

# AKDENİZ İHRACATÇI BİRLİKLERİ GENEL SEKRETERLİĞİ

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T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığı İthalat Genel Müdürlüğünden alınan yazılarda,

# • AB Anti-Damping Soruşturması / Soğuk Haddelenmiş Sac

Avrupa Birliği (AB) tarafından ülkemizin yanı sıra Hindistan, Japonya, Tayvan ve Vietnam menşeli "soğuk haddelenmiş sac" ("cold-rolled flat iron or steel products") (AB gümrük sınıflandırmasında ex72091500, 72091690, 72091790, 72091891, ex72091899, ex72092500, 72092690, 72092790, 72092890, 72112330, ex72112380, ex72112900, 72255080, 72269200 TARIC codes 7209150090, 7209189990, 7209250090, 7211238019, 7211238095, 7211238099, 7211290019, 7211290099 gümrük tarife pozisyonları altında yer alan) ithalatına karşı 18 Eylül 2025 tarihinde bir anti-damping soruşturması başlatılmış olduğu bildirilmektedir. Açılış bildiriminin bir örneği ekte iletilmektedir. Ayrıca, bahse konu açılış bildirimine, AB Resmî Gazetesi'nin sayfasında <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C\_202505025">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C\_202505025</a> adresinden de ulaşılabilmektedir.

Devamla, yerli sanayilerin, üretimini gerçekleştirdikleri benzer veya doğrudan rakip mal konumundaki bir ürün grubunun ithalatı nedeniyle uğradıklarını iddia ettikleri maddi zararı önlemek için ülkelerin, ticaret politikası önlemlerine başvurabilmekte ve mevcut gümrük vergilerinin üzerine ek yükümlüükler getirebilmekte olduğu hatırlatılmaktadır. Bahse konu zarar olgusunun, ilgili ürün ihracatçılarının, ithalatçı ülke pazarında iç piyasalarından farklı fiyat politikaları izlemelerinden, yani damping uygulamalarından kaynaklanabildiği ifade edilmektedir. Bu itibarla, bahse konu anti-damping soruşturması çerçevesinde ülkemiz menşeli "soğuk haddelenmiş sac" ithalatının dampingli olup olmadığı, ayrıca bu süreçte dampingli olduğu iddia edilen ülkemiz menşeli ilgili ürün ithalatının AB yerli üretimi üzerinde bir zarara yol açıp açmadığının değerlendirileceği; soruşturma otoritesi tarafından bu hususlarda müspet karar verilmesi halinde ülkemiz firmalarına anti damping önlemi tatbik edilmesine hükmedilmesinin olasılık dahilinde olduğu belirtilmektedir.

Bu çerçevede, bahsi geçen açılış bildiriminin "2. Product under investigation" başlığı altında soruşturma konusu ürünlerin tanımlanmış olduğu; burada tanımlanan ürün yelpazesine ilişkin yapılacak yorumların 10 gün içerisinde Komisyon'a iletilmesi gerektiği belirtilmektedir.

Öte yandan, mezkûr bildirimde dampinge ilişkin inceleme döneminin 1 Temmuz 2024- 30 Haziran 2025 olacağı, zarara ilişkin inceleme döneminin ise 1 Ocak 2022'den soruşturma döneminin sonuna kadar olan dönemi kapsayacağı belirtilmektedir.

Ayrıca, Komisyon, taraf olmak isteyen tüm ihracatçı üretici firmaların, mezkur açılış bildiriminin AB Resmi Gazetesi'nde yayımlandığı tarihten itibaren 7 gün içerisinde, söz konusu bildirimin ekinde yer alan örnekleme formu ile kendilerini Komisyon'a tanıtmaları gerektiğini belirtmektedir.

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Bahse konu formu dolduran ihracatçılar, ihracatçı soru formunu doldurmayı kabul etmiş sayılacaklardır.

İhracatçı soru formlarına https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2812 adresinden ulaşılabilmektedir. Örnekleme formlarının, Komisyon tarafından incelenmesinin ardından ihracatçılara örneklemeye seçilip seçilmedikleri bildirileceği; bildirimin ardından örneklemeye seçilen ihracatçıların 30 gün içerisinde soru formu yanıtlarını Komisyon'a iletmesi beklendiği belirtilmektedir. Örneklemeye itirazların olması halinde, Komisyon'un örnekleme kararını bildirmesinden 3 gün içerisinde bu itirazların Komisyon'a yapılabileceği bildirilmektedir.

Sikâyete (zarar ve nedensellik bağına dair hususlar da dahil olmak üzere) veya soruşturmanın açılmasına ilişkin görüş bildirmek isteyen tarafların ise soruşturma açılış tarihinden itibaren 37 gün icerisinde görüslerini Komisyon'a iletmesi gerektiği belirtilmektedir. Ayrıca, sorusturmanın açılmasına ilişkin bir dinleme toplantısı talebi varsa; bu talebin, açılış bildiriminin yayımı tarihinden itibaren 15 gün içerisinde Komisyon'a bildirilmesi gerektiği ifade edilmektedir.

Soruşturma kapsamında Komisyon tarafından yapılacak bildirimlerin, tüm TRON.tdi (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/) sistemi üzerinden gerçekleştirileceği; tarafların sunacakları tüm bilgi ve belgeleri vine avnı sistem üzerinden iletecekleri bildirilmektedir. Söz konusu sisteme kayıt olma ve Komisyon ile iletişimin ne şekilde yapılacağına ilişkin hususların yine mezkûr bildirimde yer aldığı belirtilmektedir.

