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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(C) OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SAFEGUARDS****NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 9.1, FOOTNOTE 2 OF THE
AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

UNITED KINGDOM

*Certain steel products**Supplement*

The following communication, dated and received on 12 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

On 1 July 2021, pursuant to Article 12.1(c), and Article 9.1 and its footnote, of the Agreement on Safeguards, the United Kingdom notified the Committee on Safeguards following the decision by the Secretary of State for International Trade on 30 June 2021 to extend the safeguard measure on certain steel imports, to not apply the measure to products originating in developing countries, and to cease to apply the measure in respect of certain product categories (document [G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.3 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.1](#)¹).

The United Kingdom hereby notifies the Committee of amendments to the measure in the above-mentioned notification. First, the tariff-rate quota allocations in product categories 6, 7, 12 and 16 were re-adjusted on 1 October 2021 to correctly reflect the pattern of 2017-2019 annual average imports. The adjustments were implemented from the start of Quarter 2 (1 October 2021).

Second, on 1 January 2022, the tariff-rate quota allocations in product category 12 was subsequently split and replaced by new quota product categories with revised quota amounts. These are 12[a] and 12[b], covering on the one hand alloy products and on the other, non-alloy products. This also included removing commodity codes (72 28 10 20, 72 28 20 10, 72 28 20 91, 72 28 30 49, 72 28 60 80, 72 28 70 90, 72 28 80 00) previously included in product category 12 from the new product categories 12[a] and 12[b]. This adjustment was implemented from the start of Quarter 3 (1 January 2022).

The reconsideration process, initiated by the United Kingdom's competent authority, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), on 7 September 2021, notified to the Committee on 9 September 2021 is still ongoing (document [G/SG/N/6/GBR/1 - G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.4 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/11/1/Suppl.2](#)).

¹ Document G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.2 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/2 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/2, when originally circulated on 2 July 2021, was incorrectly symbolled and should be considered null and void.

It was re-circulated as G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.3 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.1, without any change in the content, to ensure the consistency of the symboling system, on 8 September 2021.

The amended Tables 3 and 4, and paragraph 15 specifying the developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards, are reproduced below. For ease of reference, the adjusted quota allocations are marked with an asterisk (*) for the readjustment to correctly reflect the pattern of 2017-2019 annual average and ** to indicate the split and removal of commodity codes to product category 12.)

