**Anti-subsidy Investigation No. AS0022**

**Investigation into alleged subsidisation of Optical Fibre Cables originating from the People’s Republic of China**

**Notification of sample**

The number of responses received by the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), in both the registration period and to the pre-sampling questionnaire, means the TRA will limit its examination to a sample of overseas exporters.

This notification is to inform all parties of the selected sample.

If you would like to comment on the proposed sample, please submit your comment by 27 June 2022, through the [Trade Remedies Service](https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/accounts/login/?next=/dashboard/).

**Overseas exporter sampling**

Based on the information available to the TRA, the proposed sample has been determined by selecting overseas exporters who exported the largest volume of the goods concerned from the People’s Republic of China to the UK during the period of investigation (01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021).

The TRA will calculate an individual subsidy amount for these parties, provided they supply the necessary information in time for it to be considered in the investigation.

The proposed sample of overseas exporters is listed below. Each of the companies mentioned below, within each group, will be sent a questionnaire once the sample is finalised.

* Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC)
* ZTT Group (including Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co. Ltd & Zhongtian Power Optical Cable Co., Ltd)
* SDG Group (including Shenzhen SDG Information Co. Ltd & Shenzhen SDGI Optical Network Technologies Co., Ltd.)

Requesting an individual subsidy amount

Cooperating overseas exporters not listed above may request that the TRA calculate an individual subsidy amount, using the application form at Annex A.

The TRA will accept the request and calculate the individual amount, provided the overseas exporter has supplied the necessary information in time for that information to be considered during the course of the investigation or unless the number of exporters is so large that individual examinations would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.

The TRA will determine a subsidy amount for cooperating overseas exporters not listed above, and not assigned individual margins, using the weighted average of the amounts determined for the overseas exporters in the sample.

## **Annex A – Request for individual treatment for the investigation into Optical Fibres Cables originating from the People’s Republic of China (AS0022)**

If you wish to request individual treatment, please complete the form and submit it through our online [Trade Remedies Service](https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/accounts/login/?next=/dashboard/) by 27 June 2022.

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|[ ]  I would like to apply for the company I represent to be considered for an individual amount of subsidy. |
|[ ]  I understand that, even if this application were to be accepted, there is still a possibility that the company I represent could be found non-cooperative, and therefore being given the residual amount[[1]](#footnote-2).  |
|[ ]  I understand that, if this application is accepted the company I represent will be unable to opt out of individual treatment. This applies even if the individual amount is higher than the amount that would otherwise have been calculated for the company I represent.  |
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1. Residual amount here refers to the amount given to uncooperative exporters. These amounts are generally higher than any amount determined for cooperating exporters. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)