



## Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Importer)

### Anti-dumping investigation

### Case AD0012: Aluminium Extrusions exported from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation:	01/06/2020 – 31/05/2021
Injury Period:	01/06/2017 – 31/05/2021
Deadline for response:	06 July 2021
Case Team Contact:	AD0012@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	Sherwood Stainless and Aluminium Ltd

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## The scope of this investigation

### Goods Concerned

This investigation covers Aluminium Extrusions exported from People's Republic of China (PRC), described as:

The goods under investigation are bars, rods, profiles (whether or not hollow), tubes, pipes; unassembled; whether or not prepared for use in structures (e.g. cut to length, drilled, bent, chamfered, threaded); made from aluminium whether or not alloyed, containing not more than 99.3% aluminium.

The product concerned is commonly referred to as 'aluminium extrusions', referring to its most common manufacturing process even if it can also be produced by other production processes such as rolling, forging or casting.

These Aluminium Extrusions are currently classifiable within the following commodity code(s): **76041010, 76041090, 76042100, 76042910, 76042990, 76081000, 76082081, 76082089 and 76109090.**

In this pre-sampling questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as 'the goods concerned'. Any reference to 'goods concerned' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

### Like goods

This pre-sampling questionnaire also asks for information about your company's imports and sales of goods which are **like** the goods concerned. Any reference to '**like goods**' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to goods produced in the UK or imported to the UK from a country other than the People's Republic of China, which are like the goods concerned in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.



## Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) is responsible for investigating the allegation that Aluminium Extrusions from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are being exported to the United Kingdom (UK) at prices less than their normal value and that this dumping (sales at less than normal value) is causing injury to the UK industry for these goods.

### **I - Why you are being asked to complete this pre-sampling questionnaire**

We are seeking your cooperation as a UK importer to identify whether the alleged dumping has occurred and has caused injury to the UK industry. The information your company provides will help us determine a fair and appropriate response.

This pre-sampling questionnaire allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. If a large number of UK importers complete this pre-sampling questionnaire, we will use the information each one provides to help us decide which companies we want to sample for further investigation. If you are sampled, we will send you a more detailed questionnaire to complete.

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

### **II – Who should complete this form**

You should complete this form if you are a UK importer of Aluminium Extrusions imported from the People's Republic of China ('the goods concerned').

If you are not a UK importer, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Contributor Registration Form.

### **III – Deadline for response**

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team via [AD0012@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:AD0012@traderemedies.gov.uk).

### **IV – Note about confidentiality**

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your pre-sampling questionnaire by the due date. Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential"



in the header. It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.

Please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information> for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

All information provided to the TRA in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 46 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) and will be stored in protected systems. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

### **V – Period of Investigation**

The Period of Investigation (POI) referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: **01/06/2020 to 31/05/2021**.

### **VI – Injury Period**

The Injury Period referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: **01/06/2017 to 31/05/2021**.

**Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods concerned or like goods.**



## Section A – Activities of your company and any associated parties

### A1 – Identity and contact details

Please complete the table below, ensuring that the point of contact given has the authority to provide this information:

Legal name of company:	Sherwood Stainless and Aluminium Ltd
Legal structure (e.g. limited company, sole trader, partnership etc):	Limited Company
Year of establishment:	1990
Other operating names:	
Name (point of contact):	Paul Thurston
Position:	Director
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Telephone No:	01902 422215
Email:	<a href="mailto:pault@sherwoodstainless.co.uk">pault@sherwoodstainless.co.uk</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.sherwoodstainless.co.uk">www.sherwoodstainless.co.uk</a>



## A2 – Your company's activities

To determine your company's role for the purpose of this investigation, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of goods concerned/like goods please refer to the section above on 'the scope of this investigation'.

- importer of the goods concerned in the UK  
 other (please give details below)

If you have selected 'other', please describe the role of your company with regards to the goods concerned or like goods:

*Please answer here*

Please describe your interest in this case:

*Please answer here*

The UK uses 300,000 tonnes of aluminium extrusions per annum with a capacity of only produce 100,000 tonnes, China has exported product now for 20 years nearly always at UK and European market price and service and quality has always been comparable if not better than UK and European suppliers. Without China and the investment of UK distributors and manufacturers in tooling for these products, UK producers of automotive, domestic appliance, construction, etc will have major difficulties in resourcing.



