

ER0082 – Deficiency notice – British Steel

21 April 2026

Following the submission of British Steel's questionnaire response on 25 March 2026, concerning the expiry review applicable to wire rod from the People's Republic of China, the Trade Remedies Authority concluded that the information supplied was incomplete and did not provide sufficient detail for its public file.

The deficiency notice stated that confidential appendices had been removed and not provided within the non-confidential version of the submission. It also stated that reasoning had not been provided within the submission of why a non-confidential summary was not possible.

British Steel has subsequently been asked to provide a list of the appendices and the reasons why they could not be non-confidentially summarised as part of the submission.

The 45 appendices that were submitted as part of the confidential version of the submission all contain commercially sensitive information / data. Some of the titles of the appendices even contain commercially sensitive information, such as customers' names and the names of our IT systems, which we would not be comfortable submitting publicly.

Although we have stated within the non-confidential version of the submission that the appendices are confidential / included only within the confidential version of the submission, please see this as an overarching clarification as to why British Steel has not submitted any appendices within the non-confidential version – the nature of the appendices means that they are not capable of a non-confidential summary. A list of all 45 appendices can be obtained from pages 43 and 44 of the confidential version only.

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