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EU reviews steel safeguard measures

On 31st January the European Commission imposed definitive safeguard measures on certain steel products classified under 26 product categories. The tariff-rate quota remain in place until 30 June 2021. The Commission committed to initiate its first review investigation before 1 July 2019. The notice of initiation was published in the EU Official Journal on 17th May.

The review will consider:

- Levels and allocation of tariff-rate quota for a number of specific product categories
- Whether the measures are crowding traditional trade flows.
- Potential detrimental effects in achieving the integration objectives pursued with preferential trading partners.
- Updating of the list of developing WTO member countries excluded from the scope of the measures based on their most recent level of imports.
- Other changes of circumstances that may require an adjustment to the level of allocation of the tariff-rate quota.

Interested parties have **15 days** from the date of publication of the notice to submit their views in writing, together with supporting information and evidence.

The Commission intends completing the review by 30 September 2019.

Full copy of the Notice of Initiation: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52019XC0517\(05\)&from=EN](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52019XC0517(05)&from=EN)