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**Committee on Safeguards**

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C) 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 12 May 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

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Pursuant to Articles 12.1(c) and 9.1 footnote 2 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the United Kingdom notifies that the Trade Remedies Authority ("TRA" – the United Kingdom's competent authority) has published its final recommendation in the tariff rate quota (TRQ) review examining the exemption status of developing country Members from the safeguard measure on certain steel products.

The review was initiated on 16 January 2023 as set out in document G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.10 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.10. On 13 February 2023, the TRA expanded the scope of the review as set out in document G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.11 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.11. On 17 April 2023, the TRA published its initial conclusions in its Statement of Intended Final Determination (SIFD) as set out in G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.12 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.12.

The final recommendation was published on 12 May 2023, and can be found on the Trade Remedies Service platform at <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0030/>.<sup>1</sup>

In making its recommendation, the TRA considered comments from interested parties on the proposals in the SIFD. The TRA recommend the same adjustments to the exemption status and tariff rate quotas as set out in the SIFD (see document G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.12 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.12), except for the treatment of imports from Mozambique. The TRA have excluded Mozambique from their analysis in this review given Mozambique's active exemption status under the UK-SACU+M Economic Partnership Agreement during the period of investigation.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> The document is also available from the WTO Secretariat. To consult it, please contact Ms Anne Richards of the Rules Division ([anne.richards@wto.org](mailto:anne.richards@wto.org)).