

NOTICE OF INITIATION

High fatigue performance steel concrete reinforcement bar (HFP Rebar) originating in the People's Republic of China (Dumping)

Initiation of an Expiry Review

Review No. ER0090

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 67(7) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate an expiry review.

This expiry review concerns anti-dumping measures imposed as a result of transition review no. [TD0010](#) into dumped imports of the goods originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC). These measures were imposed from 30 July 2021 in accordance with the Secretary of State's [notice no. 2023/03](#). Our final [recommendation](#) in the transition review is available on our public file.

An application to initiate an expiry review has been made by 7-Steel (UK) Limited (the Applicant), Building 58, Castle Works, East Moors Road, Cardiff, CF24 5NN.

The exporting country is the PRC.

The goods subject to the expiry review are high fatigue performance steel concrete reinforcing bars (HFP Rebar) from the PRC. A full goods description is listed in Annex [A] of this Notice of Initiation contains details of the goods subject to review and the relevant commodity codes.

The anti-dumping measures will continue to have effect, where they would otherwise have expired, until the end of the expiry review.

Persons known to the TRA to import or export the goods:

	Name	Importer/Exporter
1.	Jiangsu Lianfeng Industrial Co., Ltd, Zhangjiagang	Overseas Exporter
2.	Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co., Ltd, Zhangjiagang	Overseas Exporter
3.	Jiangyin Ruihe Metal Products Co., Ltd, Jiangyin	Overseas Exporter
4.	Jiangyin Xicheng Steel Co., Ltd, Jiangyin	Overseas Exporter

5.	Zhangjiagang Hongchang High Wires Co., Ltd, Zhangjiagang	Overseas Exporter
6.	Zhangjiagang Shatai Steel Co., Ltd, Zhangjiagang	Overseas Exporter
7.	China Baowu Steel Group	Overseas Exporter
8.	Baoshan Iron and Steel	Overseas Exporter
9.	Wuhan Iron and Steel (WISCO)	Overseas Exporter
10.	Maanshan Iron and Steel (Masteel/Magang Group)	Overseas Exporter
11.	Chongqing Iron and Steel (Chonggang, CIS)	Overseas Exporter
12.	Shandong Iron and Steel	Overseas Exporter
13.	Kunming Steel	Overseas Exporter
14.	Anshan Iron and Steel Group	Overseas Exporter
15.	HBIS Tangshan Iron and Steel Company (Tangsteel)	Overseas Exporter
16.	Shagang Group Anyang Yongxing Special Steel Co Ltd	Overseas Exporter
17.	Shanxi Jianlong	Overseas Exporter
18.	Shougang Shuicheng Iron and Steel Group	Overseas Exporter
19.	Tianjin Iron and Steel Group Co., Ltd. (Tiansteel)	Overseas Exporter
20.	Xiangtan Iron & Steel Co (Xiangtan Steel)	Overseas Exporter
21.	Jingye Group	Overseas Exporter
22.	Shandong Steel Group	Overseas Exporter
23.	Liuzhou Steel	Overseas Exporter
24.	Fangda Steel	Overseas Exporter
25.	Rizhao Steel	Overseas Exporter
26.	CITIC Pacific	Overseas Exporter
27.	Tsingshan Holding	Overseas Exporter
28.	Baotou Steel	Overseas Exporter
29.	Jinan Iron and Steel Group Co.	Overseas Exporter
30.	Sinogiant Group	Overseas Exporter
31.	Shenglong Metallurgical	Overseas Exporter
32.	Zenith Steel	Overseas Exporter
33.	Anyang Steel	Overseas Exporter
34.	Sanming Steel	Overseas Exporter
35.	Nanjing Steel	Overseas Exporter
36.	Shaanxi Steel	Overseas Exporter
37.	Puyang Steel	Overseas Exporter
38.	Donghai Special Steel	Overseas Exporter
39.	Jiuquan Steel	Overseas Exporter
40.	Donghua Steel	Overseas Exporter
41.	Jiujiang Wire Rod	Overseas Exporter
42.	Jinnan Steel	Overseas Exporter
43.	Jinxi Steel	Overseas Exporter

44.	Fangtongzhou Holding	Overseas Exporter
45.	Sanbao Steel	Overseas Exporter
46.	Shiheng Special Steel	Overseas Exporter
47.	Kunming Steel	Overseas Exporter
48.	Yukun Steel	Overseas Exporter
49.	Gaoyi Steel	Overseas Exporter
50.	Yuanli Group	Overseas Exporter
51.	Aosen Steel	Overseas Exporter
52.	Ruifeng Steel	Overseas Exporter
53.	Ningbo Steel	Overseas Exporter
54.	Taihang Steel	Overseas Exporter
55.	Jiyuan Steel	Overseas Exporter
56.	Xinxing Pipes	Overseas Exporter
57.	Jianbang Group	Overseas Exporter
58.	Rockcheck Steel	Overseas Exporter
59.	Longteng Special Steel	Overseas Exporter
60.	Lianxin Steel	Overseas Exporter
61.	Hongxing Steel	Overseas Exporter
62.	Zhongyang Steel	Overseas Exporter
63.	Xianfu Steel	Overseas Exporter
64.	Tianzhu Steel	Overseas Exporter
65.	Tianzhu Steel	Overseas Exporter
66.	Xinwuan Steel	Overseas Exporter
67.	Taishan Steel	Overseas Exporter

The date of initiation of the review is **15 June 2026**.

