**THIRD COUNTRY TRADE DEFENCE ACTION – VIET NAM - STEEL**

Please note that the Delegation of Viet Nam has recently notified the WTO Secretariat that in the framework of the review investigation, the Vietnamese authorities have extended for 3 years, i.e. from March 22, 2020 until March 21, 2023, the safeguard measure on certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel (see HS Codes below).

Please find below more information regarding the measure.

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| 1 | Product: | Certain semi-finished and finished products of alloy and non-alloy steel |
| 2 | Country taking action: | Viet Nam |
| 3 | EU Countries concerned: | All |
| 4 | Type of Case: | Safeguard |
| 5 | Status + Date: | Review – extension of measures for 3 years |
| 6 | Tariff codes: | 7207.11.00; 7207.19.00; 7207.20.29; 7207.20.99; 7224.90.00; 7213.10.10; 7213.10.90, 7213.91.20; 7214.20.31; 7214.20.41; 7227.90.00; 7228.30.10; 9811.00.00 |
| 7 | Comext: | Attached |
| 8 | Comments: | WTO Notification attached. EU exports worth around 4.8 million EUR in 2019, essentially from Spain and Italy. |

We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by this measure.

For follow up information, please contact directly Bartek Studniarski (see below).

To keep track of investigations against EU exports please visit our dedicated webpage:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/accessing-markets/trade-defence/actions-against-exports-from-the-eu/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions.

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