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Please state whether you sell your imports of the goods concerned or whether you use the goods concerned in a manufacturing process. If you do both, please state what proportion of the good concerned is sold, and what proportion you use.

*Please answer here*

*Both.*

In the context of the UK Government's regulations and guidelines associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, please state if this has had any impact on your company's normal business activity during the POI. If applicable, please provide evidence.

*Please answer here*

*Yes. In the early stages of the first lockdown our demand was badly affected and the company was supported by the governments furlough scheme and operating within the guidelines and continuing to operate within the guidelines has had significant impact on costs, productivity and people.*





### A3 – Associated parties and operational links

Please give details of all associated parties involved in the production and/or sales (export and/or domestic) of the goods concerned or like goods during the POI. Both natural persons (individuals) and legal persons (e.g. companies) are considered to be associated where they meet the definition of 'Related Persons' in regulation 128 of the Customs (Import Duty) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

Examples of activities could include manufacturing, exporting, purchasing, warehousing, sales (domestic), sales (export), further processing of the goods concerned or like goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
Your company	n/a			
Associated Party 1				
Associated Party 2				

+ Add additional rows as required



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## Section B – Details of companies you import from

Please provide the contact details for each individual company you import from.

Exporter/Supplier name	Address	Contact Details
Press Metal UK Ltd	Bilston, Wolverhampton	Mr Andrew Brace

+ Add additional rows as required



## Section C – Sales, imports and domestic purchases

### C1 – Total company revenue

Please provide your company's total revenue and the revenue of the goods concerned:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company in the POI	£26,000,000
Total revenue of your company for the <b>goods concerned</b> in the POI	£5,000,000

### C2 – Your imports of the goods concerned

Please provide the total volume and value of the goods concerned **imported** by your company from the People's Republic of China, in the POI:

	Volume (Metric Tonnes)	Value in GBP (£)
The goods concerned imported into the UK in the POI <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	12,000	<u>£3,000,000</u>
The goods concerned imported into the UK in the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK	12,000	<u>£3,000,000</u>
The goods concerned imported into the UK in the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	0	<u>0</u>
The goods concerned imported into the UK in the POI and <b>exported</b>	0	<u>0</u>



Please provide a breakdown of which **types of aluminium extrusion** your company imported from PRC during the POI, including the volume produced for each.

Type of Aluminium Extrusion	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (Metric Tonnes)
Bars and Rods		
Tubes and Pipes – not welded		
Hollow Profiles	£500,000	200
Solid Profiles	£2,500,000	1,000
Other		

### C3 – Imports of the like goods

Please provide the total volume and value of the like goods **imported** by your company from **all other countries** in the POI:

	Volume (Metric Tonnes)	Value in GBP (£)
Like goods imported into the UK in the POI <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	1,500	<u>4,000,000</u>
Like goods imported into the UK in the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK	1,500	<u>4,000,000</u>
Like goods imported into the UK in the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	0	<u>0</u>
Like goods imported into the UK in the POI and <b>exported</b>	0	<u>0</u>



#### C4 – Like goods purchased from UK producers

If you have also **purchased like goods from UK producers** during the POI, please provide the total sales volume and total sales price value of your purchases in the table below.

	<b>Volume (Metric Tonnes)</b>	<b>Value in GBP (£)</b>
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI  <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	2,500	<u>£6,000,000</u>
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK market	2,500	<u>£6,000,000</u>
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	0	<u>0</u>
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and <b>exported</b>	0	<u>0</u>



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## Section D – Additional information

Please provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our investigation in the box below.

This may include:

- other interested parties you believe should receive a questionnaire;
- any initial concerns you have about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the domestic market of the People's Republic of China (the exporting country) such as:
  - situations/distortions in the domestic market of the PRC where prices are artificially low;
  - significant barter trade;
  - prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
  - any other reasonwhich means it is not appropriate to use the comparable price to determine the normal value of the goods concerned;
- any initial concerns you have about the scope of the investigation;
- anything else you consider relevant.

