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Dear Darren,

Publication of the Trade Remedies Authority Corporate and Business Plan 2023-2026

I'm pleased to tell you that the Trade Remedies Authority today published its consolidated [Corporate and Business Plan 2023-2026](#). This ambitious plan sets out our corporate and business planning priorities for the next three years under our four strategic goals of Cases, People, Digital and Reputation and details how the TRA plans to deliver its mission of defending UK economic interests against unfair international trade practices whilst balancing the interests of consumers and producers and the desirability of preserving competitive markets.

A far-reaching work programme

By March 2025, we expect to have completed our review of all 43 trade remedy measures transitioned from the EU. From this point, the TRA will act directly in response to requests from UK industries. To help ensure that every British industry that could need our support is aware of the UK's trade remedies regime, the TRA will continue to invest in its Pre-Application Office, which offers free confidential advice to support businesses interested in making an application. We've recently launched an [online hub](#) to provide additional guidance for small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) navigating what trade remedies could mean for them. We've also introduced a biennial survey of stakeholder views to help ensure we're focusing on what matters to businesses and other key stakeholders.

Expanded analysis of the TRA's operating environment and risk landscape

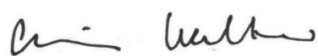
The plan sets out an ambitious programme of 20 corporate and business planning priorities for the next three years, aligned to the TRA's strategic goals – this includes a programme to monitor and evaluate the impact of the recommendations TRA makes to the Government, a digital vision roadmap and how we will expand engagement with peer trade remedies bodies worldwide. The plan also expands our analysis of our external operating

environment, which in turn informs our risk landscape and reflects the rapid pace of both domestic and global change. And to ensure that stakeholders can hold the TRA to account on the deliverables that matter most, the plan sets out a strengthened set of high-level Key Performance Indicators for each of our strategic goals.

The plan will be reviewed, updated and rolled forward each year to make sure it takes account of changes in our operating environment, supports us in being agile and flexible as a business, and remains fit for purpose. It will be followed in July 2023 by our first Annual Report & Accounts. I will write to you again to let you know when we publish this.

Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions about any of our work at contact@traderemedies.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Walker', with a stylized, cursive script.

Simon Walker
Chair