



Case AD0071

Hot rolled steel plate imported into the United Kingdom from the Republic of Korea

Note to Public File

Proposal to revise the scope of the investigation

7 January 2026

Overview – Scope of Investigation

Throughout the registration and information gathering stages of this investigation, it has been submitted to the TRA that certain goods currently falling within scope of the investigation should be removed from the analysis and any potential future measure. This is due to the limited capacity of the UK industry to produce hot rolled plate wider than 2100mm, and the requirement of wider plates for certain manufacturing needs in the UK.

Along with independent research, the TRA has considered the submissions made by interested parties, all of which can be viewed on the [public file](#). The TRA has also held discussions with His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and the Department for Business and Trade (DBT).

Proposal to revise scope

Under Regulation 41(3)(a) of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations), the TRA may revise the scope of a dumping investigation so as to amend the description of the goods concerned where it has provided interested parties and contributors with reasons for the proposed revision and has given them an opportunity to comment.

The TRA proposes to revise the scope of AD0071 to remove hot rolled plate products **2500mm wide and over** from the description of the goods concerned (“wide plates”). The TRA proposes the following revised description of the goods:



Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more but not exceeding 2499mm, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, not in coils; not further worked than hot-rolled, without patterns in relief, of a thickness of 4.75mm or more, excluding tool steel. Including perforated or non-perforated, not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular; and/or

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more but not exceeding 2499mm, clad; and/or

Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more but not exceeding 2499mm, not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more (excluding products of tool steel, high-speed steel or silicon-electrical steel)

There would be no change to the commodity codes as a result of the proposed revision of scope:

7208 5120	7208 5191	7208 5198
7208 5210	7208 5291	7208 5299
7208 9020	7208 9080	7210 9030
7225 4040	7225 4060	

In reaching its proposal to revise the scope of this investigation, the TRA has considered the factors set out in Regulation 41(5) of the Regulations. The TRA's initial assessment is that:

- i) It is likely the TRA would have initiated its investigation with this proposed revised scope had this information been available in the application. We are satisfied that an application with the revised scope would meet the threshold for the volume of imports of the goods concerned, the level of dumping of the goods concerned, the injury being caused to the UK industry, and the market share requirement for initiating an investigation.
- ii) At the point of publishing this notice, we have no evidence that the proposed revision would not cause any prejudice to the interests of any interested party or contributor. There is currently no hot rolled plate of 2500mm width and above being produced in the UK and alleged injury



being caused to the UK industry would only be assessed for the goods which remain within the proposed revised scope. The proposed revision is also unlikely to create competition between the like goods in the UK and the goods concerned which remain within the proposed revised scope.

- iii) The proposed revision would not prevent the TRA from proceeding with the investigation expeditiously. In addition, the TRA does not anticipate issues with implementation of any proposed measures as a consequence of the revision of scope as we have received assurance from HMRC that implementation is possible.

Next Steps

Should you have any questions or comments, please upload submissions via TRS, or if you are not registered to the case, at AD0071@traderemedies.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is **5 February 2026 at 23:59 GMT**. We may consider submissions made after this date, but we are not obliged to do so if we conclude it would cause an unnecessary delay. Where we reject information for any reason, we will publish our reasons for rejection in our final recommendation.

Following the consideration of any comments received from interested parties and contributors after the publication of this notice, the TRA will make a final decision on the scope and will publish a note to the file with the decision, together with an amended NOI and updated external case timeline if appropriate.