Anılan sorusturmaya iliskin olarak önümüzdeki dönemde izlenecek vol haritasının belirlenmesi amacıyla bir toplantı tertip edilmesi yönünde söz konusu ürün ihracatçısı firmalarımızın taleplerini 23 Eylül 2025 tarihi mesai bitimine kadar Bakanlığa iletilmek üzere Genel Sekreterliğimiz sanayi@akib.org.tr e-posta adresine iletilmesi gerekmektedir.

Ek-1: Açılış Bildirimi (12 sayfa)

# • Kanada / Çelik Çember / Anti-Damping Soruşturması

Kanada tarafından ülkemizin yanı sıra Çin, Güney Kore ve Vietnam menşeli "Çelik Çember (Steel Strapping)" ithalatına karşı bir anti-damping soruşturması ile Çin menşeli anılan ürünler ithalatına karşı bir sübvansiyon soruşturması yürütülmekte olduğu hatırlatılmaktadır.

Bu defa, Ottowa Ticaret Müşavirliğimizden alınan bir yazıya atıfla; Kanada Uluslararası Ticaret Mahkemesinden (Canadian International Trade Tribunal - CITT) alınan ve ekte yer verilen bildirimde, CBSA tarafından başlatılan ön soruşturma neticesinde damping ile ilgili ön tespitlerin yapılması kapsamında, anılan Mahkemenin dampingli ithalatın yerli sanayiye zarar verip vermediği veya yerli sanayide zarar tehdidine yol açıp açmadığına yönelik bir nihai zarar incelemesi başlattığı bildirilmektedir.

Bu çerçevede, mezkur bildirimde, mahkemenin zarar incelemesini yazılı görüşler yoluyla yürüteceği, görüş sunmak isteyen tarafların 1 Ekim 2025 tarihine kadar bildirimde linki de bulunan

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Form 1'i doldurarak taraf olması gerektiği, tarafları temsil edecek avukatların ise Form 2 ve Form 3'ü doldurmaları gerektiği belirtilmektedir.

Ek-2: Bildirim (5 sayfa)

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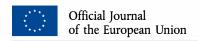
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# Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products ('CRF') originating in India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam

(C/2025/5025)

The European Commission ('the Commission') has received a complaint pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union (¹) ('the basic Regulation'), alleging that imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products, originating in India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam, are being dumped and are thereby causing injury (²) to the Union industry.

### 1. Complaint

The complaint was lodged on 4 August 2025 by EUROFER ('the complainant'). The complaint was made on behalf of the Union industry of certain cold-rolled flat steel products ('CRF') in the sense of Article 5(4) of the basic Regulation.

An open version of the complaint and the analysis of the degree of support by Union producers for the complaint are available in the file for inspection by interested parties. Section 5.6 of this Notice provides information about access to the file for interested parties.

#### 2. Product under investigation

The product subject to this investigation ('the product under investigation') is flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, or other alloy steel but excluding of stainless steel, of all widths, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated and not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), but not including:

- flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of all width, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, not further worked than cold-rolled, whether or not in coils, of all thickness, electrical,
- flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of all width, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, in coils, of a thickness of less than 0,35 mm, annealed (known as 'black plates'),
- flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of all width, of silicon-electrical steel, and
- flat-rolled products of alloy steel, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), of high-speed steel.

All interested parties wishing to submit information on the product scope must do so within 10 days of the date of publication of this Notice (3).

## 3. **Allegation of dumping**

The product allegedly being dumped is the product under investigation, originating in India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam ('the countries concerned'), currently classified under CN codes ex 7209 15 00, 7209 16 90, 7209 17 90, 7209 18 91, ex 7209 18 99, ex 7209 25 00, 7209 26 90, 7209 27 90, 7209 28 90, 7211 23 30, ex 7211 23 80, ex 7211 29 00, 7225 50 80, 7226 92 00 (TARIC codes 7209 15 00 90, 7209 18 99 90, 7209 25 00 90, 7211 23 80 19, 7211 23 80 99, 7211 23 80 99, 7211 29 00 19, 7211 29 00 99). The CN and TARIC codes are given for information only and without prejudice to a subsequent change in the tariff classification. The scope of this investigation is subject to the definition of the product under investigation as contained in Section 2.

The allegation of dumping from India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam is based on a comparison of the domestic price with the export price (at ex-works level) of the product under investigation when sold for export to the Union.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 21, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1036/oj.

<sup>(2)</sup> The general term 'injury' refers to material injury as well as to threat of material injury or material retardation of the establishment of an industry as set out in Article 3(1) of the basic Regulation.

<sup>(2)</sup> References to the publication of this Notice mean publication of this Notice in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The dumping margins calculated on the basis of this comparison are significant for all the countries concerned and, as such, constitute sufficient evidence of dumping warranting the initiation of an investigation for all the countries concerned.

In addition to showing that dumping occurred in the countries concerned, the Complainant put forward several allegations that a particular market situation ('PMS') pursuant to Article 2(3) of the basic anti-dumping Regulation exists in the countries concerned.

As a result, the Complainant also submitted a calculation of dumping based on a comparison of a constructed normal value, with the export price (at ex-works level) of the product under investigation when sold for export to the Union. These dumping calculations showed margins that were higher than the ones based on domestic prices.

## 4. Allegation of injury, causation and raw material distortions

#### 4.1. Allegation of injury and causation

The complainant has provided evidence that imports of the product under investigation from the countries concerned have increased overall in absolute terms and in terms of market share.

The evidence provided by the complainant shows that the volume and the prices of the imported product under investigation have had, among other consequences, a negative impact on the quantities sold, the level of prices charged, market share held by the Union industry, resulting in substantial adverse effects on the overall performance and the financial situation of the Union industry.

