



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Importer)

Extension Review

Case SE0041: Safeguard Measure on Certain Steel Products

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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 'Goods Subject to Review' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to the product categories and commodity codes set out in Annex 1.

Like Goods

In addition to seeking information about your company's imports of the Goods Subject to Review into the UK, this pre-sampling questionnaire will also ask about your purchases of Like Goods. 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 Like or Directly Competitive Goods.

Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an importer of the Goods Subject to Review into the UK.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as an importer of the Goods Subject to Review to inform our review of whether the current safeguards measure should expire or be extended. If you are not an importer, 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 importers of the Goods Subject to Review complete this pre-sampling questionnaire, we will use the information each importer 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.

If you do not complete this pre-sampling questionnaire or the detailed questionnaire, you could be found to be non-cooperating. For more details on how this may affect you, please consult our [operational guidance on non-cooperation](#).

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 'the scope of this review'.

- importer of the Goods Subject to Review into the UK
- other (please give details below)

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

operate within Goole, Grimsby, Hull and Flixborough on the river humber. The company directly employs over 150 people, 60 people on contract labour, and numerous sub contract hauliers which move the circa 1.5 million tonnes the company handles on an annual basis. Our turnover on an annualised basis is £30 million.

Please describe your interest in this review:

Imported steel is one of our key volumes and the existing safeguard measures have caused considerable adverse impact upon our business. We suffer from loss of volume due to the quota restrictions, and shipments arriving in surges towards the end of each quarter as importers are forced to try and avoid getting caught by the 25% duty if quotas are exceeded. This has caused serious knock-on effects with warehouse space, haulage availability as well as extra stress on handling operatives.



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 Goods Subject to Review, 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 could include manufacturing, exporting, purchasing, warehousing, sales (domestic), sales (export), further processing of the Goods Subject to Review, Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods.

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

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Details of companies you import from

Please provide the contact details for each individual company you import from.
Please confirm in the final column whether we have your permission to contact these companies.

Exporter/Supplier name	Address	Contact Details	Permission to contact? (Y/N)

+ Add additional rows as required



Section C – Sales, imports and domestic purchases

C1 – Total company revenue

Please provide your company's total revenue and the revenue of the Goods Subject to Review:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company during 2022	
Total revenue of your company for the Goods Subject to Review during 2022	



C2 – Your imports of the Goods Subject to Review

Please provide the total volume and value of the Goods Subject to Review imported by your company to the UK during 2022.

The Goods Subject to Review imported into the UK in 2022:

(Sum of relevant totals in the next three tables should match the relevant volume/value in this table)

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



The Goods Subject to Review imported into the UK in 2022 and **resold** in the UK:

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



The Goods Subject to Review imported into the UK in 2022 and **consumed** by your own company:

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



The Goods Subject to Review imported into the UK in 2022 and **exported**:

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

C3 – Commodity codes

Please provide the commodity code(s) that you have used to import the Goods Subject to Review to the UK:



C4 – Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods purchased from a UK producer

If you have also purchased Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods from a UK producer during 2022, please provide the total sales volume and total sales price value of your purchases in the table below.

Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods purchased from UK producers during 2022:

(Sum of relevant totals in the next three tables should match the relevant volume/value in this table)

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



Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods purchased from UK producers and **resold** in the UK market during 2022:

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



Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods purchased from UK producers and **consumed** by your own company during 2022

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



Like Goods or Directly Competitive Goods purchased from UK producers and
exported during 2022

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



Section D – Additional information

D1 – 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

D2 – Scope

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

Yes

No

Please explain why:



D3 – 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 UK produced goods). Please confirm in the final column if we have your permission 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					

D4 – Anything else

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

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