



Canadian International
Trade Tribunal

Tribunal canadien du
commerce extérieur

BY COURIER

September 11, 2020

Ms. Leah Littlepage
Delegation of the European Union to Canada
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Dear Ms. Littlepage:

Subject: Certain Steel Goods (Inquiry No. GC-2018-001-E3)

On May 9, 2019, by the *Order Referring to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, for Inquiry into and Reporting on, the Matter of the Exclusion of Certain Steel Goods from the Order Imposing a Surtax on the Importation of Certain Steel Goods (Exclusions Inquiry Order)*, P.C. 2019-476, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal was directed by Her Excellency the Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, to conduct inquiries regarding exclusion requests concerning certain heavy plate and stainless steel wire (as described more fully in Appendix A of the Notice of Commencement of Exclusions Inquiry) which are subject to safeguard measures enacted in the *Order Imposing a Surtax on the Importation of Certain Steel Goods*. Subject countries are all countries except the United States, Mexico, Chile, Israel, Korea, Colombia, Honduras, Panama, Peru and countries benefitting from the *General Preferential Tariff* (GPT, as listed in Appendix B to the Notice).

The purpose of the *Exclusions Inquiry Order* is to refer to the Tribunal the matter of whether certain goods of a class of goods set out in column 1 of the Schedule to the *Order Imposing a Surtax on the Importation of Certain Steel Goods* should be excluded from that Order. If the Tribunal determines that there is no domestic source of supply for the goods to which a request referred to in subsection 3(a) of the *Exclusions Inquiry Order* applies, or no firm and commercially viable plan to produce those goods domestically, the Tribunal must recommend that those goods be excluded goods from the application of safeguard measures. This is the Tribunal's third inquiry in response to the *Exclusions Inquiry Order*.

The Tribunal has posted on its website, at www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/forms/forms.html, forms for (1) exclusion requests and (2) responses from the domestic industry. The relevant forms must be filed with the Tribunal in accordance with the Schedule in the Notice. Please note, as per the Notice of Commencement of Exclusions Inquiry, the requester will have a right to reply to the domestic producers' response. While there is no suggested form for this reply, the requester should clearly indicate what request is being addressed.

Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the inquiry must file a declaration and undertaking with the Tribunal. For additional information on deadlines and filing guidelines, please refer to the Notice on the Tribunal's website at decisions.citt-tcce.gc.ca/citt-tcce/ra/en/item/17808/index.do.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Duffy', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Stephanie Duffy
Acting Deputy Registrar