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Case Details; TQ0030 - Tariff Rate Quota Review – Review of Developing Country Exception

British Steel registration of interest for developing country review, with specific regards to category 17

British Steel continues to monitor import volumes and source country into the UK for all products. Category 17 (Angles, Shapes and Sections) has seen some new entrants to the market in 2022, including Bahrain, South Korea and Vietnam.

It is noted the increased volumes of imports from Bahrain of 21,173 tonnes represents 5% of total imports into the UK for the 12 month period January 2022 to December 2022. British Steel advocate that Bahrain should now be included in the other country quota category.

British Steel also notes South Korea and Vietnam as new entrants to the UK market, offering sizeable volumes in the final quarter of the year. If South Korea and Vietnam continue to import into the UK at these levels on a quarterly basis, they would also meet the criteria to be allocated to the other country quota category. These 3rd country import volumes detrimentally impact market price levels and we request that the TRA continue to monitor import levels from these countries and make timely amendments as necessary to ensure the UK is not subject to a surge in import levels from 'developing countries' which could cause injury to domestic producers.

**Import statistics into UK for category 17 as below
January 2022 – December 2022**

2022 Imports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Grand Total	% of imports	
AUSTRIA		-								-		10	10	0%	
BAHRAIN						8,714						12,459	21,173	5%	
BELGIUM	5	1	4				2			9	53	154	228	0%	
CHINA		-		2	4	-	1	1			3		11	0%	
CZECH REPUBLIC		25	2	15	40	1		2	4	1	5		95	0%	
DENMARK				25									-	25	0%
FINLAND							-						-	0%	
FRANCE	2	7	18	26	29	11			7	32	12	13	157	0%	
GERMANY	12,159	11,368	10,539	2,617	4,982	2,341	7,709	8,943	2,275	2,033	4,171	7,410	76,547	17%	
INDIA						6,282		3,116	301	6,907			16,606	4%	
IRISH REPUBLIC	1,071	1,216	1,054	830	881	913	246	763	802	756	864	778	10,174	2%	
ITALY	84		173	20		6	20				14		11	328	0%
LUXEMBOURG	2,314	4	2,587	3,878	2,651	2,502	2,461	2,380	3,399	2,177	2,970	8,220	35,543	8%	
NETHERLANDS	320	129	360	258	225	99	53	146	56	61	355	15	2,077	0%	
NORWAY					-								-	0%	
POLAND	13	3	4	21	21	6	2	11	14	5	3	174	277	0%	
SLOVAKIA						25				2			27	0%	
SOUTH KOREA				7						5,425	48		5,480	1%	
SPAIN	19,281	8,965	19,729	22,847	27,654	34,731	26,685	13,205	15,569	13,186	11,218	20,344	233,414	52%	
TURKEY	6,367	2,120	6,105	6,864	1,854	167	13,299	2,920		4,235		32	43,963	10%	
U S A		67	-									87	154	0%	
UKRAINE	21												21	0%	
UNITED KINGDOM					2	3		5	22	2			34	0%	
UTD ARAB EMIRATES						277					5	2	284	0%	
VIETNAM										4,218			4,218	1%	
Grand Total	41,637	23,905	40,575	37,410	38,343	56,078	50,478	31,492	22,449	39,063	19,707	49,709	450,846		

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If you require any further information or a discussion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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