*Please answer here*

N/A



### Section E – Economic Interest Test

In addition, as part of this investigation, we will conduct an Economic Interest Test to assess whether a measure is in the economic interest of the UK. As part of this process, we would like your help to identify upstream and downstream industries which may wish to contribute to our investigation. If possible, please provide the names and contact information for any UK-based companies operating upstream or downstream of your business in the supply chain for the like goods.

#### E1 – Upstream Industry (in the UK)

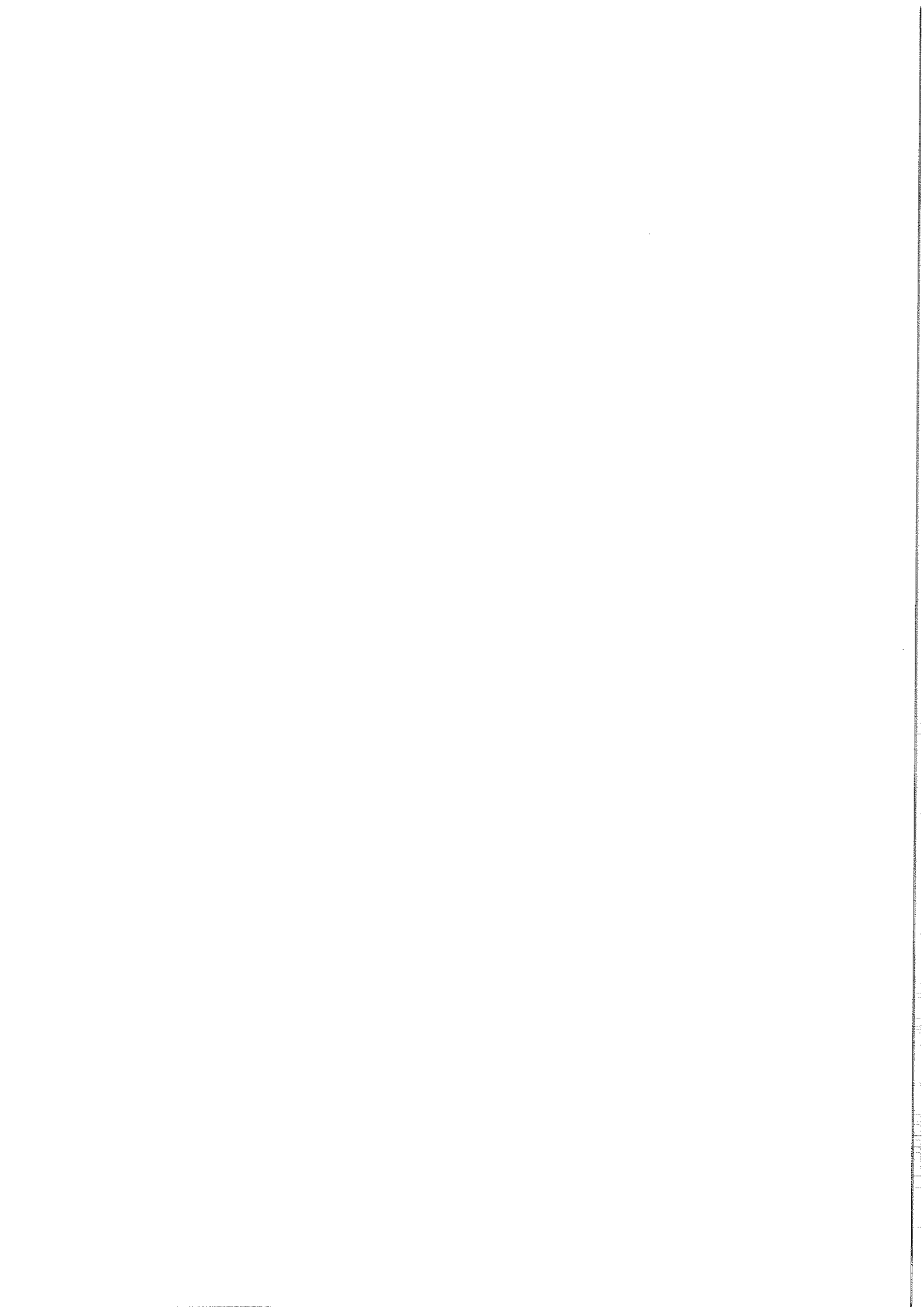
Company Name	Nature of Business	Contact Information
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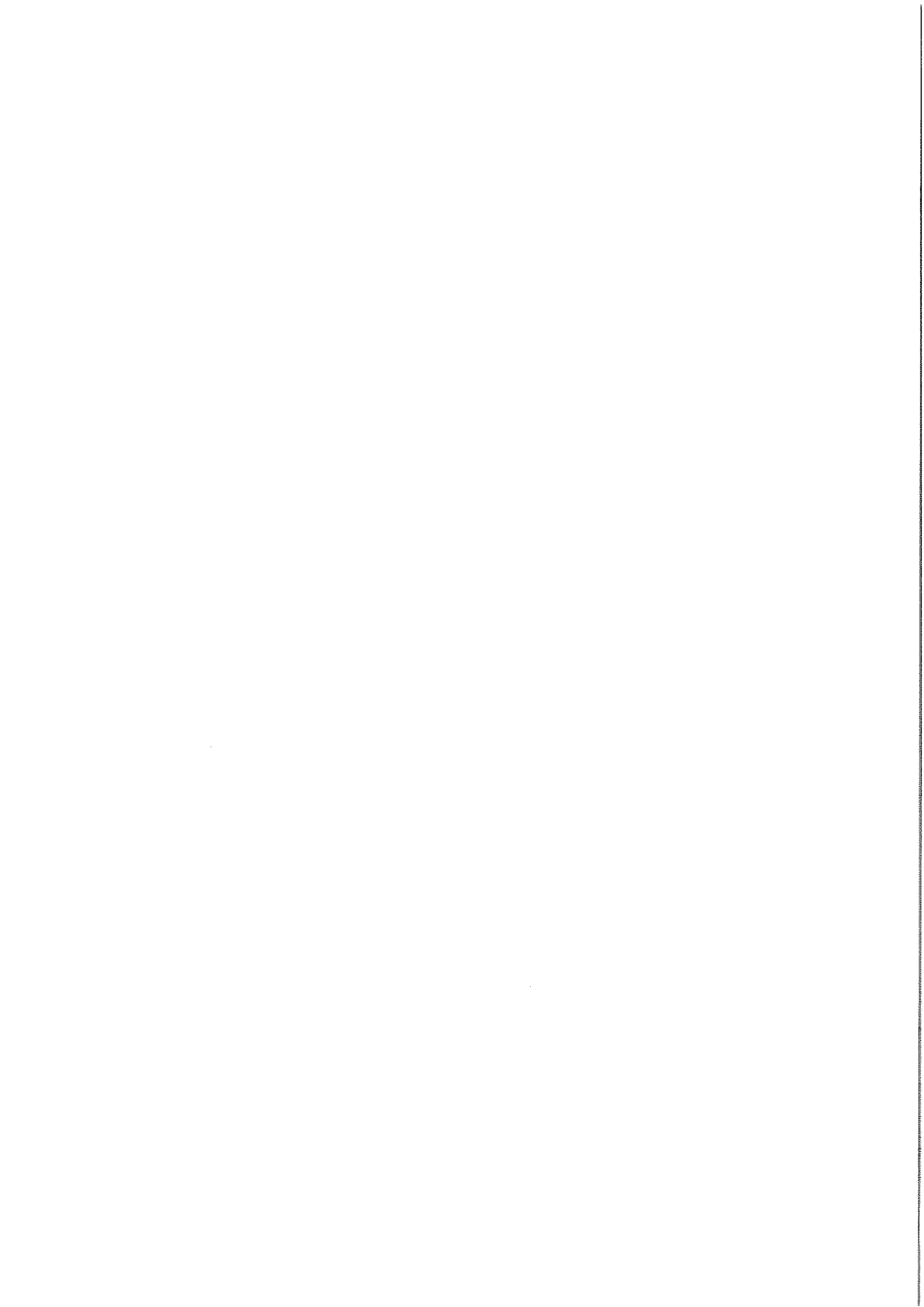
