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TRADE REMEDIES NOTICE

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**2021 No. 2**

**SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

**Tariff-rate quota on steel goods (No. 2)**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

This public notice is published by the Secretary of State under regulation 3(1) of the Trade Remedies (Extension of Tariff Rate Quota) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021(a) and makes provision for a tariff rate quota to apply in relation to some of the steel products specified in Taxation Notice 2020/06: Safeguard measures on certain steel products – application of tariff rate quotas(b).

**Goods description**

The tariff-rate quota set out in this notice applies to the following steel products (“steel goods”):

<i>Goods category(c)</i>	<i>Goods category name</i>	<i>'UK Global Tariff' commodity code</i>		
L [6]	Tin Mill products	72 09 18 99	72 10 50 00	72 12 10 90
		72 10 11 00	72 10 70 10	72 12 40 20
		72 10 12 20	72 10 90 40	-
		72 10 12 80	72 12 10 10	-
M [7]	Non-alloy and Other Alloy Quarto Plates	72 08 51 20	72 08 90 20	72 25 40 40
		72 08 51 91	72 08 90 80	72 25 40 60
		72 08 51 98	72 10 90 30	-
		72 08 52 91	72 25 40 12	-
N [12]	Non-alloy and Other Alloy Merchant Bars and Light Sections	72 14 30 00	72 16 22 00	72 28 30 49
		72 14 91 10	72 16 40 10	72 28 30 61
		72 14 91 90	72 16 40 90	72 28 30 69
		72 14 99 31	72 16 50 10	72 28 30 70
		72 14 99 39	72 16 50 91	72 28 30 89
		72 14 99 50	72 16 50 99	72 28 60 20

(a) Trade Remedies (Extension of Tariff Rate Quota) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.

(b) Taxation Notice 2020/06: Safeguard measures on certain steel products – application of tariff rate quotas is the notice made under regulation 47(2) of the Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/449, as amended).

(c) The number in square brackets indicates the corresponding category of steel products in Taxation Notice 2020/06: Safeguard measures on certain steel products – application of tariff rate quotas, which had effect from 11 p.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

		72 14 99 71	72 16 99 00	72 28 60 80
		72 14 99 79	72 28 10 20	72 28 70 10
		72 14 99 95	72 28 20 10	72 28 70 90
		72 15 90 00	72 28 20 91	72 28 80 00
		72 16 10 00	72 28 30 20	-
		72 16 21 00	72 28 30 41	-
		72 13 10 00	72 13 91 49	72 27 10 00
O [16]	Non-alloy and Other Alloy Wire Rod	72 13 20 00	72 13 91 70	72 27 20 00
		72 13 91 10	72 13 91 90	72 27 90 10
		72 13 91 20	72 13 99 10	72 27 90 50
		72 13 91 41	72 13 99 90	72 27 90 95
P [17]	Angles, Shapes, and Sections of Iron or Non-alloy Steel	72 16 31 10	72 16 32 19	72 16 33 10
		72 16 31 90	72 16 32 91	72 16 33 90
		72 16 32 11	72 16 32 99	-

## Duty amount

The additional amount of duty (“safeguard duty”) applicable to steel goods imported outside of the quota is 25% ad valorem.

The safeguard duty is applicable to the net free-at-the-frontier price of the good (before any other amount of import duty).

## Duration

The tariff-rate quota applies from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The tariff-rate quota is an extension of the tariff-rate quota imposed by the European Union on behalf of the United Kingdom and other countries or territories that had effect in the United Kingdom from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021(a).

## Quota amount and allocation

The quota is divided into four Quarters over one year and specifies for each goods category the amount of steel goods that may be imported free of safeguard duty in any given Quarter.

### *Right to access quota*

The right to access the quota is granted by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs to importers in the United Kingdom on a first-come, first-served basis.

Importers are asked to cite the relevant order number set out in the Annex when applying to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs to access a particular quota.

### *Limited access to unused quota in next Quarter*

Any unused quota allocated for steel goods originating in a country or territory remains available in the next Quarter for steel goods originating in that country or territory. Any unused balance may cumulate within the year.

(a) The tariff-rate quota had effect in the United Kingdom from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 11 p.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 by virtue of EUR 2018/1013 (OJ No. L 181, 18.07.2018, p. 39, amended by OJ No. L 286, 14.11.2018, p. 17) and EUR 2019/159 (OJ No. L 31, 01.02.2019, p. 27, amended by OJ No. L 248, 27.09.2019, p. 28, OJ No. L 12, 16.01.2020, p. 13, and OJ No. L 206, 30.06.2020, p. 27) and from 11 p.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 by virtue of Taxation Notice 2020/06: Safeguard measures on certain steel products – application of tariff rate quotas.