# 4.2. Allegation of raw material distortions

The complainant has provided sufficient evidence that there may be raw material distortions in India and Vietnam regarding the product under investigation.

According to the evidence in the complaint, iron ore and steel scrap in India, that account for more than 17 % of the cost of production of the product under investigation, are subject to export duties and export restrictions in the country concerned. On the basis of a comparison of undistorted prices with those in the country concerned, the complaint establishes that the raw material distortions appear to result in prices significantly below those of representative international markets pursuant to Article 7(2a), 2nd subparagraph of the Basic Regulation.

According to the evidence in the complaint, iron ore, coal and steel scrap in Vietnam, that account for more than 17 % of the cost of production of the product under investigation, are subject to export tax in the country concerned. On the basis of a comparison of undistorted prices with those in the country concerned, the complaint establishes that the raw material distortions appear to result in prices significantly below those of representative international markets pursuant to Article 7(2a), 2nd subparagraph of the Basic Regulation.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 7(2a) of the basic Regulation, the investigation will examine the alleged distortions to assess whether, if relevant, a duty lower than the margin of dumping would be sufficient to remove injury. Should other distortions covered by Article 7(2a) of the basic Regulation be identified in the course of the investigation, the investigation may also cover these distortions.

#### Procedure

Having determined, after informing the Member States, that the complaint has been lodged by or on behalf of the Union industry and that there is sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of a proceeding, the Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Article 5 of the basic Regulation.

The investigation will determine whether the product under investigation originating in the countries concerned is being dumped and whether the dumped imports, have caused injury to the Union industry.

If the conclusions are affirmative, the investigation will examine whether the imposition of measures would not be in the Union interest under Article 21 of the basic Regulation. In order to determine whether Article 7(2a) applies, the investigation will also examine the Union's interest test under Article 7(2b) of the basic Regulation.

#### 5.1. Investigation period and period considered

The investigation of dumping and injury will cover the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 ('the investigation period'). The examination of trends relevant for the assessment of injury will cover the period from 1 January 2022 to the end of the investigation period ('the period considered').

## 5.2. Comments on the complaint and the initiation of the investigation

All interested parties wishing to comment on the complaint (including matters pertaining to injury and causality) or any aspects regarding the initiation of the investigation (including the degree of support for the complaint) must do so within 37 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Any request for a hearing with regard to the initiation of the investigation must be submitted within 15 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

#### 5.3. Procedure for the determination of dumping

Exporting producers (4) of the product under investigation from the countries concerned are invited to participate in the Commission investigation.

### 5.3.1. Investigating exporting producers

#### 5.3.1.1. Procedure for selecting exporting producers to be investigated in the countries concerned

# (a) Sampling

In view of the potentially large number of exporting producers in the countries concerned involved in this proceeding and in order to complete the investigation within the statutory time limits, the Commission may limit the exporting producers to be investigated to a reasonable number by selecting a sample (this process is also referred to as 'sampling'). The sampling will be carried out in accordance with Article 17 of the basic Regulation.

In order to enable the Commission to decide whether sampling is necessary, and if so, to select a sample, all exporting producers, or representatives acting on their behalf, are requested to provide the Commission with information on their company(ies) within 7 days of the date of publication of this Notice. This information must be provided via TRON.tdi (TRON') at the following address: https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/tdi/form/AD739\_SAMPLING\_FORM\_FOR\_EXPORTING\_PRODUCER. TRON access information can be found in sections 5.6 and 5.8 below.

In order to obtain information, it deems necessary for the selection of the sample of exporting producers, the Commission has also contacted the authorities of the countries concerned and may contact any known associations of exporting producers.

If a sample is necessary, the exporting producers may be selected based on the largest representative volume of exports to the Union which can reasonably be investigated within the time available. All known exporting producers, the authorities of the countries concerned and associations of exporting producers will be notified by the Commission, via the authorities of the countries concerned if appropriate, of the companies selected to be in the sample.

Once the Commission has received the necessary information to select a sample of exporting producers, it will inform the parties concerned of its decision whether they are included in the sample. The sampled exporting producers will have to submit a completed questionnaire within 30 days from the date of notification of the decision of their inclusion in the sample, unless otherwise specified.

The Commission will add a note reflecting the sample selection to the file for inspection by interested parties. Any comment on the sample selection must be received within 3 days of the date of notification of the sample decision.

<sup>(\*)</sup> An exporting producer is any company in the countries concerned which produces and exports the product under investigation to the Union market, either directly or via a third party, including any of its related companies involved in the production, domestic sales or exports of the product under investigation.

A copy of the questionnaire for exporting producers is available in the file for inspection by interested parties and on DG Trade's website (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2812).

The questionnaire will also be made available to any known association of exporting producers, and to the authorities of those countries.

Without prejudice to the possible application of Article 18 of the basic Regulation, exporting producers that have agreed to be included in the sample but are not selected as part of the sample will be considered to be cooperating ('non-sampled cooperating exporting producers'). Without prejudice to section 5.3.1.1(b) below, the anti-dumping duty that may be applied to imports from non-sampled cooperating exporting producers will not exceed the weighted average margin of dumping established for the exporting producers in the sample (5).

## (b) Individual dumping margin for exporting producers not included in the sample

Pursuant to Article 17(3) of the basic Regulation, non-sampled cooperating exporting producers may request the Commission to establish their individual dumping margins. Exporting producers wishing to claim an individual dumping margin must fill in the questionnaire and return it duly completed within 30 days of the date of notification of the sample selection, unless otherwise specified. A copy of the questionnaire for exporting producers is available in the file for inspection by interested parties and on DG Trade's website (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view? caseId=2812). The Commission will examine whether non-sampled cooperating exporting producers can be granted an individual duty in accordance with Article 9(5) of the basic Regulation.

