



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Producer)

Extension Review

Case SE0041: Safeguard Measure of Certain Steel Products

Period of Investigation (POI):	1 April 2018 – 31 March 2023
Deadline for response:	19 September 2023
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The scope of this review

Goods Subject to Review

This review covers certain steel products imported into the United Kingdom (UK) as detailed in [Annex 1](#).

In this pre-sampling questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as 'the Goods Subject to Review'. Any reference to the 'Goods Subject to Review' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to the product categories and commodity codes set out in Annex 1.

Like Goods

This pre-sampling questionnaire asks for information about your company's sales of goods which are like the Goods Subject to Review. Any reference to 'Like Goods' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to goods produced in the UK which are like the Goods Subject to Review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

Directly Competitive Goods

Directly Competitive Goods are goods produced in the UK which are directly competitive with the Goods Subject to Review.

This can include goods that are not only similar to the Goods Subject to Review, such as a different type or variety, but also include goods that occupy a position of direct competition with the Goods Subject to Review. A Directly Competitive Good may be one that is substitutable with the Goods Subject to Review.

Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the Goods Subject to Review, Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases



Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) will be carrying out a safeguards extension review to consider whether the expiry of a definitive safeguarding remedy would likely result in a continuation or recurrence of serious injury to UK producers of the Like or Directly Competitive Goods.

Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a UK producer of the Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods.

Why you are being asked to complete this pre-sampling questionnaire

We are seeking your cooperation as a UK producer of the Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods to inform our review of whether the current safeguards measure should expire or be extended. If you are not a UK producer, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration Form.

This pre-sampling questionnaire allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. If a large number of UK producers complete this pre-sampling questionnaire, we will use the information each producer provides to help us decide which companies we want to sample for further investigation. If you are sampled, we will send you a more detailed questionnaire to complete.

Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than **19 September 2023**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team, SE0041@traderemedies.gov.uk, and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your pre-sampling questionnaire by **19 September 2023**.

Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential" in the header.



It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.

Please see the [TRA's public guidance](#) for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

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 17 of the Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (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



Section A – Activities of your company and any associated parties

A1 – Your company’s activities

To determine your company’s role for the purpose of this review, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of Goods Subject to Review/Like Goods/Directly Competitive Goods please refer to above section on the scope of this review.

- producer of the Like Goods in the UK
- producer of the Directly Competitive Goods in the UK
- other (please give details below)

If you have selected ‘other’, please describe the role of your company with regards to Goods Subject to Review, Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods:

STEEL STOCKHOLDER AND SUPPLIER OF STEEL SECTIONS AND REINFORCING PRODUCTS

Please describe your interest in this review:

WE ARE AN IMPORTER OF STEEL SECTIONS AND REINFORCING PRODUCTS EITHER DIRECTLY FROM OVERSEAS SUPPLIERS OR VIA A THIRD-PARTY INTERMEDIARY



A2 – Associated parties and operational links

Please give details of all associated parties involved with the company in the production and sales (export and/or domestic) of the Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods during the POI. Both natural persons (individuals) and legal persons (e.g. companies) are considered to be associated where they meet the definition of 'Related Persons' in [regulation 128 of the Customs \(Import Duty\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#).

Examples of activities with associated parties could include production, domestic sales, export sales, and/or further processing of the Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
Associated Party 1	N/A			
Associated Party 2				

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Production, sales and imports

B1 – Production

Please fill in your company’s total UK production volume and capacity for the Like Goods during 2022 for each product category you produced:

Product category number	Total production volume (Please specify unit of measurement)	Total production capacity (Please specify unit of measurement)
1		
2		
4		
5		
6		
7		
12A		
12B		
13		
16		
17		
19		
20		
21		
25A		
25B		
26		



Please fill in your company's total UK production volume and capacity for Directly Competitive Goods during 2022:

Product category number	Directly competitive goods name and/or commodity code	Total production volume (Please specify unit of measurement)	Total production capacity (Please specify unit of measurement)
1			
2			
4			
5			
6			
7			
12A			
12B			
13			
16			
17			
19			
20			
21			
25A			
25B			
26			



B2 – Sales volume and value

Please provide your UK sales data for the Like Goods during 2022 for each product category.

Product category number	Total sales volume (Tonnes)	Total sales value in GBP (£)
1	450.266	
2		
4		
5		
6		
7		
12A		
12B	1,551.521	
13	976.486	
16	266.728	
17	70,294.566	
19		
20	2,000.393	
21	10,950.529	
25A		
25B	69.165	
26	2,281.973	



Please provide your export sales data for the Like Goods during 2022 for each product category.

Product category number	Total sales volume (Tonnes)	Total sales value in GBP (£)
1	1.790	
2		
4		
5		
6		
7		
12A		
12B	5.110	
13		
16		
17	1,527.511	
19		
20	5.053	
21	596.207	
25A		
25B		
26	29.284	



Please provide your UK sales data for Directly Competitive Goods produced in the UK during 2022:

Product category number	Directly competitive goods name and/or commodity code	Total sales volume (Please specify unit of measurement)	Total sales value in GBP (£)
1			
2			
4			
5			
6			
7			
12A			
12B			
13			
16			
17			
19			
20			
21			
25A			
25B			
26			



Please provide your export sales data for Directly Competitive Goods produced in the UK during 2022:

Product category number	Directly competitive goods name and/or commodity code	Total sales volume (Please specify unit of measurement)	Total sales value in GBP (£)
1			
2			
4			
5			
6			
7			
12A			
12B			
13			
16			
17			
19			
20			
21			
25A			
25B			
26			



B3 – Imports and Sales

If your company has also imported the Goods Subject to Review and sold them in the UK during 2022, provide your sales data for these imported Goods Subject to Review.

