



Trade Remedies
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The UK's public interest test and economic interest test



Decision making and the public interest test

- TRA makes recommendations to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade
- The Secretary of State can **reject on public interest grounds**
- In considering the public interest, the Secretary of State must have regard to the TRA's advice on whether the application of the AD/CVD amount would meet the economic interest test
- The Secretary of State can also take a **different decision or revoke measures** where doing so is **in the public interest**



Factors to consider within the EIT

- 1. **Injury caused** to the UK Industry and the benefits of removing that injury
- 2. **Economic significance** of affected UK industries and consumers
- 3. **Impact on affected UK industries and consumers**
- 4. **Impact on particular geographic areas or particular groups**
- 5. Consequences for **competitive environment** and structure of markets for goods
- 6. **Any other** relevant matters



**Our EIT experience
so far**





Our EITs so far

Case	Case type	Country	EIT conclusion
TD0001 – Welded Tubes and Pipes	Anti-dumping transition review	Republic of Belarus, The People’s Republic of China, Russian Federation	EIT met
TS0002 – Rainbow Trout	Countervailing transition review	Republic of Türkiye	EIT met
TD0003 – PSC Wire and Strands	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China	No EIT conducted
TD0004 and TS0005 – Biodiesel	Anti-dumping and countervailing transition review	United States of America, Canada	EIT met
TF0006 – Certain Steel Products	Safeguard transition review	All countries	EIT not met for one product category; met for other categories
TD0007 – Wire Rod	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TD0008 and TS0009 – Glass Fibres	Anti-dumping and countervailing transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TD0010 – HFP Rebar	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT not met for Statement of Essential Facts, met for Final Determination
TD0011 – Cold Rolled Flat Steel	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China, Russian Federation	EIT met



Our EITs so far

Case description	Type of trade remedy measure	Country of origin of imports	EIT conclusion
AD0012 – Aluminium Extrusions	Anti-dumping new investigation	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TD0013 – Aluminium Road Wheels	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TD0014 – Heavy Plate	Anti-dumping transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TD0017 and TS0018 – Hot Rolled Flat and Coil Steel	Anti-dumping and countervailing transition review	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
AS0020 – Ironing Boards	Countervailing new investigation	Republic of Türkiye	EIT met
AD0021 and AS0022 – Single-Mode Optical Fibre Cables	Anti-dumping and countervailing new investigation	The People’s Republic of China	EIT met
TS0023 – Stainless Steel Bars and Rods	Countervailing transition review	Republic of India	No EIT conducted
TD0026 – Hot Rolled Flat and Coil Steel	Anti-dumping transition review	Federative Republic of Brazil, Islamic Republic of Iran, Russian Federation, Ukraine	EIT met

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Looking at market distortions in our investigations

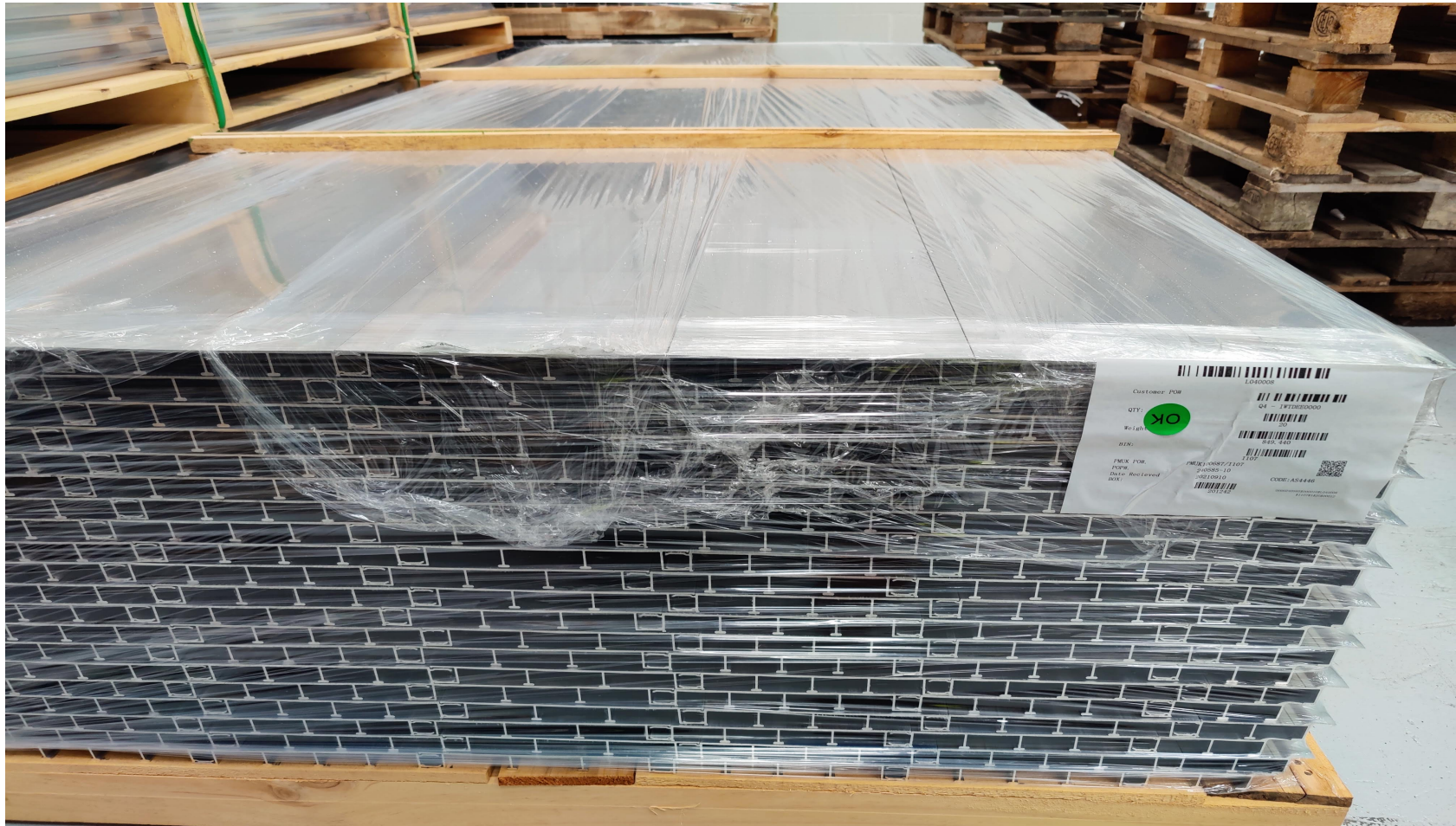


UK approach to market distortions

- TRA can construct normal value where there is a particular market situation
- TRA can make further cost adjustments where it considers that the amounts calculated do not reasonably reflect costs and profits in a market substantially determined by market forces
- In making cost adjustments, TRA can have regard to a representative 3rd country, international prices, costs and benchmarks



Case study: Aluminium Extrusions from China





Case Study: aluminium extrusions from China

- AD measures imposed in December 2022
- The TRA found evidence of PMS and constructed normal value
- TRA made further cost adjustments due to market distortions:
 - Aluminium input costs (billets)
 - Energy costs
- TRA used 3rd country representative data from Brazil and benchmarks



Case Study: Fibre optic cables from China

- AD and CVD measures imposed in October 2023
- The TRA found evidence of PMS and constructed normal value
- TRA made further cost adjustments due to market distortions in relation to the raw material costs
- TRA used 3rd country representative data from Turkiye