However, non-sampled cooperating exporting producers claiming an individual dumping margin should be aware that the Commission may nonetheless decide not to determine their individual dumping margin if, for instance, the number of cooperating exporting producers, including the sampled ones, to be investigated is so large that such determination would be unduly burdensome and would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.

### 5.3.2. Additional procedure with regard to the countries allegedly affected by a PMS

In view of the Complainant's allegations of PMS pursuant to Article 2(3) of the basic Regulation, the Commission will prepare questionnaires and seek information from all parties, including the governments of the countries concerned, relevant to determine whether the conditions for the application of the relevant provisions are met.

#### 5.3.3. Investigating unrelated importers (6) (7)

Unrelated importers of the product under investigation from the countries concerned to the Union are invited to participate in this investigation.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Pursuant to Article 9(6) of the basic Regulation, any zero and *de minimis* margins, and margins established in accordance with the circumstances described in Article 18 of the basic Regulation will be disregarded.

<sup>(\*)</sup> This section covers only importers not related to exporting producers. Importers that are related to exporting producers have to fill in Annex I to the questionnaire for these exporting producers. In accordance with Article 127 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\_impl/2015/2447/oj), two persons shall be deemed to be related if: (a) they are officers or directors of the other person's business; (b) they are legally recognised partners in business; (c) they are employer and employee; (d) a third party directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds 5 % or more of the outstanding voting stock or shares of both of them; (e) one of them directly or indirectly controls the other; (f) both of them are directly or indirectly controlled by a third person; (g) together they control a third person directly or indirectly; or (h) they are members of the same family. In accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/952/oj), 'person' means a natural person, a legal person, and any association of persons which is not a legal person but which is recognised under Union or national law as having the capacity to perform legal acts.

<sup>(7)</sup> The data provided by unrelated importers may also be used in relation to aspects of this investigation other than the determination of dumping.

In view of the potentially large number of unrelated importers involved in this proceeding and in order to complete the investigation within the statutory time limits, the Commission may limit to a reasonable number the unrelated importers that will be investigated by selecting a sample (this process is also referred to as 'sampling'). The sampling will be carried out in accordance with Article 17 of the basic Regulation.

In order to enable the Commission to decide whether sampling is necessary and, if so, to select a sample, all unrelated importers, or representatives acting on their behalf, are requested to provide the Commission with the information on their company(ies) requested in the Annex to this Notice within 7 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

In order to obtain information it deems necessary for the selection of the sample of unrelated importers, the Commission may also contact any known associations of importers.

If a sample is necessary, the importers may be selected based on the largest representative volume of sales of the product under investigation in the Union which can reasonably be investigated within the time available.

Once the Commission has received the necessary information to select a sample, it will inform the parties concerned of its decision on the sample of importers. The Commission will also add a note reflecting the sample selection to the file for inspection by interested parties. Any comment on the sample selection must be received within 3 days from the notification of the sample decision.

In order to obtain information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will make available questionnaires to the sampled unrelated importers. Those parties must submit a completed questionnaire within 30 days from the date of the notification of the decision about the sample, unless otherwise specified.

A copy of the questionnaire for importers is available in the file for inspection by interested parties and on DG Trade's website (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2812).

#### 5.4. Procedure for the determination of injury and investigating Union producers

A determination of injury is based on positive evidence and involves an objective examination of the volume of the dumped imports, their effect on prices on the Union market and the consequent impact of those imports on the Union industry. In order to establish whether the Union industry is injured, Union producers of the product under investigation are invited to participate in the Commission investigation.

In view of the large number of Union producers concerned and in order to complete the investigation within the statutory time limits, the Commission has decided to limit to a reasonable number the Union producers that will be investigated by selecting a sample (this process is also referred to as 'sampling'). The sampling is carried out in accordance with Article 17 of the basic Regulation.

The Commission has provisionally selected a sample of Union producers. Details can be found in the file for inspection by interested parties. Interested parties are invited to comment on the provisional sample. In addition, other Union producers, or representatives acting on their behalf, who consider that there are reasons why they should be included in the sample must contact the Commission within 7 days of the date of publication of this Notice. All comments regarding the provisional sample must be received within 7 days of the date of publication of this Notice, unless otherwise specified.

All known Union producers and associations of Union producers will be notified by the Commission of the companies finally selected to be in the sample.

The sampled Union producers will have to submit a completed questionnaire within 30 days from the date of notification of the decision of their inclusion in the sample, unless otherwise specified.

A copy of the questionnaire for Union producers is available in the file for inspection by interested parties and on DG Trade's website (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2812).

## 5.5. Procedure for the assessment of Union interest in case of allegations of raw material distortions

In cases of distortions on raw materials as identified in Article 7(2a) of the basic Regulation, the Commission will conduct a Union interest test as laid out in Article 7(2b) of that Regulation.

Interested parties are invited to provide all pertinent information enabling the Commission to determine whether it is in the Union interest to set the level of the measures in accordance with Article 7(2a) of the basic Regulation. In particular, interested parties are invited to provide any information about spare capacities in the countries concerned, competition for raw materials and the effect on supply chains for companies in the Union. In the absence of cooperation, the Commission may conclude that it is in accordance with the Union interest to apply Article 7(2a) of the basic Regulation.

