**Inquiry NQ-2025-007** 

# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY

### **OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS**

Notice was received by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal on December 22, 2025, from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), stating that a preliminary determination had been made respecting the dumping of oil country tubular goods, comprising casing, tubing, and green tubes made of carbon or alloy steel, welded or seamless, heat-treated or not heat-treated, regardless of end finish or connection (including premium or semi-premium connections), having a nominal outside diameter from 2.375 inches to 13.375 inches (60.3 mm to 339.7 mm), meeting or supplied to meet American Petroleum Institute specification 5CT or equivalent and/or enhanced proprietary standards, regardless of grade, originating in or exported from the United Mexican States and the Republic of the Philippines, and originating in the Republic of Türkiye and exported or produced by, or on behalf of, Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. (or its successors or assigns), originating in the Republic of Korea and exported or produced by or on behalf of Hyundai Steel Company (or its successors or assigns), and originating in the United States of America and exported or produced by or on behalf of Tenaris S.A. (or its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, or assigns), but excluding the following:

- drill pipe;
- pup joints;
- unattached couplings;
- coupling stock;
- insulated tubing and vacuum insulated tubing;
- stainless steel casing, tubing, or green tubes containing 10.5 percent or more by weight of chromium; and
- seamless: casing, tubing, or green tubes originating in the United States of America and exported or produced by or on behalf of Tenaris S.A. (or its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, or assigns).

Pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the Tribunal has initiated an inquiry to determine whether the dumping of the above-mentioned goods has caused injury or retardation or is threatening to cause injury, to make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and to determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section.

Each person or government wishing to participate in the inquiry and at the hearing as a party must file Form I—Notice of Participation with the Tribunal, on or before **January 6, 2026**. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the inquiry and at the hearing must file Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal, on or before **January 6, 2026**.

On **February 10, 2026**, the Tribunal will issue a list of participants. Counsel and self-represented participants are required to serve their respective submissions on each other on the dates outlined below. Public submissions are to be served on counsel and those participants who are not represented by counsel. Confidential submissions are to be served only on counsel who have access to the confidential record, and

who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal. This information will be included in the list of participants. **One complete electronic version** of all submissions must be filed with the Tribunal.

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this inquiry commencing on **March 23, 2026**, to hear evidence and representations by interested parties. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding this notice should be addressed to the Registry, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, at <a href="mailto:citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca">citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca</a>. The Registry can also be reached by telephone at 613-993-3595.

Ottawa, December 23, 2025

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On December 22, 2025, the Tribunal received notice from the Director General of the Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate at the CBSA, stating that a preliminary determination had been made respecting the dumping of oil country tubular goods, comprising casing, tubing, and green tubes made of carbon or alloy steel, welded or seamless, heat-treated or not heat-treated, regardless of end finish or connection (including premium or semi-premium connections), having a nominal outside diameter from 2.375 inches to 13.375 inches (60.3 mm to 339.7 mm), meeting or supplied to meet American Petroleum Institute specification 5CT or equivalent and/or enhanced proprietary standards, regardless of grade, originating in or exported from the United Mexican States and the Republic of the Philippines, and originating in the Republic of Türkiye and exported or produced by, or on behalf of, Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. (or its successors or assigns), originating in the Republic of Korea and exported or produced by or on behalf of Hyundai Steel Company (or its successors or assigns), and originating in the United States of America and exported or produced by or on behalf of Tenaris S.A. (or its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, or assigns), but excluding the following:

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- unattached couplings;
- coupling stock;
- insulated tubing and vacuum insulated tubing;
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Pursuant to section 42 of SIMA, the Tribunal will now determine whether the dumping of the above-mentioned goods has caused injury or retardation or is threatening to cause injury, make inquiries with respect to massive importations, and determine such other matters as the Tribunal is required to determine under that section. More information is available in the Tribunal's <u>Preliminary and final injury inquiries guidelines</u>.

The Tribunal has sent the notice of commencement of inquiry, as well as a letter outlining the details of the procedures and the inquiry schedule, to known interested parties, such as domestic producers, importers, foreign producers, certain purchasers, trade associations, and any trade unions that represent persons employed in the domestic industry. Some interested parties have been requested to complete questionnaires.

All questionnaires are bilingual and can be downloaded from the Tribunal's website.

