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DEVELOPMENTS IN 2019

The Tribunal had a heavy trade-remedy agenda in 2019, dominated once again by steel products, the foremost being the *Safeguard Inquiry into the Importation of Certain Steel Goods* (GC-2018-001, 3 April 2019).

In addition to the *Steel Safeguards Inquiry*, the Tribunal held a number of injury inquiries (involving dumped and/or subsidized imports) under the *Special Import Measures Act (SIMA)* and issued orders in three cases:

- *Carbon Steel Welded Pipe*: NQ-2018-003, 15 February 2019
- *Nitisinone Capsules*: NQ-2018-005, 18 April 2019
- *Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheet*: NQ-2018-004, 21 February 2019

The Tribunal also conducted a series of *SIMA* expiry reviews and issued the following orders:

- *Carbon Steel Welded Pipe*: RR-2018-001, 28 March 2019

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- *Unitized Wall Modules*: RR-2018-002, 3 July 2019
- *Silicon Metal*: RR-2018-003, 22 August 2019
- *Thermoelectric Containers*: RR-2018-004, 5 September 2019
- *Circular Copper Tube*: RR-2018-005, 25 September 2019
- *Structural Tubing*: RR-2018-006, 16 October 2019

Furthermore, this release includes other updates to the commentary in Chapter 1 (Introduction), 3 (Procedures in SIMA Inquiries), 4 (Preliminary Matters in SIMA Inquiries), 5 (Injury and Causation), 9 (Likelihood or Threat of Future Injury); and 13 (Expiry and Interim Reviews). This release also features a brand-new chapter 14 (Safeguards).

Highlights:

- **Chapter 5 — Injury and Causation — Cumulation** — In its inquiry in *Cold Rolled Steel* (NQ-2018-002, Reasons, 7 January 2019), a preliminary issue arose concerning the manner in which the Tribunal should apply the cumulation doctrine from subsection 42(3) of *SIMA*.
- **Chapter 9 — Likelihood of Future Injury** — In its expiry review in *Structural Tubing* (RR-2018-006, Order and Reasons, 31 October 2019), the Tribunal considered global factors that set the context for the likely impact of renewed imports if the existing order was allowed to lapse.
- **Chapter 14 — Safeguards — Certain Steel Goods** — Tribunal issued its report in the *Safeguard Inquiry into the Importation of Certain Steel Goods* (GC-2018-001), as required, on 3 April 2019. It concluded that safeguard relief was warranted for two out of the seven classes of goods: heavy steel plate and stainless steel wire.