



Registration Form

Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Review – Developing Country Exception

Case No. TQ0085

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025
Deadline for response:	6 March 2026
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Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> UK producer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Overseas producer and exporter (Türkiye)

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TRQ review

In conducting this 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 TRQ is appropriate for domestic market conditions;
- The desirability of maintaining, as far as possible, traditional trade flows;
- Any other factors that it considers relevant.

Change in circumstances

The TRA will review trade data on category 4 to determine if there has been a change of circumstances which corresponds with the provisions in regulation 35B(9)(f) of The Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations).

The TRA has seen data which indicates that the import levels from a certain developing country have changed since the application of the measure. The TRA is now reviewing this data to determine whether the list of developing countries not currently excepted from the application of the tariff rate quotas should be amended.

Scope of the review

This TRQ review will consider the developing country exceptions as it applies across category 4 steel products – metallic coated sheet. These goods are classified under the following commodity codes:

7210 2000
7210 4100
7210 4900
7210 6100
7210 6900 20
7210 6900 80
7210 9080
7212 2000
7212 3000
7212 5020
7212 5030
7212 5040
7212 5061
7212 5069



7212 5090
7225 9100
7225 9200
7225 9900
7226 9910
7226 9930
7226 9970

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 and comment on the application made by the UK industry on the proposed change to the TRQ on category 4 steel products. The application is available on the public file.

II – Note about confidentiality

Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate to the TRA good cause as to why the TRA must treat such information as confidential and provide a non-confidential summary of that information or a statement of reasons why it cannot be summarised.

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

The non-confidential version of your submission may 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 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:

TatMetal Çelik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. (“TatMetal”) is a Turkish producer and exporter of metallic coated steel sheet (Category 4 products) and has an established history of supplying customers in the United Kingdom.

TatMetal has a direct interest in this TRQ review because the outcome may affect the continued application of the developing country exception for Türkiye to Category 4 products. If the exception were removed, TatMetal’s exports could become subject to the UK safeguard TRQ constraints and potentially the additional safeguard duty when the relevant quota is exhausted, which would materially impact TatMetal’s market access and its UK customers’ ability to source reliably.

TatMetal therefore wishes to register as an interested party and will cooperate with the TRA, including by providing further information and evidence on trade flows, market conditions, and the potential impact of any change to the developing country exception.

Section B – Comments on the application, on the expansion of the matters to be considered (referred to in the Notice of Initiation) and/or proposed intended final determination

B1. Please use the box to comment on this TRQ review:



TatMetal respectfully submits that the developing country exception for Türkiye for Category 4 (metallic coated sheet) should be maintained.

The TRA should assess whether any apparent increase in imports is sustained and structural, and should avoid placing undue weight on short-term spikes or temporary market factors. The safeguard TRQ framework is intended to strike a balance between providing protection to UK producers and ensuring security of supply and effective competition for UK downstream users.

Removing the developing country exception for Türkiye would disrupt established supply chains and traditional trade flows, reduce source diversification for UK importers and downstream users, and may increase costs and uncertainty in the UK market. Any benefit to UK producers would need to be evidenced and demonstrated.

TatMetal intends to submit further information, including relevant trade data and factual evidence, during the course of this review and welcomes engagement with the case team.