



Registration Form
Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Review
Case No. TQ0078

Period of Investigation: 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Deadline for response: 25th January 2026

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Completed on behalf of: The Solid Swivel Co Limited

Party type (select most relevant party type):

- Government of a foreign country or territory
- Overseas exporter of the goods subject to review
- Importer of the goods subject to review
- UK Producer of the like goods or directly competitive goods
- Trade or business association of the like goods, directly competitive goods, or goods subject to review
- Overseas producer of the goods subject to review
- Other (contributor)

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TRQ review

Under regulation 35B(1) of the Regulations, the TRA may conduct a review to consider whether a tariff rate quota (TRQ) to which the goods are subject should be varied or revoked where it is satisfied that there is sufficient information indicating that there may have been a change of circumstances since the application of that TRQ to those goods. 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 12A to determine if there has been a change of circumstances which corresponds with the provisions in regulation 35B(9) of The Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations).

Scope of the review

The TRA will consider whether the tariff rate quotas to which certain steel products are subject should be varied. The TRA will review all commodity codes in product category 12A to consider if any codes should be removed from the safeguard measure, as requested in the application.

The following commodity codes are the goods subject to review, in accordance with requests from the applicant:

Category 12A - Alloy merchant bars and light sections

7228 3020 00
7228 3041 00
7228 3061 00
7228 3069 00
7228 3070 00
7228 3089 00
7228 6020 00
7228 7010 00

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0078/submission/005a55bf-31aa-4ac5-bfbe-883a957132ff/>.



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 proposed changes to the TRQ concerning Category 12A. 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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The non-confidential version of your submission may be placed on the public file, which is available on:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0078/#public-file>



Registration questions

Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the review

To register your organisation’s interest in this TRQ review **you must complete question A1**. All other questions are optional and can be left blank.

A1. Please describe your interest in this TRQ review:

Category 12A is a material that we use for products that we supply to a Customer, and we cannot purchase from within the UK, and therefore need to import, therefore, we would request that quotas are removed.

Section B – Questions concerning category 12A products

B1. If you are a UK producer of category 12A products or goods that are directly competitive with this product categories OR an overseas exporter or producer of the goods subject to review, please state which relevant products you produce or have the facilities to produce at a 10-digit commodity code level.

Please provide supporting evidence to support this, such as documentation of production facilities capable of producing category 12A products, or any other evidence that demonstrates that your organisation can produce category 12A products.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B2. If you are a UK importer of category 12A products, please state which relevant products you have imported during the POI at a 10-digit level commodity code level.

Please provide supporting evidence such as purchase invoices or contracts with suppliers.

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B3. If you are a UK importer of category 12A products, have you attempted to purchase the like goods or directly competitive goods from UK producers. If this attempt did not result in procurement of the like goods or directly competitive goods from a UK supplier, please explain why your organisation chose to use an overseas supplier instead.

Please provide supporting evidence such as procurement process documentation.

The Customer requires that mills that produce category 12A products are approved by Lloyd's Register, and there are no UK mills that are certified. We had also previously attempted to purchase from Liberty Steel UK, Scunthorpe plant, and were informed that they could not roll grade U3. We have emailed recently our contact and just had a bounced email.

B4. Please comment on whether there are any goods produced in the UK that are directly competitive with category 12A products. If so, are they directly competitive with all goods in category 12A or only certain commodity codes, and to what extent are these goods directly competitive.

Please provide supporting evidence, such as documents proving common use cases.

We must purchase a particular grade of material that is approved by Lloyd's Register, and there are no UK mills that are certified to produce grade U3.

B5. Please comment on whether it is likely that UK producers of the like goods or directly competitive goods would be injured if the goods subject to review were removed from the safeguard measure. If so, please comment on how significant this injury would be.

Please provide supporting evidence.

There would be no consequence to UK producers if the safeguard measure was removed, because there are no mills in the UK, that can produce grade U3 material that is approved by Lloyd's Register.



Section C – Further comments concerning the application and any other aspect of this TRQ review

C1. Please provide any further comments concerning the application or any other aspects of the TRQ review.

We confirm that we support the Confederation of British Metalforming (CBM), in requesting a TRQ review.

We reiterate that we cannot purchase Category 12A grade U3 material in the UK, that has been approved by Lloyd's Register.

The Category 12A material cannot be substituted as it technically specified by the Customer.

The product must be imported to support our Customer.

Contracts are fixed with the Customer, and if we were subjected to punitive tariffs, this would make the items loss making and could risk the viability of the business. If they were added onto the contract, the Customer, would pay higher costs for securing supplies needed for strategic reasons.

If the business suffered a financial shock through unexpected tariffs, this could cause a reduction in production/employment, if the severity caused a business closure.

