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Summary of the discontinuation review

In accordance with [regulation 35A of the Regulations](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/449/regulation/35A) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/449/regulation/35A>), the TRA have conducted a discontinuation review of the category 2 of the UK’s steel safeguard measure as there is information to show that there has been a change in circumstances since the extension of the measure on 1 July 2024. The change in circumstances under review was evidence that the sole active UK producer is to cease production of category 2 steel products for sale within the UK market, that it would not be possible for the producer to reverse this decision prior to the expiry of the definitive safeguard measure and that the producer would not be seriously injured if the safeguard measure as applied on category 2 were to be revoked.

The period of investigation to assess the change in circumstances was 1 January 2024 to 21 October 2024.

The TRA’s recommendations

In accordance with regulation 37(1) of the Regulations, and as a result of the determinations made pursuant to regulation 35A of the Regulations, the TRA recommended to the Secretary of State of Business and Trade that the safeguard measure applied on category 2 steel products should be revoked.

Secretary of State's decision on the discontinuation review

This public notice gives effect to the Secretary of State's decision under regulation 31(1) of the Regulations to accept the TRA's recommendation on the discontinuation review and revoke the application of the definitive safeguard measure on category 2 steel products. The Secretary of State has accepted the recommendation while having regard to the public interest. This notice is made under [section 13\(4\) of the Taxation \(Cross-border Trade\) Act 2018](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/22/section/13) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/22/section/13>).

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Description of the goods to which this notice relates

The decision to revoke the safeguard measure on category 2 steel products applies to non-alloy and other alloy cold rolled sheets under the following commodity codes:

- 72091500
- 72091690
- 72091790
- 72091891
- 72092500
- 72092690
- 72092790
- 72092890
- 72099020
- 72099080
- 72112320
- 72112330
- 72112380
- 72112900
- 72119020
- 72119080

- 72255020
- 72255080
- 72262000
- 72269200

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