Table 3: Products subject to the extended measure

Product Number	Product category	Commodity Codes
1	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets and Strips	7208 10 00, 7208 25 00, 7208 26 00, 7208 27 00, 7208 36 00, 7208 37 00, 7208 38 00, 7208 39 00, 7208 40 00, 7208 52 10, 7208 52 99, 7208 53 10, 7208 53 90, 7208 54 00, 7211 13 00, 7211 14 00, 7211 19 00, 7212 60 00, 7225 19 10, 7225 30 10, 7225 30 30, 7225 30 90, 7225 40 15, 7225 40 90, 7226 19 10, 7226 91 20, 7226 91 91, 7226 91 99
2	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets	7209 15 00, 7209 16 90, 7209 17 90, 7209 18 91, 7209 25 00, 7209 26 90, 7209 27 90, 7209 28 90, 7209 90 20, 7209 90 80, 7211 23 20, 7211 23 30, 7211 23 80, 7211 29 00, 7211 90 20, 7211 90 80, 7225 50 20, 7225 50 80, 7226 20 00, 7226 92 00
4	Metallic Coated Sheets	7210 20 00, 7210 41 00, 7210 49 00, 7210 61 00, 7210 69 00 20, 7210 69 00 80, 7210 90 80, 7212 20 00, 7212 30 00, 7212 50 20, 7212 50 30, 7212 50 40, 7212 50 61, 7212 50 69, 7212 50 90, 7225 91 00, 7225 92 00, 7225 99 00, 7226 99 10, 7226 99 30, 7226 99 70
5	Organic Coated Sheets	7210 70 80, 7212 40 80
6	Tin Mill products	7209 18 99, 7210 11 00, 7210 12 20, 7210 12 80, 7210 50 00, 7210 70 10, 7210 90 40, 7212 10 10, 7212 10 90, 7212 40 20
7	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Quarto Plates	7208 51 20, 7208 51 91, 7208 51 98, 7208 52 91, 7208 90 20, 7208 90 80, 7210 90 30, 7225 40 12, 7225 40 40, 7225 40 60
12	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections	7214 30 00, 7214 91 10, 7214 91 90, 7214 99 31, 7214 99 39, 7214 99 50, 7214 99 71, 7214 99 79, 7214 99 95, 7215 90 00, 7216 10 00, 7216 21 00, 7216 22 00, 7216 40 10, 7216 40 90, 7216 50 10, 7216 50 91, 7216 50 99, 7216 99 00, 7228 10 20, 7228 20 10, 7228 20 91, 7228 30 20, 7228 30 41, 7228 30 49, 7228 30 61, 7228 30 69, 7228 30 70, 7228 30 89, 7228 60 20, 7228 60 80, 7228 70 10, 7228 70 90, 7228 80 00
12 [a]**	Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections	72 28 30 20, 72 28 30 41, 72 28 30 61, 72 28 30 69, 72 28 30 70, 72 28 30 89, 72 28 60 20, 72 28 70 10
12 [b]**	Non-alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections	72 14 30 00, 72 14 91 10, 72 14 91 90, 72 14 99 31, 72 14 99 39, 72 14 99 50, 72 14 99 71, 72 14 99 79, 72 14 99 95, 72 15 90 00, 72 16 10 00, 72 16 21 00, 72 16 22 00, 72 16 40 10, 72 16 40 90, 72 16 50 10, 72 16 50 91, 72 16 50 99, 72 16 99 00
13	Rebars	7214 20 00, 7214 99 10
16	Non Alloy and Other Alloy Wire Rod	7213 10 00, 7213 20 00, 7213 91 10, 7213 91 20, 7213 91 41, 7213 91 49, 7213 91 70, 7213 91 90, 7213 99 10, 7213 99 90, 7227 10 00, 7227 20 00, 7227 90 10, 7227 90 50, 7227 90 95
17	Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non Alloy Steel	7216 31 10, 7216 31 90, 7216 32 11, 7216 32 19, 7216 32 91, 7216 32 99, 7216 33 10, 7216 33 90
19	Railway Material	7302 10 22, 7302 10 28, 7302 10 50
20	Gas pipes	7306 30 41, 7306 30 49, 7306 30 72, 7306 30 77
21	Hollow sections	7306 61 10, 7306 61 92, 7306 61 99
25A	Large welded tubes	7305 11 00, 7305 12 00
25B	Large welded tubes	7305 19 00, 7305 20 00, 7305 31 00, 7305 39 00, 7305 90 00
26	Other Welded Pipes	7306 11 10, 7306 11 90, 7306 19 10, 7306 19 90, 7306 21 00, 7306 29 00, 7306 30 11, 7306 30 19, 7306 30 80, 7306 40 20, 7306 40 80, 7306 50 20, 7306 50 80, 7306 69 10, 7306 69 90, 7306 90 00

Table 4: Quarterly volumes of country and residual tariff-rate quotas (in tonnes), year 1

