



Registration Form Tariff Rate Quota Review Case No. TQ0066

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TRQ review

In conducting the TRQ review, the TRA will consider whether there has been a change in circumstances since the application of the relevant tariff rate quota (see below). As part of the review, the TRA may consider:

- Whether the amount or allocation of the tariff rate quota is appropriate for domestic market conditions;
- The desirability of maintaining, as far as possible, traditional trade flows;
- Any other factors that it considers relevant.

Scope of the review

This TRQ review will consider whether the tariff rate quotas to which certain steel products are subject should be varied. These product categories are:

- 1 – non-alloy and other alloy hot-rolled sheet and strip (split into categories 1A and 1B – authorised use)
- 4 – metallic coated sheet
- 5 – organic coated sheet
- 6 – tin mill products
- 7 – non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates
- 12 – merchant bars and light sections (split into categories 12A (alloy merchant bars and light sections), and 12B (non-alloy merchant bars and light sections))
- 13 – rebar
- 16 – non-alloy and other alloy wire rod
- 17 – angles, shapes, and sections of iron or non-alloy steel
- 19 – railway material
- 20 – gas pipe
- 21 – hollow section
- 25 – large welded tube (split into categories 25A (large welded tube (1)) and 25 B (large welded tube (2)))
- 26 – other welded tube

A full list of the commodity codes which are included in each category can be found in [Trade remedies notice 2024/06: safeguard measure: tariff-rate quota on steel 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

I – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you wish to register your interest in the TRQ review.

II – Note about confidentiality

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Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the review

To register your organisation’s interest in this TRQ review, please complete the text boxes below.

A1. Please describe your interest in this TRQ review:

Caterpillar (U.K.) Limited is a technology leader in the design and manufacture of articulated trucks for the earthmoving, mining & quarry industry and relies on significant quantities of imported steel products in the manufacturing of their product portfolio.

In particular, Caterpillar (U.K.) Limited imports steel products falling under the following categories covered by the TRQ: 4 (metallic coated sheets), 7 (non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates) and 25B (large welded tubes).

Section B – Additional information

B1. Please use the box to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this TRQ review:

Caterpillar (U.K.) Limited's demand for the above steel products has become substantial due to the significant growth in the construction sector, which is projected to continue, including, in light of the UK Government's recently announced major investment plan to support social and affordable housebuilding in the UK (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2-billion-new-investment-to-support-biggest-boost-in-social-and-affordable-housebuilding-in-a-generation>).

Based on our manufacturing forecasts, we estimate that Caterpillar (U.K.) Limited will import approximately [5-10] million kilograms of steel products falling within category 7 within the next 12 months.

UK steel producers do not have the capacity to address this substantial demand and consequently the TRQ applicable to the categories of steel products imported by Caterpillar (U.K.) Limited should be increased. In any event, the structure of the existing TRQ should not be changed in any way that would impede our ability to address this demand, including in relation to the carry-over of any unused quota in a particular quarter.