



SECTION A: General Information

A1. Current trade remedy measure

1. Provide the case number and name for the current trade remedy measure that this application applies to.

TQ0077 – Aluzinc, aluminised flat steel, and quarto plate (Category 4 and 7)

Appendix reference:

A2. Applicant details

1. Give the name, address, email and telephone number of a contact person who can be contacted about this application.



Appendix reference:

2. If you have appointed an external representative to assist with your application, please provide a letter of authorisation giving their name, business name, address, telephone number and email. Include below whether or not we can liaise directly with your representative.



Appendix reference:



SECTION B: Evidence for variation of the tariff rate quota

B1. Information indicating there may be a change in circumstances

1. In the box below, please give information to explain why you believe there has been a change in circumstances which may need the TRQ described in Section A should to be varied or revoked. Clearly detail what you believe the variation should be.

Examples of situations where the TRQ measure could be varied include:

- The TRQ, or any part of the quota, has been exhausted
- A change in demand for the relevant goods
- The effect of the anti-dumping amount or countervailing amount being applied to the relevant goods or like goods and directly competitive goods in the UK
- Trade diversion in relation to the imposition of anti-dumping, countervailing, safeguard or other trade measures by a foreign country or territory
- The impact of the TRQ on traditional trade flows
- The fact that imports from a developing country member of the WTO which have been excluded from the application of the tariff rate quota can no longer be excluded under regulation 43 (developing country exception)
- the fact that imports from a developing country member of the WTO which have not been excluded from the application of the tariff rate quota should be excluded.

We believe there has been a clear and material change in circumstances which warrants the variation of the Category 4 Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ), specifically in respect of Aluzinc-coated steel products.

Aluzinc is currently grouped within Category 4 alongside galvanised and other metallic coated steels. However, UK steel producers do not manufacture Aluzinc to the specifications required by UK and EU downstream users, and there is no viable domestic alternative supply for this product. Despite this, Aluzinc is subject to the same quota restrictions and safeguard tariffs as products that are produced in the UK.



This creates a fundamental misalignment between the intent of the safeguard measure (to protect domestic production) and its actual effect, which is to impose tariffs and quota constraints on a product that the UK industry does not and cannot supply. This represents a structural issue rather than a normal market fluctuation.

Appendix reference:

2. Provide information for this change in circumstances. This should include how long this change has been occurring and the extent it is likely to continue.

The recent safeguard decisions taken following the TQ0066 review — including tighter residual quota caps and the removal of carry-over — have materially worsened the impact on Aluzinc supply. These measures restrict traditional trade flows for Aluzinc, increase costs for downstream manufacturers, and introduce supply risk, without delivering any corresponding benefit to UK producers.

Appendix reference:



SECTION C: Declaration

The information contained in this application:

1. Provides information indicating that there may have been a change in circumstances which may lead to the TRQ measure to be varied or revoked; and
2. Is accurate and complete.

This information is in line with Paragraph 35B of the [Trade Remedies \(Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers\)\(EUExit\) Regulations 2019](#).

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