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Safeguard measures on certain steel products

Case: TF0006

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Completed on behalf of:	UK Steel (part of Make UK, the Manufacturers' Organisation – legally registered as EEF Limited)

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Section A – Your organisation's interest in the case

To register your organisation's interest in this case, please complete the text boxes below. You should use this form if you are not a UK producer, UK importer or overseas exporter of the goods subject to review, like goods or directly competitive goods. For a definition of goods subject to review/ like goods/ directly competitive goods, please refer to the Notice of Initiation.

1. Please describe the role of your organisation in relation to the goods subject to review, like goods or directly competitive goods:

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 this capacity it represents the interests of the UK producers of the products subject to these Safeguard measures on certain steel products.

2. Please describe your interest in this case:

UK Steel represents the interests of the UK's steel producing companies, and downstream processors, including those producing the products subject to these safeguards measures.

Steel producers in the UK should not be put at a competitive disadvantage to those in the EU. UK Steel therefore welcomes the UK putting in place its own safeguard measures from 1 January mirroring those of the EU, pending the outcome of this transition review. UK Steel also supports these measures being maintained and extended beyond the end of June 2021. If not there is a high risk that the UK steel industry will be swamped by high volumes of deflected steel imports after June 2021.

The conditions that led the EC to impose the safeguards in the first place are still present today, including increasing protection of third country markets, massive global excess capacity, exacerbated by trade diversion due to US S232 tariffs. Indeed, the conditions have substantially worsened due to the negative impact of the COVID-19 crisis on global markets. UK steel producers have been undertaking restructuring and adjustment measures, but these efforts have been disrupted by the current crisis. The safeguard measures are the only protection that the UK industry has against a fresh surge of imports. Should these measures be lifted or not extended, the likely massive deflection of global steel exports to the UK market will cause serious injury to the recovering, but still



vulnerable, industry. UK Steel therefore supports maintenance, and the extension of measures for a further period of 3 to 4 years.



Section B – Additional information

Use the box below to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our review.

This may include:

- other parties which you think should be invited to register an interest in the case;
- scope of the review, including product categories and/or custom codes you think should be added or removed, and reasons why; or
- anything else you consider relevant.

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