

F. No. 22/01/2024-DGTR
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110001

Dated 27.05.2025

Subject: Oral Hearing in the Safeguard investigation concerning imports of “Non-Alloy and Alloy Steel Flat Products” into India.

1. This is to inform all interested parties that, the Director General has scheduled an **Oral Hearing on 05.06.2025 at 3 PM**. The hearing will be held through **Digital Video Conferencing only**.
2. Each interested party can nominate one person to attend the hearing. Kindly intimate the name(s), designation and email addresses with contact number of the person who are expected to attend the oral hearing. The details of the Digital Video Conferencing will be shared with the registered interested parties shortly.
3. Due to the large number of interested parties that have registered in the ongoing safeguard investigation, the Director General deems it appropriate to adopt the following disciplines for the oral hearing in order to ensure that all interested parties have an adequate opportunity to present their valuable views:
 - a. The domestic industry will be provided 15 mins to present their arguments and a further 15 mins for rejoinder.
 - b. Other interested parties will be granted 3 mins each to present their arguments.
 - c. If an interested party has authorized a law firm to represent it in the investigation, only the authorized law firm may appear on behalf of such interested party (parties) in the oral hearing.
 - d. Law firms must designate not more than 2 representatives to appear on behalf of all interested parties that they are authorized to represent. Law firms must convey the name of such designated representatives to DGTR not later than 2nd June, 2025.
 - e. If a single law firm represents multiple interested parties, the designated representative of the law firm will be granted not more than 7 mins to present the arguments on behalf of all interested parties that they are authorized to represent.
 - f. The order of speakers along with the time allocated for each speaker will be circulated by the Director General shortly.
 - g. During the oral hearing, the names of the interested parties will be called out only once in sequence of the order of speakers. If an interested party or its representative does not appear when its name is called out, the Director General may accommodate such interested party at a later stage during the oral hearing, subject to the availability of time.
 - h. Parties must not circulate the meeting links to any person who is not mentioned in the list of registered interested parties.

- i. The Director General reserves 30 mins for questions to all interested parties.
4. Parties may file their written submissions within 7 days from the date of the oral hearing. Rejoinder submissions must be filed within 10 days from the date of filing the written submissions.
5. Interested parties must circulate the non-confidential version of the written submissions to all other parties on the same day that it is filed, failing which, the Director General reserves the right to reject and disregard the written submissions filed by such party.
6. For any technical assistance, participant may call on the mobile number of the technical coordinator. (Mr. Asif, Mobile. No. +91-9315422937).

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