**THIRD COUNTRY TRADE DEFENCE ACTION – Egypt**

We have been informed that the Egyptian authorities have postponed by 6 months the downward revision of safeguard duties imposed on steel rebar and iron billets, due to the covid-19 pandemic. This revision was previously scheduled for 11 April 2020. The safeguard duty for imported billets was due to be revised from 16% to 13%, and on rebar and wire rod from 25% to 21%. We would appreciate if you could transmit this information to producers/associations potentially affected by this investigation, who may also contact us directly at [Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Trade.Defence.Third.Countries@ec.europa.eu)

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