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Dear Angus,

In July, I wrote to make you aware of the Trade Remedies (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2020 and their potential support for British steel manufacturing.

Throughout the development of Britain's trade remedies system, my Department had been engaging extensively with the British steel industry on the current European safeguard measures for certain steel products, and I explained in my letter that we would transition these measures where there is producer interest on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. I noted that the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (TRID) would conduct a review of the measures to make sure they are based on British market data, instead of Europe-wide data, and to determine whether the measures should be extended following the review (which the Regulations provided for).

I am now writing to let you know that we have published the safeguard tariff-rate quotas that will apply from January 2021 until the review concludes. These were calculated using the transitioned EU methodology and are based on historic trade flow data specific to the United Kingdom. They can be found on GOV.UK at: [bit.ly/2HNKKpL](https://bit.ly/2HNKKpL)

TRID will begin reviewing the quotas in due course. Interested parties, such as British producers or importers, will then be able to register their interest in the review and submit comments on any issues relevant to it through the Trade Remedies Service at: [bit.ly/349Uu4Y](https://bit.ly/349Uu4Y)

Yours sincerely,

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