REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
MINISTRY OF TRADE
Directorate General for Imports

Subject : Safeguard Investigation Against
Fabricated Structural Steel

March 6, 2026

Australian Government
Productivity Commission
Level 8, Two Melbourne Quarter
697 Collins Street Docklands Vic 3008, Australia

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to the notice of initiation published on the WTO dated January 23, 2026; Australia commenced a safeguard investigation against imports of "Fabricated structural steel" (which are classified under Harmonized System codes 730810 and 730890 of Australian Customs Tariff) imports.

Having substantial interest in the products covered by the current safeguard proceedings, Türkiye qualifies as an interested party and reserves all its rights stemming from the prevailing provisions of WTO Agreement on Safeguards (AoS), Article XIX of GATT 1994 and the related WTO jurisprudence. Türkiye hereby also kindly requests to be informed of any public hearing in the course of investigations.

We would like to inform you that according to International Trade Centre statistics (Trademap), Türkiye's individual share in Australia's subject merchandise imports, in terms of value, correspond to a level under 3% (namely 1,4% in 2023, 2024 and 2025). Since data regarding quantity was not available in Trademap, we limited our remark on Türkiye's share in Australian imports of the subject product in terms of value. In addition, collective import share of (value) developing countries with a ratio below 9% of Australia's total subject merchandise imports which should be interpreted under the prevailing provisions of Article 9.1 of AoS.

Hence, given the negligible import levels of products under the investigation from Türkiye to Australia, Türkiye is certainly confident that your esteemed Authority will give full consideration to the abovementioned points and exclude Türkiye from the application of any possible safeguard measures.

Yours faithfully,

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On Behalf of the Minister
Deputy Director General
Directorate General of Imports