

Good morning,

I am emailing in regards to the "TF0006 – Safeguard measures on certain steel products" and the potential tariffs being added onto the steel we bring in from Austria and Sweden.

We are the UK distributor for voestalpine Strip GmbH and AB and we deal with customers in the UK from many different industries; including medical companies that supply the NHS.

The products we supply to these customers are either not produced in the UK (cold rolled medical stainless material) or they aren't produced in the UK to the necessary quality.

This means that the potential tariff could increase costs for British business which would make them uncompetitive on the world market, and will increase prices for end users such as the NHS.

These tariffs should not affect our material as the UK doesn't have the potential to produce this material so the British companies will see the negative affects of this above everyone else.

Best Regards

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