#### Open access to unused quota in Quarter 4

Importers of steel goods originating in a country or territory with an exhausted quota allocation for the year may, only in Quarter 4, apply for the right to use any remaining quota allocated for steel goods originating in all other countries or territories.

#### Quota amount and allocation for year 4

1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, in tonnes (t), allocated quarterly:

- Quarter 1: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021;
- Quarter 2: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021;
- Quarter 3: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022;
- Quarter 4: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Goods category	Origin country or territory	Year 4			
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
L	European Union	28,523	28,523	27,903	28,213
	China	6,913	6,913	6,763	6,838
	Taiwan	2,408	2,408	2,356	2,382
	South Korea	2,202	2,202	2,154	2,178
	All others	2,545	2,545	2,489	2,517
M	European Union	63,172	63,172	61,178	62,485
	Ukraine	10,156	10,156	9,936	10,046
	All others	14,967	14,967	14,641	14,804
N	European Union	48,751	48,751	47,691	48,221
	Turkey	12,943	12,943	12,662	12,803
	All others	9,804	9,804	9,591	9,989
O	European Union	66,588	66,588	65,140	65,864
	All others	4,992	4,992	4,884	4,938
P	European Union	156,162	156,162	152,767	154,464
	All others	16,232	16,232	15,879	16,056

#### Goods excluded

##### Exclusion for steel goods originating in signatory countries or territories

All steel goods originating in a signatory country or territory specified below are excluded from:

- (a) the quota amount allocated for all other countries or territories; and
- (b) the application of the safeguard duty.

Signatory countries or territories	
Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica
Barbados	Kenya
Belize	Lesotho
Bahamas	Mozambique
Botswana	Namibia
Côte d'Ivoire	St Kitts and Nevis
Dominica	St Lucia
Dominican Republic	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Eswatini	South Africa
Grenada	Trinidad and Tobago

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*Signatory countries or territories*

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Guyana

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*Limited exclusion for steel goods originating in developing countries or territories*

Except for steel goods in a goods category originating in a developing country or territory annotated with that goods category, any steel goods originating in a developing country or territory specified below are excluded from:

- (a) the quota amount allocated for all other countries or territories; and
- (b) the application of the safeguard duty.

Key: \* denotes a quota amount for the goods category is allocated for the country or territory;

^ denotes the quota amount for the goods category allocated to all other countries or territories is available for the country or territory.

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*Developing countries or territories*

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Afghanistan	Macao
Albania	Madagascar
Angola	Malawi
Antigua and Barbuda	Malaysia
Argentina	Maldives
Armenia	Mali
Bahrain	Mauritania
Bangladesh	Mauritius
Barbados	Mexico
Belize	Moldova
Benin	Mongolia
Bolivia	Montenegro
Botswana	Morocco
Brazil (Cat.: M^)	Mozambique
Brunei	Myanmar (Burma)
Burkina Faso	Namibia
Burundi	Nepal
Cape Verde	Nicaragua
Cambodia	Niger
Cameroon	Nigeria
Central African Republic	North Macedonia
Chad	Oman
Chile	Pakistan
China (Cats.: L*; N^)	Panama
Colombia	Papua New Guinea
Congo	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Peru
Côte d'Ivoire	Philippines
Cuba	Qatar
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda
Djibouti	St Kitts and Nevis
Dominica	St Lucia
Dominican Republic	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Ecuador	Samoa
Egypt	Saudi Arabia

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*Developing countries or territories*

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El Salvador	Senegal
Eswatini	Seychelles
Fiji	Sierra Leone
Gabon	Solomon Islands
The Gambia	South Africa
Georgia	Sri Lanka
Ghana	Suriname
Grenada	Tajikistan
Guatemala	Tanzania
Guinea	Thailand
Guinea-Bissau	Togo
Guyana	Tonga
Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Honduras	Tunisia
Hong Kong	Turkey (Cats.: N*; P^)
India	Uganda
Indonesia	Ukraine (Cat.: M*)
Jamaica	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Uruguay
Kazakhstan	Vanuatu
Kenya	Venezuela
Kuwait	Vietnam
Kyrgyzstan	Yemen
Laos	Zambia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe
Liberia	-

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## Annex

Order numbers for importers to access the tariff-rate quota on steel goods (No. 2)

<i>Goods category</i>	<i>Origin country or territory</i>	<i>Order number</i>
L	European Union	058012
	China	058831
	Taiwan	058098
	South Korea	058097
	<i>All others</i>	058013
M	European Union	058014
	Ukraine	058836
	<i>All others</i>	058015
N	European Union	058016
	Turkey	058862
	<i>All others</i>	058017
O	European Union	058026
	<i>All others</i>	058027
P	European Union	058028
	<i>All others</i>	058029