



Registration Form

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This form is not to be completed by UK Producers, Importers or Overseas Exporters of the Goods Subject to Review – please see the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

Extension Review

Case SE0041: Safeguard Measure on Certain Steel Products

Period of Investigation:	<input type="text" value="1 April 2018 – 31 March 2023"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="19 September 2023"/>
Case Team Contact:	<input type="text" value="SE0041@traderemedies.gov.uk"/>
Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text"/>
Party type (select):	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Contributor<input type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the Goods Subject to Review (<i>Interested Party</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods (<i>Interested Party</i>)<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer* of the Goods Subject to Review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <i>*who does not export. If you are an overseas producer who exports, please complete the exporter Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.</i></div>



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- Non-Confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response** – a **Confidential** and a **Non-Confidential version**. Both copies must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **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 document, these goods will be referred to as ‘the Goods Subject to Review’. Any reference to ‘Goods Subject to Review’ in this document refers to the product categories and commodity codes set out in Annex 1.

Like Goods

Any reference to ‘Like Goods’ in this document 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 means 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 one of the party types listed at the beginning of this document.

If you are a UK producer of the Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods, importer or overseas exporter of the Goods Subject to Review, please complete the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

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 this document.

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 document.

All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstances 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 – Your organisation’s interest in the case

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

Please describe your role with regards to the Like Goods, Directly Competitive Goods and/or Goods Subject to Review:

Korea Iron and Steel Association (“KOSA”) is a representative body of the Korean steel industry represents the Korean steel industry.

Many Korean steel companies have been actively working with UK economy and maintaining good relationship. UK is important trade partner for Korean economy not only in steel sector but also in various industries. Korea and UK agreed to strengthen their close their close economic relationship and signed Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

KOSA takes this opportunity to convey the position of the Korean steelmakers with regard to the Trade Remedies Authority (“TRA”) initiation concerning the review of the safeguard extension and to provide additional comments on the current steel market and trade.

Please describe your interest in this review:

1. Arguments against the extension of the steel safeguard measure

The European Commission introduced the definitive safeguard measure in 2019 when UK was still in the union. After Brexit, UK decided to take over EU steel safeguard with some modification and extended the measure up to June 30, 2024. In short, the measure has been implemented more than 5 years. KOSA argues that the duration of the measure has been sufficient in preventing serious injuries and facilitating adjustment to the changes brought on by the measure for UK steel producers.

From the KOSA’s point of view, the prolongation of the steel safeguard measure may act as a catalyst further spreading global trade protectionism, which may halt recovery from a global economic downturn caused by Covid-19 pandemic and Russian-Ukrainian.

Regarding the prolongation of the safeguard measure considering the aforementioned circumstances, KOSA respectfully notes that regulations based on the World Trade Organization (WTO) must be complied with, which requires specific grounds for preventing severe injuries in the industry.

According to the statistics from the worldsteel, UK’s steel imports have continuously decreased from 2019. The amount of imports increased in 2021, but the figure is much lower than imports of 2019.



< UK Steel Imports >

(Unit : Thousand tons)

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
7,889	7,327	5,009	6,493	5,653

(source: worldsteel Yearbook)

2. The reliable demand and supply balance

In the past few years, many economies have experienced severe supply chain disturbance consequent to Covid-19 and the Russian-Ukrainian war. Particularly, the war caused European steel producers as well as UK steelmakers make less steel due to the poor demand and high production costs. UK also produced less crude steel in 2023. Securing access to keep a stable supply of steel is extremely crucial in supporting the demand and promoting the UK's economy. Korea steelmakers have been providing high-quality products in a reliable way.

In addition, current structural change requires to build more trustworthy value chains. To cut emission, many economies adapt innovative green technologies and support new industries, such as renewable energy. Such industrial shift creates new opportunities in steel sector. For example, Korean steel company SeAH invests \$367 million to build the world's largest offshore wind turbine base factory in Teesside Freeport in the UK, reflecting the UK's ambitious plans for renewable power.

3. Conclusion

As WTO members, Korea and the UK have an obligation to comply with the organization-initiated agreements, and it is vital to resolve the aforementioned circumstances through global cooperation rather than through solutions based on trade measures. Strict protective steps such as protracting safeguard measures can cause a decline in competitiveness of price and in the power of the UK's steel industry, thereby further delaying the investment and its related regimes targeted for net zero.

In light of the recent UK's demand-supply balance and the need for a more stable steel supply, KOSA respectfully requests the TRA to make reasonable decisions through fair and transparent procedures.



Section B – Additional information

B1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are producers, overseas exporters, importers and other interested parties that should receive this document, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website

B2 - Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 4?

- Yes
 No

Please explain why:

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B3 – 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 any known UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying the 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)	Upstream or Downstream	Permission to contact? (Y/N)
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2					
3					
4					

B4 – Anything else

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

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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



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