



## Register as a contributor to the case

### Safeguard measures on certain steel products

#### Case: TF0006

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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:

POSCO CO., LTD, (“POSCO (HQ)”) is the largest integrated steel producer in the Republic of Korea and one of the largest in the world.

POSCO (HQ) mainly sells products for the automotive, home appliances, and wind/solar power generators in the UK, with seven major types of steel products:

(1) Hot-Rolled Steel: used in pipes and tubes, beams, automotive frames/wheels, containers, etc;

(2) Cold-Rolled Steel: used in pipes and tubes, drums, furniture, etc.;

(3) Electrical Steel: used in current transformers, motors, power generators, etc.

(4) Metallic Coated Steel: used in automotive steel sheet, home appliances, building panels, etc.

(5) Quarto Plates: used in ships, bridges, large structures, offshore platforms for oil and gas industries, pressure vessel, line pipe, etc.

(6) Wire Rods: used in bridge wire, tire cords, architectural structures, springs, bolt & nuts, etc.

(7) Stainless Steel: used in kitchenware, medical devices, buildings, chemical facilities, car parts, etc.

POSCO (HQ) or its affiliates do not act as direct exporters to the UK. Instead, POSCO’s products reach the UK market through an intermediated supply chain. It is for this reason that POSCO participates in this case as a contributor.

2. Please describe your interest in this case:



A series of POSCO's products fall within the steel product categories, and corresponding commodity codes, that are the subject of this Transition Review of Safeguard Measures. These include product categories 1, 2, 4A, 4B, 5 and 7, for which the EU's corresponding safeguard measures have raised particular concerns for POSCO and its customers.

POSCO therefore has an interest in following and contributing to this review and in assessing the UK's approach to steel safeguard measures, including the economic rationale for these, and the measures' specific implementation.



## 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.

POSCO (HQ) has no additional information it wants to submit at this stage. However, POSCO (HQ) reserves the right to add to or amend its response at a later time, including with respect to the questions above.