In any event, a decision will be reached, pursuant to Article 21 of the basic Regulation, as to whether the adoption of antidumping measures would not be in the Union interest. Union producers, importers and their representative associations, users and their representative associations, trade unions and representative consumer organisations are invited to provide the Commission with information concerning the Union interest.

Information concerning the assessment of Union interest must be provided within 37 days of the date of publication of this Notice unless otherwise specified. This information may be provided either in a free format or by completing a questionnaire prepared by the Commission. A copy of the questionnaires, including the questionnaire for users of the product under investigation, is available in the file for inspection by interested parties and on DG Trade's website (https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2812). The information submitted pursuant to Article 21 of the basic Regulation will only be taken into account if supported by factual evidence at the time of submission.

#### 5.6. Interested parties

In order to participate in the investigation interested parties, such as exporting producers, Union producers, importers and their representative associations, users and their representative associations, trade unions and representative consumer organisations must demonstrate that there is an objective link between their activities and the product under investigation.

Exporting producers, Union producers, importers and representative associations who made information available in accordance to the procedures described in sections 5.3.1, 5.3.3 and 5.4 above will be considered as interested parties if there is an objective link between their activities and the product under investigation.

Other parties will only be able to participate in the investigation as interested party from the moment they make themselves known, and provided that there is an objective link between their activities and the product under investigation. Being considered as an interested party is without prejudice to the application of Article 18 of the basic Regulation.

Access to the file available for inspection for interested parties is made via TRON.tdi at the following address: https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/TDI. Please follow the instructions on that page to get access (8).

#### 5.7. Possibility to be heard by the Commission investigation services

All interested parties may request to be heard by the Commission's investigation services.

Any request for a hearing must be made in writing and must specify the reasons for the request as well as a summary of what the interested party wishes to discuss during the hearing. The hearing will be limited to the issues set out by the interested parties in writing beforehand.

The timeframe for hearings is as follows:

For any hearings to take place before the deadline for the imposition of provisional measures, a request should be made within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. The hearing will normally take place within 60 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

<sup>(8)</sup> In case of technical problems please contact the Trade Service Desk by email (trade-service-desk@ec.europa.eu) or by telephone (+32 2 297 97 97).

After the stage of provisional findings, a request should be made within 5 days from the date of the disclosure of the provisional findings or of the information document. The hearing will normally take place within 15 days from the date of notification of the disclosure or the date of the information document.

At the stage of definitive findings, a request should be made within 3 days from the date of the final disclosure. The hearing will normally take place within the period granted to comment on the final disclosure. If there is an additional final disclosure, a request should be made immediately upon receipt of this additional final disclosure. The hearing will then normally take place within the deadline to provide comments on this disclosure.

The outlined timeframe is without prejudice to the right of the Commission services to accept hearings outside the timeframe in duly justified cases and to the right of the Commission to deny hearings in duly justified cases. Where the Commission services refuse a hearing request, the party concerned will be informed of the reasons for such refusal.

In principle, hearings will not be used to present factual information which is not yet on file. Nevertheless, in the interest of good administration and to enable Commission services to progress with the investigation, interested parties may be directed to provide new factual information after a hearing.

## 5.8. Instructions for making written submissions and sending completed questionnaires and correspondence

Information submitted to the Commission for the purpose of trade defence investigations shall be free from copyright. Interested parties, before submitting to the Commission information and/or data which is subject to third party copyright, must request specific permission to the copyright holder explicitly allowing the Commission (a) to use the information and data for the purpose of this trade defence proceeding and (b) to provide the information and/or data to interested parties to this investigation in a form that allows them to exercise their rights of defence.

All written submissions, including the information requested in this Notice, completed questionnaires and correspondence provided by interested parties for which confidential treatment is requested shall be labelled 'Sensitive' (°). Parties submitting information in the course of this investigation are invited to reason their request for confidential treatment.

Parties providing 'Sensitive' information are required to furnish non-confidential summaries of it pursuant to Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, which will be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'. Those summaries should be sufficiently detailed to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence.

If a party providing confidential information fails to show good cause for a confidential treatment request or does not furnish a non-confidential summary of it in the requested format and quality, the Commission may disregard such information unless it can be satisfactorily demonstrated from appropriate sources that the information is correct.

Interested parties are invited to make all submissions and requests via TRON.tdi (https://tron.trade.ec.eu/tron/TDI) including requests to be registered as interested parties, scanned powers of attorney and certification sheets. By using TRON.tdi or email, interested parties express their agreement with the rules applicable to electronic submissions contained in the document 'CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN TRADE DEFENCE CASES' published on the website of DG Trade: https://europa.eu/!7tHpY3. The interested parties must indicate their name, address, telephone and a valid email address and they should ensure that the provided email address is a functioning official business email which is checked on a daily basis. Once contact details are provided, the Commission will communicate with interested parties by TRON.tdi or email only, unless they explicitly request to receive all documents from the Commission by another means of communication or unless the nature of the document to be sent requires the use of a registered mail. For further rules and information concerning correspondence with the Commission including principles that apply to submissions via TRON.tdi and by email, interested parties should consult the communication instructions with interested parties referred to above.

<sup>(°)</sup> A 'Sensitive' document is a document which is considered confidential pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement). It is also a document protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2001/1049/oj).

