequate enforcement of bankruptcy, corporate or property laws
- wage costs are distorted
- access to finance is granted by institutions which implement public policy objectives or otherwise not acting independently of the State.

In addition to the conclusions drawn by the EC, interested parties registered to this transition review have alleged that there are distortions in the PRC market affecting

¹ [L_2019116EN.01000501.xml](#)



OCS production and prices in the PRC. Evidence to support such allegations includes analyses of the Constitution of the PRC and the CPC, the 13th and 14th Five Year Plans, other government policies promoting industrial development, and other countries' findings on market distortions in the PRC affecting the steel industry.

If you have any comments or relevant information regarding the distortions listed above that we may consider in our PMS assessment, please contact us via the Trade Remedies Service by 25 November at 23:59 hours GMT. We may consider submissions received after this date, if we consider it appropriate to do so and this would not significantly impede the progress of the review.

We will publish our findings, the reasons for it and address any comments received in response to this notice in our Statement of Essential Facts (SEF). Where we reject information for any reason, we will publish our reasons for such rejection.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at TD0054@traderemedies.gov.uk.

Further information

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