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The Trade Remedies Authority

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Ref Case AD0071 – Hot rolled steel plate imported into the United Kingdom from the Republic of Korea

Proposal to revise the scope of the investigation dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

To whom it may concern.

It was with gratitude that we noted the proposal to revise the scope of the investigation due to the fact that the capacity of the UK industry to produce hot rolled plate is limited to 2100mm. Your proposal is to remove hot rolled plate products 2500mm wide and over from the description of the goods concerned.

However, we are curious to understand how widths of over 2499mm will be distinguished at customs clearance as there is no separate HS code for widths over 2499mm. We believe that the simplest way to correctly identify hot rolled plate and remove it from any potential Anti Dumping risk would be to simply remove heading number 7208 5191 flat rolled products of iron or non alloy steel of a width of  $\geq 2050$ mm in a thickness of  $\geq 10$ mm but  $\leq 15$ mm and 7208 5291 as above of a width  $\geq 2050$  in a thickness of  $> 4.75$ mm but  $\leq 10$ mm. from the investigation.

Whilst writing, it is our understanding that Hot rolled Plate is not produced in the UK below a thickness of 12mm and so would like to request the TRA to consider removing any thickness below 12mm from the investigation as well.

We look forward to engaging in our continued mutual support.

Yours sincerely

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