The period of investigation for the review is **01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**.

The UK industry on whose behalf the application is made comprises all UK producers engaged in the manufacture of goods that are like the goods subject to review (HFP Rebar).

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR INITIATING THE REVIEW

The Application includes evidence that if the application of the anti-dumping amount expires:

- the dumping of the goods subject to review would be likely to continue or recur; and
- the injury caused by the dumped goods would be likely to continue or recur.

Having assessed the evidence provided in the [Application](#), we consider that the Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to substantiate the need for an expiry review.

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW

When conducting an expiry review, we will consider whether:

- the dumping of goods is continuing or is likely to recur;
- the injury has been removed or reduced, in whole or in part, due to the application of the anti-dumping amount;
- the circumstances of the relevant exporting country or territory, or overseas exporter, are such that the injury caused by the dumped goods is likely to continue or recur; and
- the anti-dumping amount should be allowed to expire, should be extended, or otherwise varied.

SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

The period of investigation for the review is **1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**. In order to assess injury, we will examine the period from **1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025**.

The review may involve the following process:

1. inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
2. issuing questionnaires to:
 - interested parties who have registered an interest in the review,
 - contributors who have registered an interest in the review,
 - UK producers, importers and overseas exporters and overseas producers identified in the Application, and
 - any trade or business association of UK producers, importers and overseas exporters and overseas producers identified in the Application;
3. we may consider it appropriate to limit examination to a sample of:
 - overseas exporters,
 - overseas producers,
 - importers,
 - categories of goods,

- UK producers,
 - transactions for the purchase of the like goods in the UK, or
 - anything else we consider appropriate to sample;
4. verification to further assess and examine information, which may include verification visits and desktop verification;
 5. analysing information gathered;
 6. publishing a Statement of Essential Facts: we will set a period of time during which parties will be able to comment on the Statement of Essential Facts;
 7. determining whether to vary the anti-dumping amount; and
 8. conducting the economic interest test where proposing to extend the measure.

At the end of the review, we will make a determination on whether the anti-dumping measure should be varied or allowed to expire. If there is a determination to vary this will be recommended to the Secretary of State to decide whether to accept, reject, or ask that the TRA reassess the recommendation.

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE REVIEW

Registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by 23:59 on 29 June 2026. You can register your interest through the [Trade Remedies Service](#)

Please contact ER0090@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after the registration period may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

Planned updates to the Trade Remedies Service

The TRA is currently planning updates to the [Trade Remedies Service](#) (TRS). These updates could cause disruptions to the TRS which may impact your ability to access and register to the case.

There will be a short period of planned downtime before the new system goes live. This is expected to last approximately one week and is expected to take place in late June, likely commencing on the 19th. During this time, TRS will not be available for case interactions, although our public file will still be available and the case team can still be contacted via email.

Ahead of the planned downtime, we recommend that you download a copy of the application form, the notice of initiation, and any other relevant documents on the public file to which you may wish to refer.

If you encounter issues accessing TRS during the registration period, please send your registration form to the case team via the case inbox: ER0090@traderemedies.gov.uk

The case team will accept the registration by email if received within the registration period. **Please attempt to submit your registration to TRS first before registering by email.** If you register by email, the case team will contact you to confirm this and arrange to complete the TRS registration once the updates have concluded.

Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

Interested parties may include:

- the government of the People's Republic of China;
- any overseas exporter, overseas producer or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- any producer of the like goods in the UK; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified the TRA that they would like to participate in the review.

Like goods are goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or if there are no such goods, those which have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

Hearings

Interested parties can request a hearing during the review process using the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

For further information about hearings, please see our [Meetings, Hearings and Visits guidance](#).

Confidential information

Information provided during a review may be treated as confidential. Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate why and provide:

- a non-confidential summary of that information; or
- where that is not possible, a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our [Trade Remedies Guidance](#) provides more information about the review process, including our requirements for [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

ANNEX [A]

THE GOODS SUBJECT TO THE EXPIRY REVIEW:

The goods subject to review are:

High fatigue performance iron or steel concrete reinforcing bars and rods made of iron, non-alloy steel or alloy steel (but excluding of stainless steel, high-speed steel and silico-manganese steel), not further worked than hot-rolled, but including those twisted after rolling. These bars and rods contain indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or are twisted after rolling; The key characteristic of high fatigue performance is the ability to endure repeated stress without breaking and, specifically, the ability to resist in excess of 4.5 million fatigue cycles using a stress ratio (min/max) of 0.2 and a stress range exceeding 150 MPa.

The goods subject to review are subject to the following tariff classifications (provided for information):

7214200010	7228302000	7228304100	7228304900
7228306100	7228306911	7228307000	7228308900

The TRA notes that these differ from the commodity codes listed in the application. The codes given in the application were those that the goods subject to review fell into at the time of TD0010. Those commodity codes were updated on [31 July 2024](#), with further adjustments on [11 April 2026](#).