



Anti-Dumping Questionnaire (Interested Parties/Contributors)
Case AD0071: Hot-rolled steel plates exported from the Republic of Korea

Period of Investigation (POI):	<input type="text" value="1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025"/>
Injury period:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2021 to 31 March 2025"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="26 August 2025"/>
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Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text" value="Please complete"/>

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Please note that you will have to provide a **Confidential** and a **Non-Confidential** version of both the questionnaire and annex, as well as any additional documents you append. All documents should be uploaded to the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by 11 August 2025.



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Introduction

About us, this case and this questionnaire

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) investigates whether trade remedies are needed to prevent injury to UK industry.

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) is responsible for investigating the allegation that hot-rolled steel plates (alternative names for the same product – hot-rolled plates, quarto plates, reversing mill plates) from the Republic of Korea are being exported to the UK at prices less than their normal value and that this dumping (sales at less than normal value) is causing injury to the UK industry for these goods.

Why should I take part?

We are asking contributors and interested parties to complete this questionnaire to help us understand the industry and market for this product and assess if a measure is needed. We need to establish whether the alleged dumping has occurred and has caused injury to the UK industry.

The information your company provides will help us to reach a fair and proportionate decision.

Please refer to our online guidance to understand more about [how we carry out a dumping investigation](#) and the [differences between interested parties and contributors](#).

How do I respond?

Detailed guidance on how to complete the questionnaire is provided in the sections that follow.

Please provide all the information requested by 11 August 2025. We may send a notice asking for clarification or supplementary information where necessary. Make sure you provide the sources for any information or data you don't own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.

Where can I find more information?

Our [trade remedies guidance](#) provides more information about our investigations and processes we follow.



If you have any specific questions relating to the case, now or while you're completing the questionnaire, please contact the Case Team at AD0071@traderemedies.gov.uk.

You can also find out more about the regulatory basis of our investigations. The TRA investigates cases under the provisions of [Trade Remedies \(Dumping and Subsidisation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 as Amended by the Trade Remedies \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) and under the [Taxation \(Cross-border Trade\) Act 2018](#).

Instructions on completing this questionnaire

Preparing your response

This section sets out guidance on how to complete this questionnaire

If you think you won't be able to complete the questionnaire within the required time, please contact the Case Team ahead of the deadline using the contact details on the cover of this questionnaire. You should outline the length of extension you need and the reasons why. We will notify you of our decision.

If we can accommodate an extension, we will publish a note on our [public file](#) to record both the request and the extension granted.

Preparing confidential and non-confidential copies

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your questionnaire by the due date. We will publish the non-confidential version on the public file. **Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential" in the header.**

Please see our guidance on [how to submit information](#) for further details on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

In preparing your response, please note the following:

- It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.
- Remember to include a statement explaining why information obtained in your response should be treated as confidential e.g. the data is commercially sensitive.
- Provide the source for all information or data you don't own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.



- If you do not provide a non-confidential summary (or a statement of reasons why you cannot provide this) each time you provide confidential information, the TRA may disregard the information you give us.

All information provided to the TRA in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 46 of the *Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019*) and will be stored in protected systems. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases.

How to complete this questionnaire

All statements should be substantiated with relevant data, information and the sources of these. You may be asked to attach supporting documents in appendices to supplement your responses. To help us verify your information, please retain all your supporting documents, including any calculations made when developing your responses.

Please also note the following points:

- **Do not leave any questions blank.** If the question is not relevant to your organisation, please explain why. If the answer to a question is “zero”, “no” or “none”, please write this.
- Please provide all formulas and calculations used within your questionnaire response.
- If there is insufficient space in any part of the questionnaire to provide the details requested, or we ask for copies of additional information, please submit this information as appendices. Please ensure that any attachments are given a corresponding appendix reference in the title of the document and that these are referenced in the boxes provided.
- Any documents not in English should be accompanied by an English translation.
- Please provide all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 23/05/2023).
- Unless otherwise stated, ‘year’ or ‘calendar year’ refers to the period 1 January – 31 December and ‘quarter’ refers to the associated three-month periods e.g. 1 January – 31 March, 1 April – 30 June, etc.
- Identify all units of measurement and currencies used in tables, calculations and lists, if not provided by the corresponding instructions, and use units of measurement consistently (e.g. do not use kg and metric tonnes interchangeably).
- For all numerical figures, where appropriate please express every third number with a comma (e.g. ‘1,300’ for one-thousand three hundred, ‘1,300,000’ for one million and three-hundred thousand).
- Please limit all sales/currency/income figures to two decimal places, apply a full point as a decimal separator and use the appropriate currency symbol or abbreviation (e.g. £1,300.00).



- Provide all costing figures as actual amounts. Where actual amounts cannot be provided and you have reported standard costing instead, please indicate this in the relevant answer, and explain the variance from actual costs, if any.
- All figures should be reported net of tax unless otherwise stated.
- Please refer to the case number, AD0071, in any correspondence with the TRA.

What happens next

Once you have completed your questionnaire responses, you must upload confidential and non-confidential versions along with any additional documents you're providing through our [Trade Remedies Service](#). Following this:

- you will receive an email confirming the documents have been uploaded successfully;
- the Case Team will contact you if further information is required; and
- the non-confidential responses will be placed on the public file.

For further information please refer to our guidance on [how we carry out a dumping investigation](#).



The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers hot-rolled steel plates (alternative names for the same product – hot-rolled plates, quarto plates, reversing mill plates) exported from the Republic of Korea, described as:

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, not in coils; not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness exceeding 4.75mm, excluding tool steel. Including perforated or 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, clad; and/or

Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils, of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more.