Commission address for correspondence:

European Commission Directorate-General for Trade Directorate G Office: CHAR 04/039 1049 Bruxelles/Brussel BELGIQUE/BELGIË

TRON.tdi: https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/tdi

E-mail:

Dumping India: TRADE-AD739-CRF-DUMPING-INDIA@ec.europa.eu

Dumping Japan: TRADE-AD739-CRF-DUMPING-JAPAN@ec.europa.eu

Dumping Taiwan: TRADE-AD739-CRF-DUMPING-TAIWAN@ec.europa.eu

Dumping Türkiye: TRADE-AD739-CRF-DUMPING-TURKIYE@ec.europa.eu

 $Dumping\ Vietnam:\ TRADE-AD739-CRF-DUMPING-VIETNAM@ec.europa.eu$ 

Injury: TRADE-AD739-CRF-INJURY@ec.europa.eu

#### 5.9. Registration

The Commission intends to instruct customs authorities to register imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products, originating in India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam at an early stage of this investigation in order to facilitate the possible decision to collect duties on registered imports. A regulation making imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products, originating in India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam subject to registration will be published in due time.

# 6. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation will be concluded, pursuant to Article 6(9) of the basic Regulation within one year, but not more than 14 months of the date of the publication of this Notice. In accordance with Article 7(1) of the basic Regulation, provisional measures may be imposed not later than seven months, but in any event not later than eight months from the publication of this Notice.

In accordance with Article 19a of the basic Regulation, the Commission will provide information on the planned imposition of provisional duties four weeks before the imposition of provisional measures. Interested parties will be given three working days to comment in writing on the accuracy of the calculations.

In cases where the Commission intends not to impose provisional duties but to continue the investigation, interested parties will be informed, by means of an information document, of the non-imposition of duties four weeks before the expiry of the deadline under Article 7(1) of the basic Regulation.

Interested parties will be given 15 days to comment in writing on the provisional findings or on the information document, and 10 days to comment in writing on the definitive findings, unless otherwise specified. Where applicable, additional final disclosures will specify the deadline for interested parties to comment in writing.

## 7. Submission of information

As a rule, interested parties may only submit information in the timeframes specified in sections 5 and 6 of this Notice. The submission of any other information not covered by those sections, should respect the following timetable:

- Any information for the stage of provisional findings should be submitted within 70 days from the date of publication of this Notice, unless otherwise specified.
- Unless otherwise specified, interested parties should not submit new factual information after the deadline to comment on the disclosure of the provisional findings or the information document at the stage of provisional findings. After this deadline, interested parties may only submit new factual information if they can demonstrate that such new factual information is necessary to rebut factual allegations made by other interested parties and provided that such new factual information can be verified within the time available to complete the investigation in a timely manner.

In order to complete the investigation within the mandatory deadlines, the Commission will not accept submissions from interested parties after the deadline to provide comments on the final disclosure or, if applicable, after the deadline to provide comments on the additional final disclosure.

#### 8. Possibility to comment on other parties' submissions

In order to guarantee the rights of defence, interested parties should have the possibility to comment on information submitted by other interested parties. When doing so, interested parties may only address issues raised in the other interested parties' submissions and may not raise new issues.

Such comments should be made according to the following timeframe:

- Any comment on information submitted by other interested parties before the deadline of imposition of provisional measures should be made at the latest on day 75 from the date of publication of this Notice, unless otherwise specified.
- Comments on the information provided by other interested parties in reaction to the disclosure of the provisional findings or of the information document should be submitted within 7 days from the deadline to comment on the provisional findings or on the information document, unless otherwise specified.
- Comments on the information provided by other interested parties in reaction to the final disclosure should be submitted within 3 days from the deadline to comment on the final disclosure, unless otherwise specified. If there is an additional final disclosure, comments on the information provided by other interested parties in reaction to this disclosure should be made within 1 day from the deadline to comment on this disclosure, unless otherwise specified.

The outlined timeframe is without prejudice to the Commission's right to request additional information from interested parties in duly justified cases.

# 9. Extension to time limits specified in this Notice

Any extension to the time limits provided for in this Notice should only be requested in exceptional circumstances and will only be granted if duly justified upon good cause being shown.

In any event, any extension to the deadline to reply to questionnaires will be limited normally to 3 days, and as a rule will not exceed 7 days.

Regarding time limits for the submission of other information specified in the Notice of Initiation, extensions will be limited to 3 days unless exceptional circumstances are demonstrated.

# 10. **Non-cooperation**

In cases where any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, provisional or final findings, affirmative or negative, may be made on the basis of facts available, in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information may be disregarded and use may be made of facts available.

If an interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially and findings are therefore based on facts available in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, the result may be less favourable to that party than if it had cooperated.

Failure to give a computerised response shall not be deemed to constitute non-cooperation, provided that the interested party shows that presenting the response as requested would result in an unreasonable extra burden or unreasonable additional cost. In this case the interested party should immediately contact the Commission.

#### 11. Hearing Officer

Interested parties may request the intervention of the Hearing Officer for trade proceedings. The Hearing Officer reviews requests for access to the file, disputes regarding the confidentiality of documents, requests for extension of time limits and any other request concerning the rights of defence of interested parties and third parties as may arise during the proceeding.

The Hearing Officer may organise hearings and mediate between the interested party or parties and the Commission services to ensure that the interested parties' rights of defence are being fully exercised. A request for a hearing with the Hearing Officer should be made in writing and should specify the reasons for the request. The Hearing Officer will examine the reasons for the requests. These hearings should only take place if the issues have not been settled with the Commission services in due course.

Any request must be submitted in good time and expeditiously so as not to jeopardise the orderly conduct of proceedings. To that effect, interested parties should request the intervention of the Hearing Officer at the earliest possible time following the occurrence of the event justifying such intervention. Where hearing requests are submitted outside the relevant timeframes provided for in Section 5.7 of this Notice, the Hearing Officer will also examine the reasons for such late requests, the nature of the issues raised and the impact of those issues on the rights of defence, having due regard to the interests of good administration and the timely completion of the investigation.