Product category	Area/ country	From: 1/7/2021 To: 30/9/2021	From: 1/10/2021 To: 31/12/2021	From: 1/1/2022 To: 31/3/2022	From: 1/4/2022 To: 30/6/2022
1	EU	165,052	165,052	161,464	163,258
	Russia	11,782	11,782	11,526	11,654
	Chinese Taipei	12,792	12,792	12,514	12,653
	Turkey	22,982	22,982	22,482	22,732
	Residual	15,621	15,621	15,282	15,452
2	EU	74,206	74,206	72,593	73,400
	India	9,106	9,106	8,908	9,007
	South Korea	11,146	11,146	10,904	11,025
	Viet Nam	6,240	6,240	6,104	6,172
	Residual	16,673	16,673	16,310	16,491
4	EU	302,951	302,951	296,365	299,658
	China	31,933	31,933	31,238	31,586
	South Korea	24,610	24,610	24,075	24,343
	Chinese Taipei	32,637	32,637	31,927	32,282
	Residual	71,359	71,359	69,807	70,583
5	EU	33,537	33,537	32,808	33,172
	South Korea	10,884	10,884	10,647	10,765
	Residual	2,170	2,170	2,123	2,147
6	EU	29,379*	29,379*	28,740*	29,059*
	China	6,913	6,913	6,763	6,838
	Chinese Taipei	2,408	2,408	2,356	2,382
	South Korea	2,202	2,202	2,154	2,178
	All others	1,689*	2,545	1,227*	1,240*
7	EU	65,067*	65,067*	63,652*	64,359*
	Ukraine	10,156	10,156	9,936	10,046
	Residual	13,072*	14,967	11,845*	11,976*
12**	EU	50,214*	50,214*		
	Turkey	12,943	12,943		
	Residual	8,342*	9,804		
12 [a]**	EU			13,708	13,860
	Turkey			799	808
	China			761	769
	Residual			334*	338*
12 [b]**	EU			32,110	32,466
	Turkey			12,102	12,237
	Residual			6,093*	6,161*
13	EU	50,362	50,362	49,267	49,815
	Belarus	21,051	21,051	20,594	20,822
	Russia	6,122	6,122	5,989	6,056
	Turkey	29,015	29,015	28,384	28,699
	Ukraine	12,398	12,398	12,129	12,263
	Residual	3,433	3,433	3,359	3,396
16	EU	68,586*	68,586*	67,095*	67,840*
	Residual	2,995*	4,992	1,936*	1,958*
17	EU	156,162	156,162	152,767	154,464
	Residual	16,232	16,232	15,879	16,056
19	EU	9,186	9,186	8,986	9,086
	Residual	129	129	126	128
20	EU	6,472	6,472	6,331	6,402
	India	3,386	3,386	3,312	3,349
	Turkey	14,368	14,368	14,056	14,212
	UAE	2,135	2,135	2,089	2,112
	Residual	675	675	661	668
21	EU	10,099	10,099	9,880	9,989
	Turkey	34,133	34,133	33,391	33,762
	Residual	3,411	3,411	3,337	3,374

Product category	Area/ country	From: 1/7/2021 To: 30/9/2021	From: 1/10/2021 To: 31/12/2021	From: 1/1/2022 To: 31/3/2022	From: 1/4/2022 To: 30/6/2022
25A	EU	5,790	5,790	5,664	5,727
	Indonesia	4,584	4,584	4,485	4,535
	Malaysia	2,348	2,348	2,297	2,323
	Saudi Arabia	1,117	1,117	1,093	1,105
	South Korea	1,128	1,128	1,104	1,116
	Residual	1,586	1,586	1,552	1,569
25B	EU	12,472	12,472	12,201	12,336
	Norway	3,623	3,623	3,544	3,583
	South Korea	4,219	4,219	4,127	4,173
	Turkey	1,682	1,682	1,645	1,663
	Residual	3,568	3,568	3,491	3,529
26	EU	20,298	20,298	19,857	20,078
	China	5,524	5,524	5,404	5,464
	Norway	2,985	2,985	2,920	2,952
	Turkey	10,238	10,238	10,015	10,127
	UAE	14,000	14,000	13,695	13,848
	Residual	6,609	6,609	6,466	6,537

15. Specify the developing countries to which the measure is not applied under Article 9.1 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and the import shares of these countries individually and collectively.

The developing countries with individual import shares excluded from the measure are the following:

