

## Request for additional information

Please answer the questions below and submit your answers on [TRS](#) as a “general submission”, along with any documentary evidence necessary to support your answers.

Please provide both a confidential and a non-confidential version of the submission.

Could you please complete this by Friday, **30 December** 2022? Please do contact us as soon as possible if this deadline isn't feasible.

### Questions

1. What were the average prices in Türkiye for ironing-board inputs during 2021? If possible, please provide prices for the following:
  - a. Steel profiles, cold-rolled sheet, cold-rolled sheet strip and black steel pipe;
  - b. The fabrics/material used for ironing boards (e.g., for cotton covers);
  - c. Electrostatic powder coating; and
  - d. Paints and powder paints of the kind used for ironing boards.

Alternatively, could you please suggest some sources where we may be able to find this information?

The Government of Türkiye does not keep any record on average prices of ironing board inputs in Türkiye. Also the GOT does not have any information on sources where this information can be found in.

2. Excluding VAT and delivery charges, can Free Zones have an impact on trading prices between suppliers and customers? For example, would you expect suppliers in Free Zones to sell at lower prices to customers in Free Zones, as compared to customers outside Free Zones?

Trade between free zones and other countries is not subject to the foreign trade regime. Thus, it is expected that there would not be any difference in price offered by free zone companies to buyers abroad and buyers in free zones.

3. Please provide the following information about Eximbank loans:

- a. As you did for Exhibit 9 of your questionnaire submission, could you please provide details of the Eximbank loans used by the following companies (if applicable):
- [REDACTED COMPANY INFORMATION]

**Please see Exhibit 1 for the table for loans that are used by abovementioned companies.**

- b. Can sales to customers in Free Zones be counted towards the export commitment of an Eximbank loan, or can export commitments only be fulfilled through exports from Türkiye to other countries?

Sales from Türkiye to Free Zones in Türkiye can be counted towards the export commitment of an Eximbank loan, provided that such exports consist of investment goods for production process, such as machinery/equipment and/or other inventory items to be used in the facility located in the Free Zone.

Additionally, exports of Turkish companies to the Free Zone with the purpose of being re-exported (value-added or not) to third countries can also be counted towards the export commitment.