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Dear Angus,

### **TRA publishes Statement of Essential Facts on rainbow trout measure**

This letter is to inform you that the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has published a [Statement of Essential Facts](#), setting out its initial findings on UK countervailing measures which currently apply to certain rainbow trout exported to the UK from Turkey.

Our assessment identified that many of the subsidy programmes are still in place and are expected to continue. Whilst there are few imports from Turkey at present, we had clear evidence from Turkish producers that they intended to import if the measures were revoked. Our initial findings therefore recommend that tariffs on these imports be extended for five years. Concentrated production sites for rainbow trout are located in Northern Ireland, in north and south England, and in Scotland.

UK and overseas industries have 30 days to review and comment on the findings before a final recommendation is made. We will then consider and produce a Final Recommendation, which will be sent to the Secretary of State for International Trade who will make the final decision on whether to uphold our recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Walker  
Chair