Please provide your import data for the Goods Subject to Review during 2022:

Product category number	Total import volume (Tonnes)	Total import value in GBP (£)
1	528.400	
2		
4		
5		
6		
7		
12A		
12B	3,045.138	
13	55,579.822	
16	11,669.930	
17	61,593.070	
19		
20	1,551.912	
21	6,559.200	
25A		
25B		
26	280.597	



Please provide your UK sales data for the Goods Subject to Review during 2022:

Product category number	Total sales volume (Tonnes)	Total sales value in GBP (£)
1	415.577	
2		
4		
5		
6		
7		
12A		
12B	2,745.414	
13	57,937.137	
16	262.220	
17	66,578.097	
19		
20	732.966	
21	4,119.723	
25A		
25B		
26	137.595	



Section C – Additional information

C1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are other interested parties that should receive a questionnaire, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website
N/A	

C2 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 3?

Yes

No

Please explain why:

Click or tap here to enter text.

C3 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the review to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim of the EIT is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedy



measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK. In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, could you please help by providing us with details of your UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying your Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods). Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company Contact Information (email/telephone)	Relationship	Permission to contact? Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					

C4 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this review.

As Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) are rolled out in the EU and UK and our customers are demanding low Carbon as they move towards carbon neutral it becomes ever more important to be able to source steel with a low embedded Carbon content and a low carbon supply chain.

UK steel sections mills mainly supply steel that is produced using Blast Furnaces (BF). The bulk of steel that is produced using EAF is sourced either from Europe or the Rest of the World.

To satisfy our customers requirement for low Carbon steel (EAF) we are having to heavily rely on imports. We are having to juggle suppliers and their relevant country quotas in order to maximise the choice of EAF steel for our customers to enable them to achieve the Government set targets for low Carbon.

Continuing the current low quota levels for imported steel products is preventing UK stockholders, fabricators and their customers from achieving the very goals that the Government has set for low carbon in the steel sector.



Now you have reached the end of this questionnaire please ensure that you have prepared a confidential and non-confidential version and indicated the status of each within the header. The non-confidential version should redact personal contact information, names, signatures, and exact sales quotes. Redacted figures should be replaced with a range where possible. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).

Annex 1

The certain steel products subject to review are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes. These commodity codes are only given for information.

Product Number	Product Category	Commodity Codes
1	Non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip	72081000, 72082500, 72082600, 72082700, 72083600, 72083700, 72083800, 72083900, 72084000, 72085210, 72085299, 72085310, 72085390, 72085400, 72111300, 72111400, 72111900, 72126000, 72251910, 72253010, 72253030, 72253090, 72254015, 72254090, 72261910, 72269120, 72269191, 72269199
2	Non-alloy and other alloy cold-rolled sheet	72091500, 72091690, 72091790, 72091891, 72092500, 72092690, 72092790, 72092890, 72099020, 72099080, 72112320, 72112330, 72112380, 72112900, 72119020, 72119080, 72255020, 72255080, 72262000, 72269200
4	Metallic coated sheet	72102000, 72104100, 72104900, 72106100, 7210690020, 7210690080, 72109080, 72122000, 72123000, 72125020, 72125030, 72125040, 72125061, 72125069, 72125090, 72259100, 72259200, 72259900, 72269910, 72269930, 72269970
5	Organic coated sheet	72107080, 72124080
6	Tin mill products	72091899, 72105000, 72121090, 72101100, 72107010, 72124020, 72101220, 72109040, 72101280, 72121010
7	Non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates	72085120, 72089020, 72254040, 72085191, 72089080, 72254060, 72085198, 72109030, 72085291, 72254012
12A	Alloy merchant bars and light sections	72283020, 72283041, 72283061, 72283069, 72283070, 72283089, 72286020, 72287010
12B	Non-alloy merchant bars and light sections	72143000, 72149110, 72149190, 72149931, 72149939, 72149950, 72149971, 72149979, 72149995, 72159000, 72161000, 72162100, 72162200, 72164010, 72164090, 72165010, 72165091, 72165099, 72169900
13	Rebar	72142000, 72149910
16	Non-alloy and other alloy wire rod	72131000, 72139149, 72271000, 72132000, 72139170, 72272000, 72139110, 72139190, 72279010, 72139120, 72139910, 72279050, 72139141, 72139990, 72279095



17	Angles, shapes, and sections of iron or non-alloy steel	72163110, 72163219, 72163310, 72163190, 72163291, 72163390, 72163211, 72163299
19	Railway material	73021022, 73021028, 73021050
20	Gas pipe	73063041, 73063049, 73063072, 73063077
21	Hollow section	73066110, 73066192, 73066199
25A	Large welded tube (1)	73051100, 73051200
25B	Large welded tube (2)	73051900, 73052000, 73053100, 73053900, 73059000
26	Other welded tube	73061100, 73061900, 73062100, 73062900, 73063012, 73063018, 73063080, 73064020, 73064080, 73065021, 73065029, 73065080, 73066910, 73066990, 73069000