



## 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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Completed on behalf of:	Duferco UK Limited
Party type (select):	Other

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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](http://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

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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](http://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:

Duferco UK Limited are steel importers in the products under commodity codes under this investigation.

## 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:

By continuing to restrict imports of category 4 material, in our opinion, the government are damaging the whole market from the ports discharging the vessels, haulage firms delivering the material, steel service centres and right through to the end user manufacturers.

By continuing to restrict imports and relying on domestic supply, which are, on many occasions, not as reliable as many imports the manufacturers will not be competitive in the domestic and international markets causing job losses without the whole cycle.

There are many more jobs on the line than just the UK mills employees.