



## Registration Form Tariff Rate Quota Review

### Case TQ0052: Category 1 Steel products – HRFC

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023
Injury Period:	1 January 2021 – 31 December 2023
Deadline for response:	25 February 2024
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## The scope of this review

### Goods subject to review

This review covers category 1 steel products as described as:

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

These steel goods are currently classifiable within the commodity code(s) listed above. These commodity codes are only given for information.

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 goods described above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

**Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods subject to review.**

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## Instructions

### Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you would like to register your interest in this case.

### Note about confidentiality

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All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this review (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.

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## 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 goods subject to review:

Stemcor Distribution Limited is an importer and distributor of category 1 steel products in the UK.

We purchase the products under review from non-EU producers, acting as an intermediary between supplier and customer.

We then organise finance, shipment, custom clearance, breakbulk and inland transportation of the material to the customers’ desired delivery location.

Please describe your interest in this review:

To provide Stemcor’s opinion on the “Tariff Rate Quota Review” concerning “Category 1 steel products “



## Section B – Additional information

If applicable, please provide the total volume of the goods subject to review imported by your company during the POI, in kilograms (kg):

	Quarter 1: 1 January – 31 March	Quarter 2: 1 April – 30 June	Quarter 3: 1 July – 30 September	Quarter 4: 1 October – 31 December
Year 1: 2021	0-10,000	5-15,000	10-30,000	5-15,000
Year 2: 2022	0-10,000	5-15,000	5-15,000	10-30,000
Year 3: 2023	0-10,000	10-30,000	5-15,000	5-15,000

If applicable, please provide the total volume of the goods subject to review produced by your company during the POI, in kilograms (kg):

	Quarter 1: 1 January – 31 March	Quarter 2: 1 April – 30 June	Quarter 3: 1 July – 30 September	Quarter 4: 1 October – 31 December
Year 1: 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 2: 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 3: 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If applicable, please provide the total volume of the goods subject to review that your company plans to import, in kilograms (kg):

	Quarter 1: 1 January – 31 March	Quarter 2: 1 April – 30 June	Quarter 3: 1 July – 30 September	Quarter 4: 1 October – 31 December
Year: 2024	See comments below	*	*	*
Year: 2025	*	*	*	*

If applicable, please provide the total volume of the goods subject to review that your company plans to produce, in kilograms (kg):

	Quarter 1: 1 January – 31 March	Quarter 2: 1 April – 30 June	Quarter 3: 1 July – 30 September	Quarter 4: 1 October – 31 December
Year: 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year: 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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

- Stemcor believe that any steel that is not made in the UK should be exempt from both safeguarding measures as well as any anti-dumping measures in place.
- In particular, we refer to the anti-dumping case, TD0017, against Chinese flat-rolled products.
- If the UK is (temporarily) no longer producing these products, then anti-dumping measures (as well as safeguarding measures) should be removed.
- This would apply to case TD0026 as well (against Russia Iran, Ukraine, Brazil). Obviously political rationale remains behind measures against Russia and Iran. Ukrainian anti-dumping measures have been suspended as per SA0025. However, Brazil is regarded as a “friendly” nation so should receive exemption.
  
- Stemcor also supports Kromat Trading Ltd., advocating the removal of ‘Wide Flats’ from Category One
- 2000mm wide Hot Rolled Coil is not produced in the UK. TATA have supplied and imported this product from their Ijmuiden mill in the Netherlands. It has never been produced in the UK and thus should be outside the scope of any safeguarding or anti-dumping measures.
  
- Furthermore, if Tata does not manufacture Hot Rolled Coil, it will need to import HRC in order to reroll and manufacture Cold Reduced Steel (Safeguard Measure, Category 2) and Metallic Coated (Galvanised) steel (Category 4). This may have an impact on import levels for these categories thus these will need to also be reviewed.
  
- With reference to section B, it is difficult to advise how much we expect to import in 2024-2025. If safeguarding measures were to remain in place without change, then our import volumes will be considerably lower. TATA have advised they will continue to import Hot Rolled Coil ex India. (Over 60KMT ordered so far)
- Importers like us will not be able to bring in imports under the “Rest of the World” category without considerable risk that we will have to pay 25% duty.
  
- We believe that so as not to distort traditional trade flows, Tata should not be importing more than they have produced over the review period.

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