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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9.1, FOOTNOTE 2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

UNITED KINGDOM

Certain steel products

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 18 March 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

Pursuant to Article 12 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the United Kingdom notifies an amendment to the proposed final determination of the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), the United Kingdom's competent authority, in a tariff rate quota ("TRQ") review relating to the developing country exemptions to the safeguard measure on certain steel products.

1. Specify the date when the review was initiated

The TRA initiated the review on 24 February 2026.

Details on the review and a copy of the notice of initiation can be found on the Trade Remedies Service case file:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0085/>

2. Specify the date when the notice of amendment was made

The TRA's amendment to its proposed final determination was made on 3 March 2026.

Details of the amended proposed final determination can be found in the note to the public file on the Trade Remedies Service case file:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0085/submission/145ce65f-2154-4942-a424-d4250bb040e9/>

3. Provide the precise description of the product(s) involved

The goods subject to this review are:

Product Number	Product Category	Commodity Codes
4	Metallic coated sheet	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

4. Provide the reasons for the update to the TRQ review

The TRA's intended final determination was to amend Türkiye's developing country exemption for category 4 steel products and move imports from Türkiye into the residual quota.

From further data analysis undertaken during the review, Türkiye will now be subject to a country specific quota, as the UK import share exceeds 5% during the representative period for this TRQ review.

Members affected by the proposed changes, who wish to consult with the United Kingdom, may make a request through the UK Mission in Geneva and agree a mutually convenient date and time to hold consultations. These consultations shall be held via MS Teams and will be conducted in accordance with Article 12.3 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

ANNEX**Table 1. Final quarter volumes of country and residual tariff-rate quota (in tonnes)
01/04/26 – 30/06/26**

Product category	Country or customs territory	01/04/2026 to 30/06/2026
4	European Union	320,630
	Chinese Taipei	33,149
	India	24,482
	Türkiye	24,413
	Residual	84,665
	Residual 15% cap for any individual exporting country	12,700
	Total	462,926