



domestic steel production only increases our reliance on imports, effectively ceding control of our environmental responsibilities to other countries' steel industries.

- It is clear there would be no or a negligible impact on steel consuming sectors if the measures were extended. The safeguards allow tariff free imports to continue at levels considerably higher than their historic levels. Coupled with significant additional capacity in the UK, this will mean there would be no negative supply or price impacts.

It is clear to me and many other MPs in steel constituencies around the country that the extension of the measures is of vital importance to the health of the steel sector and this particularly challenging time. The value to the steel sector, the jobs it provides and the communities it supports, of such an extension vastly outweigh any possible negative impacts to other areas of the economy. I would therefore urge you to reconsider your recommendations and ensure that safeguards remain in place across all product categories.

Yours sincerely

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