## REQUESTS FOR PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS

The Tribunal's <u>Guidelines on product exclusion requests</u> describe the procedure for filing requests for specific product exclusions. They also include links to the <u>form</u> for filing requests for product exclusions and to a <u>response form</u> for any party that opposes such requests. Please see the filing deadlines for the product exclusion process in the attached Inquiry Schedule.

# REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC INTEREST INQUIRY

In the event of an injury finding, a request for a public interest inquiry may be made by any party to the injury inquiry, or by any other group or person affected by the injury finding. Such a request must be filed with the Tribunal within 45 days of an injury finding. A public interest inquiry and an injury inquiry are completely separate proceedings. The Tribunal does not seek nor does it accept submissions on public interest issues during an injury inquiry.

#### PROCEDURE FOR E-FILING WITH THE TRIBUNAL

The public, counsel and self-represented participants may file documents electronically with the Tribunal through its <u>Secure E-filing Service</u>. The information is fully encrypted from the sender to the Tribunal.

Form I—Notice of Participation, Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking should all be filed electronically through the Tribunal's Secure E-filing Service.

Following receipt of completed forms I, II and III, the Tribunal will send to counsel and self-represented participants a letter with information on the E-registry Service and the filing of documents.

#### CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS PROJECT

The Tribunal will be conducting a project in the context of this inquiry aiming to further prevent inadvertent disclosure of confidential information. Public and confidential submissions will go through a review process, 24 hours before the filing deadline with the Tribunal, among counsel of record who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking. All counsel of record to this inquiry who filed a Form III will be required to indicate whether they will participate in the project. Additional information concerning the project and its deadlines will be communicated to counsel and self-represented participants following the receipt of completed forms I, II and III. The schedule appended to this notice has also been updated to take into account the deadlines for service among counsel who signed a Form III.

## **HEARING**

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this inquiry commencing on March 23, 2026, to hear evidence and representations by interested parties. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

#### INTERPRETATION AT THE HEARING

To facilitate management of interpretation requirements:

- 25 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which language(s) their counsel and witnesses will be using.
- 20 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which
  interpretation services they and/or their witnesses require for the hearing and advise if the
  interpretation service is required for the entirety of the hearing or for specific testimonies and/or
  arguments.

## OTHER INFORMATION

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules govern these proceedings.

In accordance with section 46 of the <u>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act</u>, a person who provides information to the Tribunal and who wishes some or all of the information to be kept confidential must, among other things, submit a non-confidential edited version or summary of the information designated as confidential, or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made. Please consult the Tribunal's <u>Confidentiality Guidelines</u> for more information.

Written and oral communication with the Tribunal may be in English or in French.

In order to observe and understand production processes, the Tribunal, accompanied by its staff, may conduct plant visits.

At the end of these proceedings, the Tribunal will issue a decision supported by a summary of the case, a summary of the arguments and an analysis of the case. The decision will be posted on its website and distributed to counsel and self represented participants, as well as to organizations and persons registered to receive decisions of the Tribunal.

# INQUIRY SCHEDULE

December 23, 2025	Distribution of Notice of Commencement of Inquiry and Schedule Questionnaires available on Tribunal's website
January 6, 2026	Notices of participation and representation, declarations and undertakings
January 13, 2026	Replies to all questionnaires
February 10, 2026	Distribution of Tribunal exhibits, including the investigation report
February 17, 2026, by noon, ET	Requests for product exclusions
February 18, 2026, by noon, ET	Requests for information (RFIs)
,	Submissions of parties supporting a finding of injury
February 23, 2026, by noon, ET	Objections to RFIs
February 23, 2026	Requests for interpretation services during the hearing
February 25, 2026, by noon, ET	Responses to requests for product exclusions
February 26, 2026	Tribunal decisions on RFIs
	Submissions of parties opposing a finding of injury
February 27, 2026	Identification of language(s) to be used at the hearing
March 5, 2026, by noon, ET	Replies to responses to requests for product exclusions
March 6, 2026, by noon, ET	Reply submissions of parties supporting a finding of injury
March 9, 2026, by noon, ET	Replies to RFIs
March 23, 2026	Hearing
April 21, 2026	Finding issued
May 6, 2026	Statement of reasons issued
June 1, 2026	If not appealed or there are no applications for judicial review, certificates of destruction for the preliminary (PI) and final injury (NQ) inquiries from counsel of record who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking