

05 July 2024

Roberto Cecutti
European Union (EU)
Directorate General for Trade, European Commission and
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Europe

Dear Mr Roberto Cecutti

INVESTIGATION FOR REMEDIAL ACTION IN THE FORM OF A SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE INCREASED IMPORTS OF CERTAIN FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON, NON-ALLOY STEEL OR OTHER ALLOY STEEL (NOT INCLUDING STAINLESS STEEL), WHETHER OR NOT IN COILS (INCLUDING PRODUCTS CUT-TO-LENGTH AND 'NARROW STRIP'), NOT FURTHER WORKED THAN HOT-ROLLED (HOT-ROLLED FLAT), NOT CLAD, PLATED OR COATED, EXCLUDING GRAIN-ORIENTED SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL (HOT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS) - EUROPEAN UNION (EU): PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

We wish to inform you that the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (the Commission) made a preliminary determination on the above investigation.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice in this regard which was published in the *Government Gazette* on 05 July 2024 together with a copy of the Commission's **Report No 730**, containing the preliminary determination. All parties have 14 days from the date of this letter to comment on the Commission's preliminary determination.

All comments regarding this determination must be submitted in writing and must reach the Senior Manager: Trade Remedies I, International Trade Administration of South Africa (ITAC), Block E – the DTI Campus, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside Pretoria, South Africa, 0001, not later than **15:00 on 19 July 2024**.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the investigating officers, Mr. Zuko Ntsangani at email address zntsangani@itac.org.za , Ms. Charity Mudzwiri at email address cramaposa@itac.org.za and Mr. Brian Same at email address bsame@itac.org.za.

Yours sincerely

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