For further information and contact details interested parties may consult the Hearing Officer's web pages on DG Trade's website: https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/contacts/hearing-officer\_en.

### 12. Processing of personal data

Any personal data collected in this investigation will be treated in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council (10).

A data protection notice that informs all individuals of the processing of personal data in the framework of Commission's trade defence activities is available on DG Trade's website: https://europa.eu/lvr4g9W.

<sup>(10)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1725/oj).

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	Version for inspection by interested parties
(tick the appropriate box)	

# ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDING CONCERNING IMPORTS OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS ('CRF') ORIGINATING IN INDIA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, TÜRKIYE AND VIETNAM

### INFORMATION FOR THE SELECTION OF THE SAMPLE OF UNRELATED IMPORTERS

This form is designed to assist unrelated importers in responding to the request for sampling information made in point 5.3.3 of the notice of initiation.

Both the 'Sensitive' version and the version 'For inspection by interested parties' should be returned to the Commission as set out in the notice of initiation.

#### 1. IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS

Supply the following details about your company:

Company name	
Address	
Contact person	
E-mail address	
Telephone	

## 2. TURNOVER AND SALES VOLUME

Indicate the total turnover in euros (EUR) of the company, the value in euros (EUR) and volume in tonnes for imports and resales on the Union market after importation from India, Japan, Taiwan, Türkiye and Vietnam, during the investigation period, of the product under investigation as defined in the notice of initiation.

	Volume in tonnes	Value in euros (EUR)
Total turnover of your company in euros (EUR)		
Imports of the product under investigation originating in India		
Imports of the product under investigation originating in Japan		
Imports of the product under investigation originating in Taiwan		
Imports of the product under investigation originating in Türkiye		
Imports of the product under investigation originating in Vietnam		
Imports of the product under investigation (all origins)		
Resales on the Union market after importation from India of the product under investigation		
Resales on the Union market after importation from Japan of the product under investigation		

	Volume in tonnes	Value in euros (EUR)
Resales on the Union market after importation from Taiwan of the product under investigation		
Resales on the Union market after importation from Türkiye of the product under investigation		
Resales on the Union market after importation from Vietnam of the product under investigation		

# 3. ACTIVITIES OF YOUR COMPANY AND RELATED COMPANIES (1)

Give details of the precise activities of the company and all related companies (please list them and state the relationship to your company) involved in the production and/or selling (export and/or domestic) of the product under investigation. Such activities could include but are not limited to purchasing the product under investigation, producing it under subcontracting arrangements, or processing or trading it.

16	Company name and location	Activities	Relationship

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any other relevant information which the company considers useful to assist the Commission in the selection of the sample.

#### 5. CERTIFICATION

By providing the above information, the company agrees to its possible inclusion in the sample. If the company is selected to be part of the sample, this will involve completing a questionnaire and accepting a visit at its premises in order to verify its response. If the company indicates that it does not agree to its possible inclusion in the sample, it will be deemed not to have cooperated in the investigation. The Commission's findings for non-cooperating importers are based on the facts available and the result may be less favourable to that company than if it had cooperated.

Signature	of	authorised	official:

Name and title of authorised official:

Date:

<sup>(</sup>¹) In accordance with Article 127 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\_impl/2015/2447/oj), two persons shall be deemed to be related if: (a) they are officers or directors of the other person's business; (b) they are legally recognised partners in business; (c) they are employer and employee; (d) a third party directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds 5 % or more of the outstanding voting stock or shares of both of them; (e) one of them directly or indirectly controls the other; (f) both of them are directly or indirectly controlled by a third person; (g) together they control a third person directly or indirectly; or (h) they are members of the same family. In accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/952/oj), 'person' means a natural person, a legal person, and any association of persons which is not a legal person but which is recognised under Union or national law as having the capacity to perform legal acts.

**Inquiry NQ-2025-005** 

## NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY

### STEEL STRAPPING

Notice was received by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal on September 16, 2025, from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), stating that preliminary determinations had been made respecting the dumping of steel strapping, of carbon or alloy steel, with or without seals, whether or not in coils, whether or not punched, whether or not waxed, regardless of surface finish (including whether or not coated, painted, galvanized or "blued"), with a nominal width of 9.5 mm (3/8") to 50.8 mm (2") inclusive, and a nominal thickness of 0.38 mm (0.015") to 1.12 mm (0.044") inclusive (with all dimensions being plus or minus allowable tolerances), originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Türkiye and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the subsidizing of the above-mentioned goods originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the Tribunal has initiated an inquiry to determine whether the dumping and subsidizing of the above-mentioned goods have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury, to make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and to determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section.

Each person or government wishing to participate in the inquiry and at the hearing as a party must file Form I—Notice of Participation with the Tribunal, on or before October 1, 2025. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the inquiry and at the hearing must file Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal, on or before October 1, 2025.

On **November 5, 2025**, the Tribunal will issue a list of participants. Counsel and self-represented participants are required to serve their respective submissions on each other on the dates outlined below. Public submissions are to be served on counsel and those participants who are not represented by counsel. Confidential submissions are to be served only on counsel who have access to the confidential record, and who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal. This information will be included in the list of participants. **One complete electronic version** of all submissions must be filed with the Tribunal.

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this inquiry commencing on **December 15, 2025**, to hear evidence and representations by interested parties. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding this notice should be addressed to the Registry, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, at <a href="mailto:citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca">citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca</a>. The Registry can also be reached by telephone at 613-993-3595.