[3] Forms [1/4] 1 1	[5] Items [1/9] 1	[6] Total packages [6/18] 16	[7] Reference [2/4] 2212542
[2] Exporter [3/1] SWEDEN AB	No [3/2]	[2] Seller [3/24]	No [3/25]
[8] Importer [3/15] THE SOLID SWIVEL COMPANY LTD PORTERSFIELD ROAD GB B64 7BL HEATH	No [3/16] GB277222063000	[8] Buyer [3/26]	No [3/27]
[14] Declarant [3/17] DFDS LTD SOUTH OSBORNE WAY IMMINGHAM DOCKS GB DN40 2QA IMMINGHAM	No [3/18] GB244788231018	[14] Representative [3/19]	No [3/20]
[15a] Dispatch country [5/14] SE	[17a] Destination country [5/8] GB	[14] Representative status [3/21]	2
[18] Arrival transport [7/9] 30/FICARIA SEAWAYS	[20] Delivery terms [4/1] CIP/GB CRADLEY HEATH	[22] Invoice total [4/10][4/11]	450.00 GBP
[21] Border transport nationality [7/15] DK	[19] Ctr [7/2] 1	[23] Exchange rate [4/15]	[24] Nature of transaction [8/5] 11
[25] Border transport mode [7/4] 6	[26] Inland transport mode [7/5] 3	[35] Gross mass [6/5]	[27] Place of loading [5/21]
[30] Location of goods [5/23] GBAUIMMIMMIMM	[40] Summary declaration/Previous documents [2/1] Z DCR 5GB277222063000-18017752 Z MCR 254580141	[45] Additions and deductions [4/9] AV GBP 550.00	
[44] Authorisation Holders [3/39] AEOF GB244788231018	[44] Additional Fiscal Reference [3/40] FRI GB277222063	[44] Additional Supply Chain Actors [3/37]	

[32] Item No [1/6] 1	[31] Packages - number [6/10], kind [6/9] and shipping marks [6/11] 16 PK AS ADDRESSED	[31] Description of goods [6/8] HOT ROLLED BARS
[33] Commodity [6/14] EU add. code(s) [6/16] National add. code(s) [6/17] UNDG [6/12] CUS Code [6/13] 72283069 00	[15a] Dispatch country [5/14] SE	[17a] Destination country [5/8]
[37] Procedure [1/10] Add. procedure code(s) [1/11] 4000 000	[34a] Origin country [5/15] SE	[34b] Pref. origin country [5/16]
[40] Summary declaration/Previous documents [2/1] Z 380 2212542	[35] Gross mass (kg) [6/5] 27156.000	[36] Preference [4/17] 120
[44] Documents, certificates and authorisations [2/3] Code Id and part Status Reason Issuing authority Validity date Units Quantity N935 2212542 AC C503 GBAEOF00075/19	[38] Net mass (kg) [6/1] 27156.000	[39] Quota [8/1] 058100
[47] Calculation of taxes Type Tax base [4/4] Meas. Unit Tax rate [4/5] Curr Payable amount [4/6] MoP [4/8] Deduct (relief) amount Total tax assessed [4/7] A00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 B00 20.00 0.00 0.00	[41] Suppl. Units [6/2]	[43] Valn. Method [4/16] 1
[31] Container numbers [7/10] MA21132	[42] Item price [4/14] GBP 450.00	[45] Valuation ind [4/13] 0000
	[46] Statistical value [8/6] 450.00	[24] Nature of trans. [8/5]
	[44] Additional information [2/2] Code Description	
	[45] Additions and deductions [4/9]	
	[8] buyer [3/26]	No [3/27]

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Declaration status Customs Cleared	A00	0.00	0.00	
Status date/time 2025-12-19 13:01:44	B00	0.00	20.00	
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[44] Office of presentation [5/26]	[44] Supervising office [5/27]	LRN [2/5] 18017752
[52] Guarantee [8/2]-[8/3]	[48] Deferred payment [2/6]	[49] Identification of warehouse [2/7]
	[54] Place and date 11/12/2025 11:37:48	Signature and name of declarant/representative [1/8] THOMAS PULLAN

From:
Sent: 16 January 2026 12:28
To:
Subject: U3 Steel

Hi r,

Following our conversation I have been on to the Lloyds website and looked at all UK steel mills. As far as I can see, there are no mills in the UK certified to produce the grade U3 steel we require for the anchor chain.

I hope this helps.

Regards

Business Development Manager

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From: :@solidswivel.co.uk>

Sent: 06 April 2022 09:16

To: :@libertysteelgroup.com>

Subject: RE: LIBERTY Steel Scunthorpe - LIBERTY Steel UK website enquiry

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Hi ,

Are you in a position to help with this work, or are things still up in the air?

Regards

Business Development Manager

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Sent: 16 January 2026 11:44

To:

Subject: Undeliverable: U3 Steel bar

Your message to [@libertysteelgroup.com](mailto:) couldn't be delivered.

. wasn't found at libertysteelgroup.com.

David

Office 365

Action Required

Recipient



Unknown To address

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