# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PRELIMINARY INJURY INQUIRY

## CAST IRON SOIL PIPE

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal gives notice that, pursuant to subsection 34(2) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), it has initiated a preliminary injury inquiry to determine whether there is evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the dumping and subsidizing of cast iron soil pipe, as defined below (the subject goods), have caused injury or retardation or are threatening to cause injury, as these words are defined in SIMA.

The subject goods are defined as:

Cast iron soil pipe originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, whether finished or unfinished, regardless of industry or proprietary specifications, and regardless of wall thickness, length, surface finish, end finish, or stenciling, having a nominal outside diameter from 1.5 inches to 18 inches. Cast iron soil pipe is non-malleable iron pipe of various designs and sizes, including but not limited to both hubless and hub and spigot cast iron soil pipe.

For greater certainty, the product definition includes all pipe meeting the physical description set forth above, whether or not produced according to a particular standard or specification.

The Tribunal's preliminary injury inquiry will be conducted by way of written submissions. Each person or government wishing to participate in the preliminary injury inquiry must file Form I—Notice of Participation with the Tribunal, on or before July 24, 2025. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the preliminary injury inquiry must file Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal, on or before July 24, 2025.

On **July 29, 2025**, 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.

Submissions by parties opposed to the complaint must be filed not later than **noon (ET)**, **on August 12, 2025**. The complainant and supporting parties may make submissions in response to the submissions of parties opposed to the complaint not later than **noon (ET)**, **on August 19, 2025**.

In accordance with section 46 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, a person who provides information to the Tribunal and who wishes some of or all the information to be kept confidential must, among other things, submit a non-confidential edited version or non-confidential summary of the information designated as confidential, or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made.

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

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE RECORD

On **July 29, 2025**, the Tribunal will distribute the public information received from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) to counsel and self-represented participants who have filed Form I—Notice of Participation or Form II—Notice of Representation, as appropriate, and the confidential information to counsel who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal.

## SUBMISSION DATES AND FACTORS TO BE ADDRESSED

Submissions by parties opposed to the complaint must be filed not later than **noon (ET)**, **on August 12**, **2025**. These submissions should include evidence, for example, documents and sources that support the factual statements in the submissions and arguments concerning the questions of:

- whether there are goods produced in Canada, other than those identified in the CBSA's statement of reasons for initiating the investigations, that are like goods to the subject goods;
- whether the subject and like goods comprise more than one class of goods;
- which domestic producers of like goods comprise the domestic industry; and
- whether the information before the Tribunal discloses a reasonable indication that the alleged dumping and subsidizing of the subject goods have caused injury or retardation, or are threatening to cause injury.

The complainant and supporting parties may make submissions in response to the submissions of parties opposed to the complaint not later than **noon (ET)**, **on August 19, 2025**.

**One complete electronic version** of all submissions must be filed with the Tribunal. Please see the Tribunal's *Confidentiality Guidelines*, available on its website.

# **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS**

Parties should note that the Tribunal **does not consider product exclusion requests during a preliminary injury inquiry, and, therefore, none should be filed at this stage**. Should the matter proceed to a final injury inquiry, the schedule for filing product exclusion requests will be included in the notice of commencement of inquiry.

#### PROCEDURE FOR 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.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules govern these proceedings.

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

The Tribunal has sent the notice of commencement of preliminary injury inquiry and the preliminary injury inquiry schedule to the domestic producer, trade unions, importers and exporters with a known interest in the preliminary injury inquiry. The <u>notice</u>, <u>additional information and the preliminary injury inquiry schedule</u> listing the key events are also available on the Tribunal's website.

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

July 14, 2025	Notice of Commencement of Preliminary Injury Inquiry
July 24, 2025	Notices of Participation and Representation, Declarations and Undertakings
July 29, 2025	Distribution of documents received from the CBSA
August 12, 2025, by noon (ET)	Submissions by parties opposed to the complaint
August 19, 2025, by noon (ET)	Replies from the complainant and parties in support of the complaint
September 9, 2025	Determination
September 24, 2025	Reasons for determination

# PRELIMINARY INJURY INQUIRY SCHEDULE