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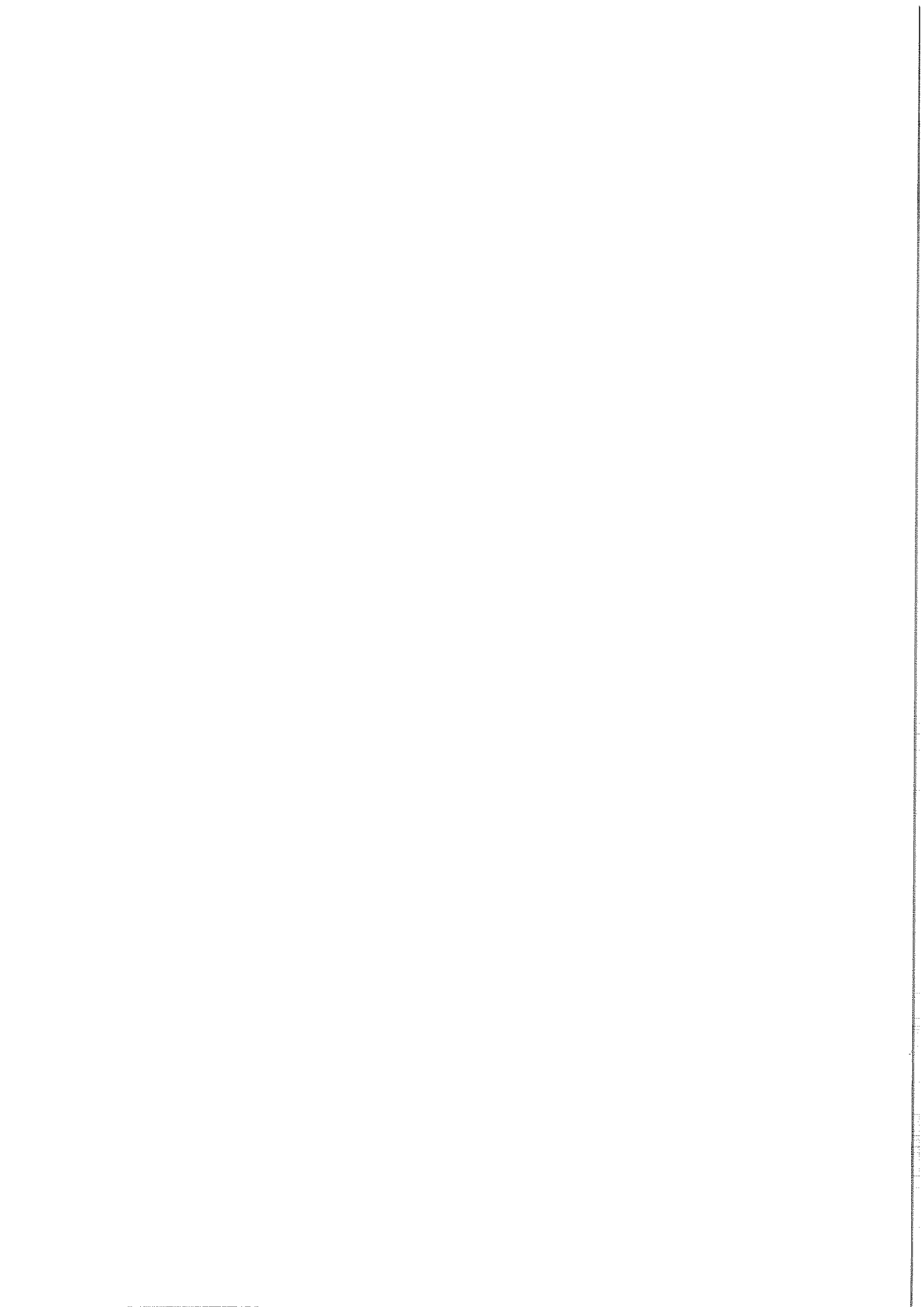
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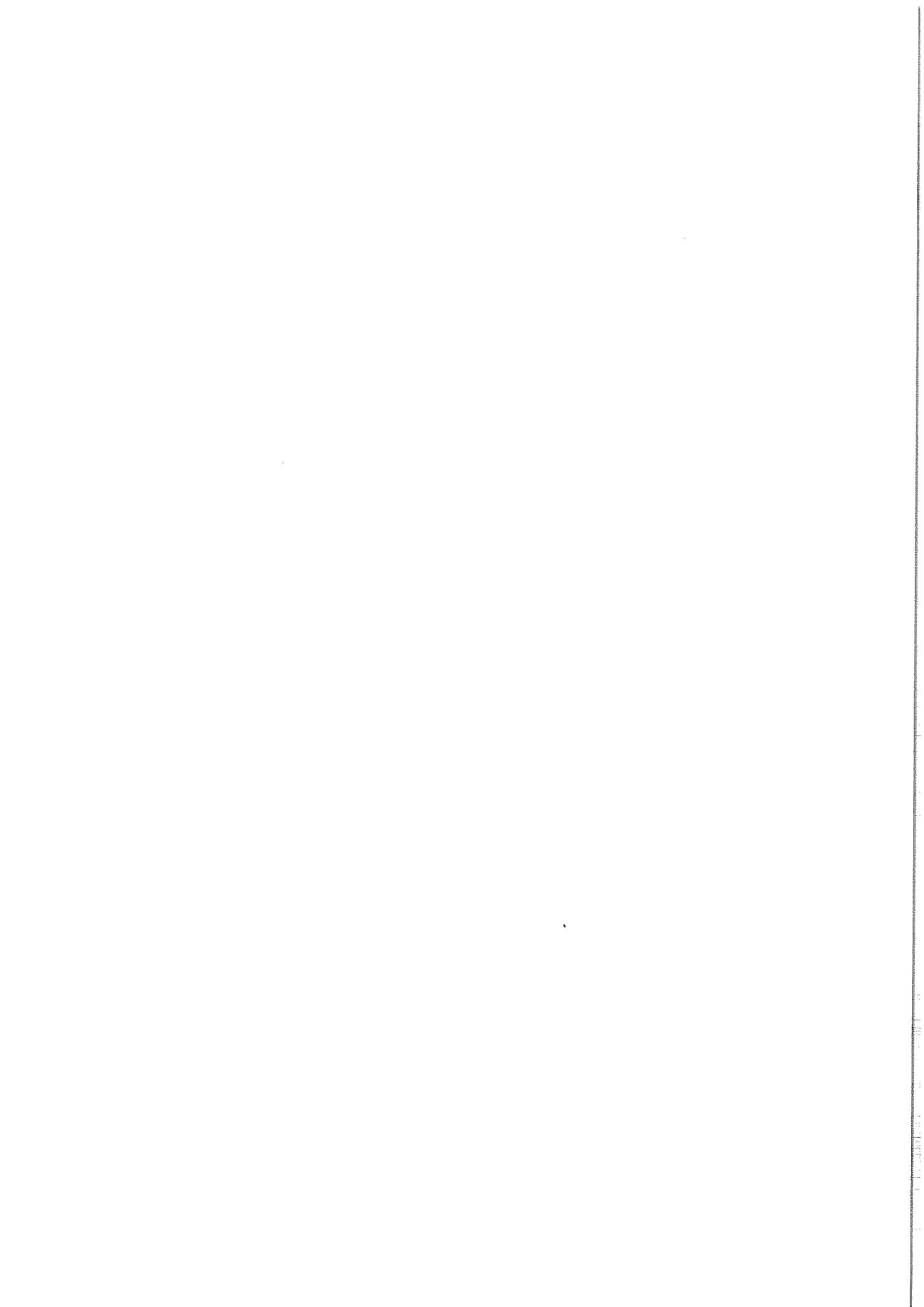
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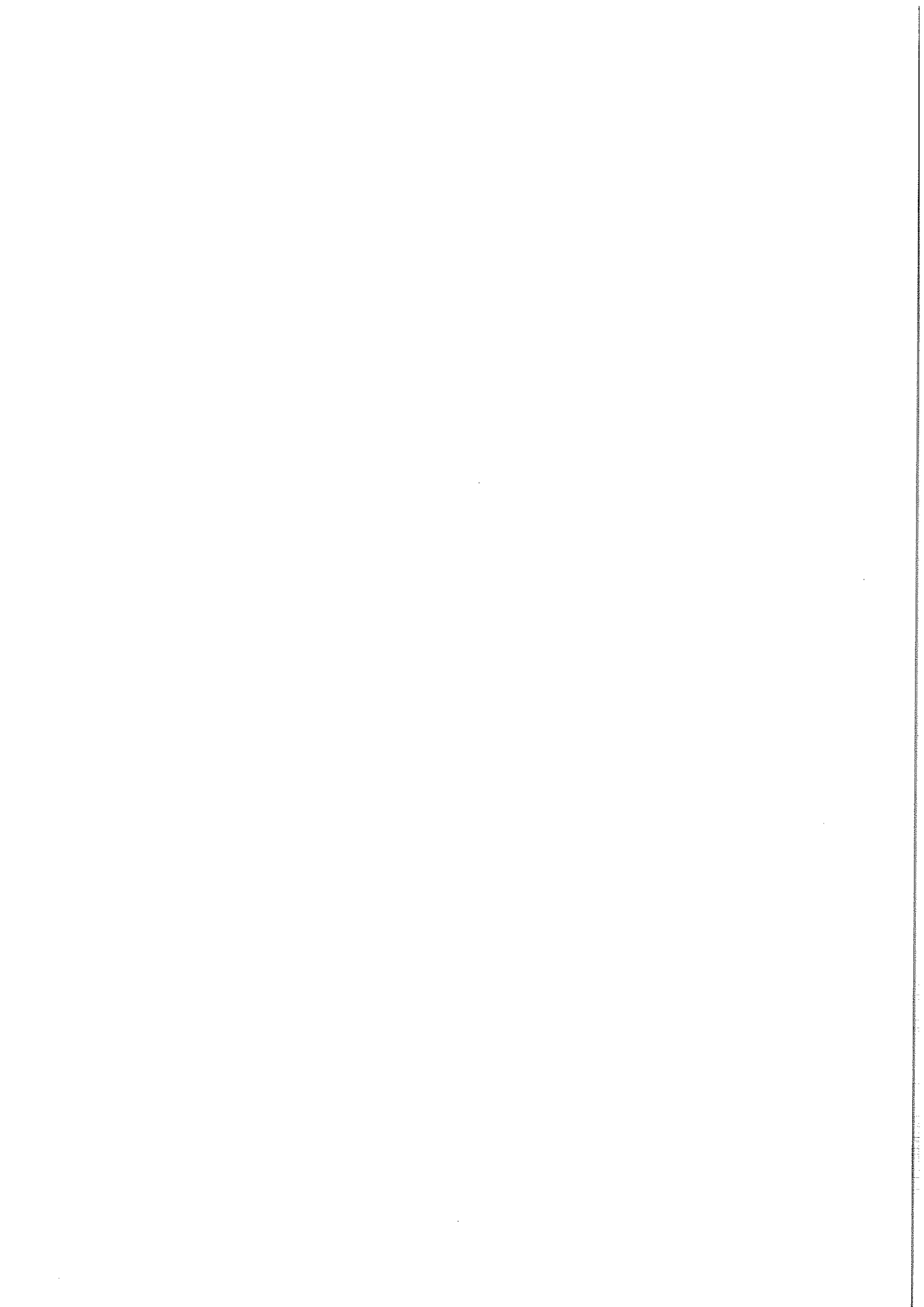














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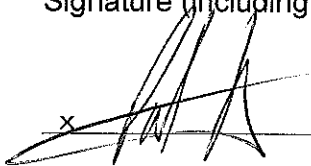
## Section F – Certification

By providing the information above, you acknowledge that your company may be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire and the TRA may ask to visit your premises in order to verify the questionnaire response.

The undersigned certifies that the information supplied herein is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that they have the authority to supply the information contained herein on behalf of [company name].

Signature (including e-signature):

  
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*(\*\*Please do not fill in the 'Name' or 'Position at Company' sections on your company's **non-confidential version** of this questionnaire\*\*)*

Name: Paul Thurston

Position at company: Operations Director

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021