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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/477[(1)] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015, on measures that the Union may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures,

Whereas:

(1) By Regulation (EU) 2019/159[(2)], the Commission imposed safeguard measures with respect to certain steel products for a period of three years. Those measures take the form of tariff-rate quotas applicable for specified periods, by which an above-quota tariff duty of 25 % is payable when imports exceed a specified threshold corresponding to the average level of imports in the years 2015 to 2017.

(2) By Regulation (EU) 2019/1382[(3)], the Commission put in place a mechanism preventing the concurrent application of this above-quota tariff duty with anti-dumping and/or countervailing measures also applicable to some of the steel products.

(3) For this purpose, the annex to Regulation (EU) 2019/1382 listed all anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures on products also subject to the safeguard measures at the time, and specified the anti-dumping and/or anti-subsidy duty that should apply once the above-quota tariff becomes applicable.

(4) On 6 October 2020, by Regulation (EU) 2020/1408[(4)], the Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping measures on imports of certain hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

(5) As stated in recital 310 of Regulation (EU) 2020/1408, the mechanism preventing the concurrent application of measures applies to these products since they are also subject to safeguard measures (product number 8). The annex to Regulation (EU) 2019/1382 should therefore be amended in order to include Regulation (EU) 2020/1408.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Trade Defence Instruments Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1713. (See end of Document for details)

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1382 is amended as follows:

(1) in Annex 1.B 'List of the regulations imposing anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures on the products that are subject to the safeguard measure', the following paragraph is added:

19) COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1408 of 6 October 2020 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and definitively collecting the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan, OJ L 325, 7.10.2020, p. 26.;

(2) in Annex 2 'Rates of anti-dumping and/or countervailing duties applicable as long as a safeguard duty is due on the same product', the following Annex 2.18 is added:

ANNEX 2.18 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1408 of 6 October 2020 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and definitively collecting the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan, OJ L 325, 7.10.2020, p. 26.

Country	**Company**	**TARIC additional code**	**Original definitive anti-dumping duty**	**Anti-dumping duty once safeguard measure is due**
Indonesia	PT Indonesia Guang Ching Nickel and Stainless Steel Industry	C541	17,3	0,0 %
Indonesia	PT Indonesia Tsingshan Stainless Steel	C547	17,3	0,0 %
Indonesia	All other companies	C999	17,3	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Shanxi Taigang Stainless Steel Co., Ltd	C163	19,0	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Taiyuan Taigang Daming Metal Products	C542	19,0	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Tisco Guangdong Stainless Steel	C543	19,0	0,0 %

	Service Center Co., Ltd			
The People's Republic of China	Tianjin TISCO & TPCO Stainless Steel Co. Ltd.	C025	19,0	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Fujian Fuxin Special Steel Co., Ltd.	C544	14,6	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Zhenshi Group Eastern Special Steel Co., Ltd.	C558	9,2	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Xiangshui Defeng Metals Co., Ltd	C545	17,5	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	Fujian Dingxin Technology Co., Ltd.	C546	17,5	0,0 %
The People's Republic of China	All other companies	C999	19,0	0,0 %
Taiwan	Yieh United Steel Co.	C032	4,1	0,0 %
Taiwan	Tang Eng Iron Works Co. Ltd.	C031	4,1	0,0 %
Taiwan	Walsin Lihwa Co.	C548	7,5	0,0 %
Taiwan	All other companies	C999	7,5	0,0 %

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2020.

For the Commission

The President

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