**Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)**

**Anti-dumping investigation and anti-subsidy investigation into optical fibre cables originating from the People’s Republic of China**

**Case AD0021 & AS0022**

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| **Period of Investigation:** | **1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021** |
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| **Injury Period:** | **1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021** |
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| **Deadline for response:** | **13 May 2022** |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** | **HENGTONG OPTIC-ELECTRIC CO., LTD.** |

**Important Note:** If you are interested in participating in both the anti-dumping (AD0021) and the anti-subsidy (AS0022) investigations, please submit this completed questionnaire via the TRS to both investigations, so you are registered on both cases.

When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below and in the header. We strongly recommend this questionnaire to be completed on the computer, so this step is easy to complete:

**☐** Confidential

**🗹** Non-Confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response** – a **Confidential** and a **Non-Confidential version** (guidance on confidentiality is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#confidential-information-and-non-confidential-summaries>).Both copies should be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)) by **13 May 2022.**

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

### A1 – Your company’s activities

To determine your company’s role as an interested party for the purpose of this investigation, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of goods concerned please refer to above section '[The scope of this investigation](#_The_scope_of)’.

🗹 overseas exporter of the goods concerned

☐ other (please give details below)

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

**ANSWER:**

HENGTONG OPTIC-ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to “Hengtong”) is an exporting producer of the goods concerned. During the POI, Hengtong produced the goods concerned and exported it via its subsidiary HENGTONG GLOBAL BUSINESS CO., Ltd. (“Hengtong Global”) to the United Kingdom.

Please describe your interest in this case:

**ANSWER:**

Hengtong is an exporting producer of the goods concerned. During the POI, Hengtong produced the goods concerned and exported it via its subsidiary Hengtong Global to the United Kingdom.

### A2 – 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*.](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/1248/regulation/128/made)

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

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|  | **Company name** | **Company location****(city, country)** | **Activities** | **Relationship** |
| Your company | HENGTONG OPTIC-ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (“Hengtong”) | Suzhou City, P.R. China | Exporting producer. Hengtong produced the goods concerned and like goods and sold on the domestic market, the United Kingdom and other third countries.  |  |
| Associated Party 1 | HENGTONG GLOBAL BUSINESS CO., Ltd. (“Hengtong Global”) | Hong Kong, P.R. China | Exporter. Hengtong Global purchased the goods concerned from Hengtong and resold to the United Kingdom.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 2 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 3 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 4 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 5 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 6 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 7 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 8 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 9 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |
| Associated Party 10 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Producer of like goods. [redacted – commercially sensitive information] produced like goods and sold on the domestic market and other third countries. It did not involve in the production or sales of goods concerned to the United Kingdom during the POI.  | Subsidiary of Hengtong |

+ Add additional rows as required

## Section B – Production and sales volumes

### B1 – Production

Please fill in your company’s total production volume and capacity for the goods concerned and like goods in the table below.

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|  | **Volume****(fkm)** |
| Overall production of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 12,000,000 – 14,000,000] |
| Total production capacity of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI  | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 14,000,000 – 15,500,000] |

### B2 – Sales volume and value

Please provide the total sales volumes and sales price values in the table below.

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|  | **Volume****(fkm)** | **Value in****CNY** |
| Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK in the POI manufactured by your company | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 4000 – 4700] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 280,000 – 320,000 |
| Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK in the POI not manufactured by your company | 0 | 0 |
| Total domestic sales of like goodsin the POI manufactured by your company | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 5,500,000 – 6,500,000] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 500,000,000 – 560,000,000] |
| Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI not manufactured by your company | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 10,000,000 – 11,500,000] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 580,000,000 -650,000,000] |

## Section C – Individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts

If the TRA decides to sample overseas exporters, and you are **not** selected for this sample, please indicate whether you would like to complete the detailed questionnaire.

By submitting a completed detailed questionnaire response, you might become eligible for individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, if we recommend applying measures following this investigation.

☐ - Yes

🗹 - No

If you are not selected for this sample and you then do not choose to complete a detailed questionnaire, you will not be eligible for individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts. Your anti-dumping and countervailing amounts will be determined based on the amounts imposed on the overseas exporters in the sample.

**Please note**:

If we recommend that trade remedy measures apply following this investigation**,** and you have requested individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts,please note that you will be required to supply the necessary information within the given timeframe for us to calculate this for you.

The TRA must accept an overseas exporter’s request for an individual anti-dumping amount or countervailing amount and calculate an individual amount, providing that:

* the information required is complete and submitted on time; and
* the number of requests for individual calculations does not unduly burden the investigation and risk delaying its conclusion.

## Section D – Additional information

### D1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are other interested parties that should receive a questionnaire, please provide their organisation name, website, and contact name and email address details below.

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| Organisation name | Website | Contact name and email address (if known) |
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### D2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any initial views about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the People’s Republic of China, please provide details in the box below. This can include examples such as:

* + Prices are artificially low
	+ There is significant barter trade (e.g. goods exchanged for other goods)
	+ Prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
	+ Anything else

**ANSWER:**

Hengtong has no initial views on the possible existence of a particular market situation in the People’s Republic of China.

### D3 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 3?

🗹Yes

☐No

If you have answered no to the above question, please can you explain why?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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### D4 – Product Control Numbers

The TRA uses Product Control Numbers (PCNs) to define and distinguish the different types of products that fall under the goods description above.

PCNs, which come in the formof analphanumeric code**,** help to create a categorisation system so that comparisons can be made between goods produced in the domestic UK market and those produced in foreign markets.

We have created the following draft PCN table:

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| **Description**   | **Value**   | **Comments**   |
| Type of single mode optical fibre in the cable   | **A**   | Type G.652D  <https://www.itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13076>    |
| **B**   | Type G.657 A1  <https://www.itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13078>    |
| **C**   | Type G.657 A2  <https://www.itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=13078>    |
| **D**   | Type G.654  <https://www.itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=14198>    |
| **E**   | Other types of single mode optical fibre   |
| Number of fibres in the cable   | **NNNNN**   | An optical fibre cable with 48 fibres would be marked as 00048   |
| First (innermost) cable jacket   | **A**   | polyethylene (PE) + embedded radial strength member (RSM)   |
| **B**   | polyethylene (PE) sheath   |
| **C**   | Halogen Free Flame Retardant (HFFR)   |
| **D**   | Other type of jacket   |

By way of example, for a single-mode fibre of type G.657 A2, with 96 fibres, and an innermost polyethylene (PE) sheath jacket, the PCN would be C00096B.

Please review the draft PCN structure for this investigation shown in the table above. Please include any comments on the PCN structure in the box provided.

**ANSWER:**

Hengtong has no comments on the draft PCN structure.

### D5 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the investigation to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim of the EIT process is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedies measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK. In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, could you please help by identifying UK business which may wish to contribute to our investigation. If possible, please provide the names and contact information for any UK-based companies operating in the optical fibre cables market. Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

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|  | **Company name** | **Company location****(City, country)** | **Company Contact Information****(email/telephone)** | **Relationship** | **Can we contact****Y/N** |
| 1 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Y |
| 2 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Y |
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### D6 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this investigation

Click or tap here to enter text.

Now you have reached the end of this questionnaire please ensure that you have prepared a confidential and non-confidential version and indicated the status of each within the header. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service ([trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)](https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/accounts/login/?next=/dashboard/).