Ottawa, September 17, 2025

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On September 16, 2025, the Tribunal received notice from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the CBSA, stating that preliminary determinations have been made respecting the dumping of steel strapping, of carbon or alloy steel, with or without seals, whether or not in coils, whether or not punched, whether or not waxed, regardless of surface finish (including whether or not coated, painted, galvanized or "blued"), with a nominal width of 9.5 mm (3/8") to 50.8 mm (2") inclusive, and a nominal thickness of 0.38 mm (0.015") to 1.12 mm (0.044") inclusive (with all dimensions being plus or minus allowable tolerances), originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Türkiye and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the subsidizing of the abovementioned goods originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

Pursuant to section 42 of SIMA, the Tribunal will now determine whether the dumping and subsidizing of the above-mentioned goods have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury, make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section. More information is available in the Tribunal's <u>Preliminary and final injury inquiries guidelines</u>.

The Tribunal has sent the notice of commencement of inquiry, as well as a letter outlining the details of the procedures and the inquiry schedule, to known interested parties, such as domestic producers, importers, foreign producers, certain purchasers, trade associations, and any trade unions that represent persons employed in the domestic industry. Some interested parties have been requested to complete questionnaires.

All <u>questionnaires</u> are bilingual and can be downloaded from the Tribunal's website.

# REQUESTS FOR PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS

The Tribunal's <u>Guidelines on product exclusion requests</u> describe the procedure for filing requests for specific product exclusions. They also include links to the <u>form</u> for filing requests for product exclusions and to a <u>response form</u> for any party that opposes such requests. Please see the filing deadlines for the product exclusion process in the attached Inquiry Schedule.

# REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC INTEREST INQUIRY

In the event of an injury finding, a request for a public interest inquiry may be made by any party to the injury inquiry, or by any other group or person affected by the injury finding. Such a request must be filed with the Tribunal within 45 days of an injury finding. A public interest inquiry and an injury inquiry are completely separate proceedings. The Tribunal does not seek, nor does it accept, submissions on public interest issues during an injury inquiry.

# PROCEDURE FOR E-FILING WITH THE TRIBUNAL

The public, counsel and self-represented participants may file documents electronically with the Tribunal through its Secure E-filing Service. The information is fully encrypted from the sender to the Tribunal.

Form I—Notice of Participation, Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking should all be filed electronically through the Tribunal's Secure E-filing Service.

Following receipt of completed forms I, II and III, the Tribunal will send to counsel and self-represented participants a letter with information on the E-registry Service and the filing of documents.

## CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS PROJECT

The Tribunal will be conducting a project in the context of this inquiry aiming to further prevent inadvertent disclosure of confidential information. Public and confidential submissions will go through a review process, 24 hours before the filing deadline with the Tribunal, among counsel of record who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking. All counsel of record to this inquiry who filed a Form III will be required to participate in the project. Additional information concerning the project and its deadlines will be communicated to counsel and self-represented participants following the receipt of completed forms I, II and III. The schedule appended to this notice has also been updated to take into account the deadlines for service among counsel who signed a Form III.

#### **HEARING**

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this inquiry commencing on December 15, 2025, to hear evidence and representations by interested parties. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

### INTERPRETATION AT THE HEARING

To facilitate management of interpretation requirements:

- 25 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which language(s) their counsel and witnesses will be using.
- 20 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which interpretation services they and/or their witnesses require for the hearing and advise if the interpretation service is required for the entirety of the hearing or for specific testimonies and/or arguments.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

The <u>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules</u> govern these proceedings.

In accordance with section 46 of the <u>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act</u>, a person who provides information to the Tribunal and who wishes some or all of the information to be kept confidential must, among other things, submit a non-confidential edited version or summary of the information designated as confidential, or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made. Please consult the Tribunal's <u>Confidentiality Guidelines</u> for more information.

Written and oral communication with the Tribunal may be in English or in French.

In order to observe and understand production processes, the Tribunal, accompanied by its staff, may conduct plant visits.

At the end of these proceedings, the Tribunal will issue a decision supported by a summary of the case, a summary of the arguments and an analysis of the case. The decision will be posted on its website and distributed to counsel and self represented participants, as well as to organizations and persons registered to receive decisions of the Tribunal.

# INQUIRY SCHEDULE

September 17, 2025	Distribution of Notice of Commencement of Inquiry and Schedule Questionnaires available on Tribunal's website
October 1, 2025	Notices of participation and representation, declarations and undertakings
October 8, 2025	Replies to all questionnaires
November 5, 2025	Distribution of Tribunal exhibits, including the investigation report
November 12, 2025, by noon, ET	Requests for product exclusions
November 13, 2025, by noon, ET	Requests for information (RFIs)
November 14, 2025, by noon, ET	Submissions of parties supporting a finding of injury
November 17, 2025, by noon, ET	Objections to RFIs
November 20, 2025, by noon, ET	Responses to requests for product exclusions
November 20, 2025	Tribunal decisions on RFIs Identification of language(s) to be used at the hearing
November 25, 2025, by noon, ET	Submissions of parties opposing a finding of injury
November 25, 2025	Requests for interpretation services during the hearing
November 28, 2025, by noon, ET	Replies to responses to requests for product exclusions
December 1, 2025, by noon, ET	Replies to RFIs
December 4, 2025, by noon, ET	Reply submissions of parties supporting a finding of injury
December 15, 2025	Hearing
January 14, 2026	Finding issued
January 29, 2026	Statement of reasons issued

February 23, 2026	If not appealed or there are no applications for judicial review, certificates of destruction for the preliminary (PI) and final injury (NQ) from counsel of record who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking
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