



Trade Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 10

PART 2

THE TRADE REMEDIES AUTHORITY

6 The Trade Remedies Authority

- (1) A body corporate called the Trade Remedies Authority (“the TRA”) is established.
- (2) Schedule 4 contains further provision about the TRA.
- (3) Schedule 5 contains provision about schemes for the transfer of staff in connection with the establishment of the TRA.

7 Provision of advice, support and assistance by the TRA

- (1) The TRA must provide the Secretary of State with such advice, support and assistance as the Secretary of State requests in connection with—
 - (a) the conduct of an international trade dispute,
 - (b) functions of the Secretary of State relating to trade, and
 - (c) functions of the TRA.
- (2) Advice, support and assistance requested under subsection (1) may include, among other things—
 - (a) analysis of trade remedy measures imposed in countries or territories other than the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) analysis of the impact of such measures on producers and exporters in the United Kingdom.
- (3) Before making a request under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consult the TRA, and
 - (b) have regard to the expertise of the TRA and to the need to protect—
 - (i) its operational independence, and

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- (ii) its ability to make impartial assessments when performing its functions.
- (4) The TRA may otherwise provide such advice, support and assistance as it considers appropriate in relation to—
- (a) international trade, and
 - (b) trade remedies.