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Directorate H - Trade Defence

Investigations IV & Bilateral Relations

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HEARING CLARIFICATIONS

To all parties mentioned in Enclosure 1

Subject: **SAFE009 Steel safeguards investigation**
 – Further instructions

Dear Madam/Sir,

We refer to the Notes for the file with reference numbers t18.008727, t18.005870, t18.006872, t18.007788 and t18.008937 concerning the hearing sessions, in the framework of the Steel safeguards investigation SAFE009, to be held from 12 to 14 September 2018.

As indicated in the last note, we have tried to accommodate to the best of our abilities the timing preferences indicated by the parties concerned and issued a hearing schedule.

A number of requests for changes (schedule, joint hearing...) have been received in the meantime. Given the number of parties involved and the complicated schedule, we are **not in a position to modify the schedule** that was communicated to you nor to amend the parties.

However, should certain interested parties wish to allow the presence of other interested parties to their hearing presentations, this can be made possible with the submission of a document authorizing certain interested parties to attend.

Furthermore, should certain parties wish to withdraw from the hearing sessions, they are invited to do so at their earliest convenience and no later than 4 September 2018.

A definitive hearing schedule will be notified to the parties concerned on 6 September 2018.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

Joaquín FERNÁNDEZ MARTÍN
Head of Unit

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Enclosure 1: Hearings schedule

12 September 2018			
HOOR	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04
9.00	Arab Republic of Egypt, Ministry of Trade and Industry	Steelinvest BVBA	POSCO; POSCO related companies: Posco VST, Posco Thainox, Posco Assan TST
9.10			
9.20	Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan	Surya Roshni Limited	Agoria
9.30			
9.40	Chromiumsteel (Bahrain)	Techno Steel Processing Turkey	Agoria
9.50			
10.00	Gerdau Acominas	India, Embassy of IN to EU, BE and LU	Belarus, Mission of BY to EU
10.10			
10.20	JFE Steel Corporation	Government of the Republic of Korea, Korea Iron and Steel Association	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mission of BA to EU
10.30			
10.40	SeAH Changwon Integrated Special Steel (SeAH CSS)	Usiminas Sede	Marcegaglia
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11.00	Break	Break	Break
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11.20	EUNIRPA	Enro-Mit Snaal BV	International Steel Trade Association; Kronat Trading Ltd.; macroMETAL Handelsgesellschaft mbH; Ronfy
11.30			
11.40	Van Merksteijn International (VMI)	Gooineer BV	LG Electronics; LG Electronics Mawa Sp. z o.o. (LGEMA); LG Electronics Wrocław Sp. z o.o. (LGEWR)
11.50			
12.00	NV Bekaert SA	Government of Turkey	Metal Packaging Europe
12.10			
12.20	VOL-Stahl GmbH	Interpipe	Metal Packaging Europe
12.30			
12.40	ESTA	Mitsui & Co. Europe Plc	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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13.00	Steelforce NV	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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13.20	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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13.40	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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14.00	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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14.20	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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14.40	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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15.00	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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15.20	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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15.40	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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16.00	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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16.20	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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16.40	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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17.00	ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borcelik Celik Sanayi Ticaret A.S
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13 September 2018			
Hour	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04
9.00	BSW Belarus	Jiangsu Tiangong Tools Co., Ltd	Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd.
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9.50	China, Mission to the EU, Economic and Commercial Councillor's Office	Jindal-Stainless Group	Ukraine - Mission to the EU
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10.40	CISA	Kiewit Cord Czech s.r.o. + Kiewit Szentgotthard Kft.	Borusan Mannesmann; BM Vobarno Tubi SpA
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11.30	Japan Iron and Steel Federation	Metslok	Hitachi Metals Limited (HML); Hitachi Metals Europe GmbH (HME)
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12.20	Break	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC)	ACEA
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13.10	Break	Break	Break
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14.00	Industrieverband Blechumformung e.V. (IBU)	Hoa Sen Group; Ton Dong A Corporation	Centravis Production Ukraine
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14.50	Tang Eng Iron Works Co., YUSCO, YLSS, Walsin Lihua Corporation, Jie Jin Stainless Steel Industry Co., Youu Yih Steel Co., YC Inox Co., Yieh Mau Corp., Yue Seng Industrial Co., Tung Mung Development Co., Froch Enterprise Co., Shyh Hwa Stainless Steel Tube Co.; Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co.	Severstal Group, TMK Group, ChTPZ Group, Evraz Group, MMK Group, OMK Group, FDTI, Permanent Mission of Russia to the EU	HBIS Serbia
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15.40	ASSOFERMET	Daido Steel	Kobe Steel
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16.30	Government of Brazil	Fachvereinigung Kalzwerke e.V. (FVK)	Libyan Iron & Steel Company (LISCO)
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17.20	ABB		Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Stainless Steel Corporation (NSSC)
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18.10			Roba Metals B.V.
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			China Steel Sumitomo Vietnam Joint Stock Company (CSVC)

14 September 2018			
HOURL	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04
9.00	Ereğli Demir ve Çelik Fabrikaları T.A.Ş. (Ankara - TR)	Hyundai Steel (Korea), Hyundai Steel Slovakia; Hyundai Steel Czech	Sumitomo Corporation Europe Limited (SCEU); SUMITOMO DEUTSCHLAND GMBH (SSDL)
9.10			
9.20	Saudi National Committee for Steel Industry and its members (Arabian Pipes, ArcelorMittal Jubail, Rajhi Steel, Solb Steel, Universal Metal Coating Company and Yammah Steel)	Motinvest	JSW Steel, Ambica Steels Limited; and Chandan Steel Limited; Essar Steel India Limited; Maxin Tubes Company Pvt. Ltd.; Viraj Profiles Ltd.
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10.30	KIRCHHOFF Automotive GmbH	Ministry of Commerce of Thailand	China Steel Corporation (CSC), Prosperity Tich Enterprise Co. Ltd. (PT), Sheng Chen Steel Co., Ltd. (SCS), Shang Sheng Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (SSS), Chung Hung Steel (CHS)
10.40			
10.50	Switzerland, Mission of CH to EU	Pösch Group GmbH	Al Ezz Flat Steel, Ezz Steel Co. S.A.E., Al Ezz Rolling Mills, Al Ezz Dekhila Steel Company + Arab Republic of Egypt, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Trade Remedies Sector.
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11.50	Government of Indonesia	Superon Schweistechnik India Ltd. (Superon)	Break
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13.30	Unis Fabrika Cijevi AD (Unis)	Duferco SA	Moharakch Steel Company (MSC)
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13.50	United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Economy	DniProspectstal	Gemini Corporation NV
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14.10	EUROFER		
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Enclosure 2

To be returned for each hearing (**one form per hearing**) before 5 September 2018 to the functional mailbox: TRADE-SAFE009-HEARING@ec.europa.eu.

Hearing date:

Hearing time:

Company / companies:

Visitors:

Name	First Name	Date of birth	Nationality	Passport or ID Card number	Validity passport or ID Card (expiry date)