These hot-rolled steel plates are currently classifiable within the following CN code(s). These codes are only given for information.

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

In this questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as '**the goods concerned**'. Any reference to 'goods concerned' in this questionnaire refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.



SECTION A: About the case

A1 General Information

1. Please complete the table below. Make sure the point of contact you name has the authority to provide this information.

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If you are representing a company, please also fill in the information below:

Company registration number:	120-82-03516
Place of registration:	South Korea
Legal name of organisation:	Korea Iron & Steel Association (KOSA)
Legal structure (e.g. limited company, sole trader, Joint Stock Corporation (JSC), Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), etc):	Business association for steelmaking companies in S. Korea.
Position in the organisation:	Team Leader, Associate
Year of establishment:	1975
Other operating names:	KOSA
Countries you operate in:	South Korea

2. Please explain your interest in this investigation

Korea Iron & Steel Association (KOSA), as the representative body of the Korean steel industry, wish to extend its opinion on the case AD0071: Hot-rolled steel plates exported from the Republic of Korea.
Appendix reference:



A2 Information about this Investigation

For each question, please provide any information you have which you feel is relevant to the case. If you have no information, say so in your answer.

In this case, it has been alleged that hot-rolled steel plates have been dumped in the UK by exporters from the Republic of Korea.

1. Please provide any information regarding the alleged dumping of hot-rolled steel plates from the Republic of Korea (the goods concerned) between 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

As of 2024, the UK hot-rolled steel plate (“HRP”) market is an import market with annual consumption of roughly 30,000 tonnes. Approximately 90% of these imports are sourced from the EU, with the Netherlands serving as the primary supplier, followed by Sweden, Germany, and Finland. Among non-EU suppliers, Korea has established itself as the single largest supplier. However, imports of Korean HRP bear no causal link to injury suffered by UK domestic producers, given the structural characteristics of the UK market and the nature of Korean exports.

The surge in imports of Korean HRP cannot be regarded as a cause of material injury to the UK industry. Rather, it is explained by exceptional and temporary circumstances. Specifically, a portion of these imports was procured for re-export by enterprises specializing in the manufacture of wind towers and offshore wind structures. Furthermore, following the outbreak of the Russia–Ukraine war in 2022, the disruption of Ukrainian raw material supply necessitated alternative sourcing from Korea and other Asian suppliers. Accordingly, the increase in Korean HRP imports was transitory in nature and, far from causing injury, it contributed to maintaining supply chain stability in the UK market.

In addition, the UK government’s active push for eco-friendly infrastructure investment, particularly projects in offshore wind, hydrogen pipelines, and other renewable-energy-linked sectors, has been the main driver of demand growth. Within these projects, Korean HRP have primarily been used as essential materials for carrying



out these projects. Accordingly, Korean HRP imports are far removed from any alleged injury to the UK domestic industry.

Appendix reference:

2. Provide any information you have about injury, or potential injury, to UK producers of hot-rolled steel plates. You can refer to our [guidance on how we assess injury](#) for a definition of injury.

No opinion.

Appendix reference:

3. Provide any information you have on the cause(s) of the injury (as identified in question 2) to UK producers of hot-rolled steel plates?

No opinion.

Appendix reference:

4. Please provide any information about the possible economic effects on the UK if an anti-dumping measure was to be introduced on the goods concerned.

Should the UK proceed with an anti-dumping measures on the goods concerned, the resulting increase in costs from the imposition of duties would likely restrict exports and could even disrupt supply to local customers in the UK.

The UK's Net Zero commitment and accelerated shift to renewable energy are expected to drive sustained growth in HRP demand, particularly in sectors such as offshore wind, hydrogen production, and low-carbon infrastructure. According to the Offshore Energies UK (OEUK) report of May 2024, the country's offshore wind capacity is projected to double from 15 GW in 2023 to 30 GW by 2030.

Korean steelmakers, with their proven record of supplying high-quality products to the UK on schedule, are uniquely positioned to meet this rising demand. Korean steel products can play a vital role in advancing the UK's renewable energy expansion, safeguarding critical supply chains, and enabling the timely completion of major infrastructure projects central to the UK's decarbonisation strategy.

Appendix reference: OEUK Offshore Wind Insight – May 2024



5. If you have any other information which may be helpful to this investigation, please provide it below.

A product exclusion mechanism should be established for items that are either not produced in the UK or not produced in sufficient quantities, in order to prevent unintended negative consequences for downstream industries. Without such an exclusion, UK manufacturers that rely on specific grades or dimensions of steel, particularly those not available domestically, would face serious supply constraints, higher costs, and potential delays in critical projects. Ensuring continued access to these inputs is essential to maintaining the competitiveness and resilience of UK industries.

For example, products with a thickness of less than 8 mm or a width greater than 2,100 mm are not manufactured in the UK in commercially viable volumes. These specifications are often required for large-scale renewable energy and infrastructure projects, including offshore wind towers. As such, they should be excluded from the product under consideration (PUC) and, consequently, from the dumping margin calculation. Excluding these items would safeguard the continuity of supply chains while ensuring that the investigation remains accurately targeted at products that are genuinely relevant to the UK domestic production base.

Appendix reference:



SECTION B: Next steps

Next steps

Please submit this questionnaire through the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **11 August 2025**.

A confidential and non-confidential version of the questionnaire must be submitted. You can find guidance on how to complete confidential and non-confidential versions in our guidance on [how to submit information](#).

Please list any appendices that you have referenced in your responses and are attaching with this questionnaire.

Appendix reference	Document title
OEUK	Offshore Wind Insight – May 2024

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