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Canada: Final Safeguard Measures (Tariff rate Quota) on Certain Steel Imports - Surtax (5% - 25%) for Exceeding Specified Quota

On 25 October 2018, the Government of Canada implemented provisional safeguards, in the form of tariff rate quotas (TRQ), on imports of seven steel products and the measures expired on 12 May 2019. On 10 May 2019, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) announced the final safeguard measures on **certain heavy plate** and **stainless-steel wire**. The final safeguards apply to imported goods from all countries except certain countries including the US, Chile, Mexico, and Israel, etc.

The final safeguard surtax exceeding the TRQ for each class of goods is set out below:

Heavy Plate (Commonly under HS numbers 7208.51.00.10; 7208.51.00.93; 7208.51.00.94; 7208.51.00.95; 7208.52.00.10; 7208.52.00.93; 7208.52.00.96)			
Period	Duration	Surtax Rate	TRQ (Tonnes)
1	One-year period beginning on 13 May 2019 and ending after 12 May 2020.	20%	100,000
2	One-year period beginning on 13 May 2020 and ending after 12 May 2021.	15%	110,000
3	165 day period beginning on 13 May 2021 and ending after 24 October 2021.	10%	54,699



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Stainless Steel Wire			
(Commonly under HS numbers 7223.00.00.10; 7223.00.00.20)			
Period	Duration	Surtax Rate	TRQ (Tonnes)
1	One-year period beginning on 13 May 2019 and ending after 12 May 2020.	25%	2,800
2	One-year period beginning on 13 May 2020 and ending after 12 May 2021.	15%	3,050
3	165 day period beginning on 13 May 2021 and ending after 24 October 2021.	10%	1,532

For further details, please refer to the Customs Notice 19-08 (Final Safeguard Measures Imposed on the Importation of Certain Steel Goods) issued by the CBSA at <https://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn19-08-eng.html>.



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