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From:	Ms S. GALLINA, Deputy-Director General for Trade, European Commission
date of receipt:	4 June 2020
To:	President of the EU-Turkey Association Council
Subject:	Anti-subsidy proceeding concerning imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel originating in Turkey

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Commission received a properly documented complaint requesting the initiation of an anti-subsidy proceeding concerning imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel originating in Turkey.

The Commission has sent to the government of the Republic of Turkey the enclosed letter in which the government of the Republic of Turkey is invited for consultation prior to the possible initiation of the review, in accordance with Article 10(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 176, 30.06.2016, p.55), which reproduces the provision of Article 13.1 of the WTO Subsidies Agreement¹.

¹ See also Article 7(6) of the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Turkey on trade in products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (OJ L 227 7.9.1996, p. 3).

In accordance with Article 46 of Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Turkey Association Council of 22 December 1995 on implementing the final phase of the Customs Union, I hereby inform the Customs Union Joint Committee that the Commission is examining if the initiation of the anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel originating is warranted.

take this opportunity to renew to the President of the EU-Turkey Association Council the assurance of my highest consideration, and to assure you that you will be kept duly informed of any further developments.

S. GALLINA
Deputy Director General

Encl.: - Letter to the government of the Republic of Turkey and its annexes¹

Copy to: P. Sourmelis, DG Trade

¹ These documents are not attached to this cover because of their size. Copies can be obtained upon request.