Product category	Developing country exemptions and 2017-2019 individual import shares in %	2017-2019 collective import share of developing countries exemptions in %
1	Brazil (<0.1%), Chile (<0.1%), China (<0.1%), Egypt (<0.1%), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (<0.1%), Hong Kong, China (<0.1%), India (2.4%), Indonesia (<0.1%), Malaysia (<0.1%), Mexico (0.3%), Morocco (0.1%), Philippines (<0.1%), Saudi Arabia (0.3%), Thailand (<0.1%), United Arab Emirates (<0.1%), Ukraine (0.1%)	3.4%
2	China (0.5%), Egypt (0.3%), Hong Kong, China (<0.1%), Indonesia (<0.1%), Mexico (<0.1%), Saudi Arabia (<0.1%), Turkey (0.5%), United Arab Emirates (<0.1%)	1.4%
4	Brazil (<0.1%), Egypt (0.1%), Hong Kong, China (0.4%), Kazakhstan (<0.1%), Mexico (<0.1%), Thailand (0.1%), Tunisia (0.3%), United Arab Emirates (<0.1%), Ukraine (0.2%), Viet Nam (2.7%)	3.9%
5	China (0.4%), India (1.2%), Turkey (0.4%), United Arab Emirates (<0.1%)	2.0%
6	Hong Kong, China (1.03%), India (0.47%), Malaysia (0.39%), Turkey (0.34%), Viet Nam (0.09%)	2.31%
7	China (0.05%), Hong Kong, China (0.01%), India (0.26%), Indonesia (1.05%), Malaysia (<0.01%), Philippines (<0.01%), Qatar (<0.01%), Turkey (1.95%), UAE (<0.01%)	3.33%
12	Bahrain (<0.01%), Brazil (0.05%), Egypt (1.31%), Hong Kong, China (<0.01%), India (1.14%), Indonesia (<0.01%), Malaysia (0.06%), Mexico (<0.01%), Nigeria (<0.01%), Oman (<0.01%), Saudi Arabia (<0.01%), Senegal (<0.01%), Thailand (<0.01%), UAE (0.14%), Viet Nam (<0.01%)	2.71%
12 [a]**	Brazil (<0.1%), Hong Kong (<0.1%), India (0.22%), Malaysia (0.21%), Mexico (<0.1%), UAE (0.12%)	0.56%
12 [b]**	Brazil (<0.1%), Egypt (1.84%), Hong Kong (<0.1%), India (1.42%), Indonesia (<0.1%), Malaysia (<0.1%), Mexico (<0.1%), Nigeria (<0.1%), Oman (<0.1%), Saudi Arabia (<0.1%), Senegal (<0.1%), Thailand (<0.1%), UAE (0.16%), Vietnam (<0.1%).	3.5%

Product category	Developing country exemptions and 2017-2019 individual import shares in %	2017-2019 collective import share of developing countries exemptions in %
13	Bahrain (<0.1%), China (<0.1%), India (<0.1%), Qatar (<0.1%), Saudi Arabia (<0.1%), Thailand (<0.1%), United Arab Emirates (<0.1%)	<0.1%
16	China (0.01%), Hong Kong, China (<0.01%), India (0.01%), Malaysia (<0.01%), Pakistan (<0.01%), Saudi Arabia (<0.01%), Thailand (<0.01%), Turkey (2.85%), UAE (0.02%), Ukraine (0.66%)	3.54%
17	Brazil (1.51%), China (<0.01%), India (<0.01%), Saudi Arabia (<0.01%), UAE (1.37%)	2.88%
19	China (0.4%), Hong Kong, China (<0.1%), Turkey (0.9%)	1.3%
20	Brazil (<0.1%), China (0.6%), Hong Kong, China (<0.1%), Oman (<0.1%), Pakistan (0.5%), Qatar (<0.1%), Sri Lanka (<0.1%), Thailand (<0.1%)	1.2%
21	China (0.7%), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (0.3%), Hong Kong, China (<0.1%), India (<0.1%), Malaysia (<0.1%), Mexico (<0.1%), Morocco (<0.1%), Senegal (<0.1%)	1.1%
25A	Brazil (<0.1%), China (2.5%), India (1.9%), Ukraine (<0.1%)	4.5%
25B	Brazil (0.6%), China (0.8%), Egypt (<0.1%), Ghana (<0.1%), India (1.9%), Indonesia (<0.1%), Malaysia (<0.1%), Qatar (<0.1%), Sri Lanka (<0.1%), Thailand (<0.1%), United Arab Emirates (1.2%)	4.6%
26	Angola (<0.1%), Bahrain (<0.1%), Brazil (<0.1%), Egypt (<0.1%), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (<0.1%), Gabon (<0.1%), Ghana (<0.1%), Guatemala (<0.1%), Hong Kong, China (0.1%), Indonesia (<0.1%), Malaysia (0.5%), Mauritania (<0.1%), Mexico (<0.1%), Nigeria (<0.1%), Pakistan (<0.1%), Qatar (<0.1%), Saudi Arabia (<0.1%), Thailand (<0.1%), Ukraine (<0.1%), Viet Nam (<0.1%), Yemen (<0.1%)	0.7%