



Registration Form

This form is for other Interested Parties and Contributors, including foreign governments, trades or business associations and others wanting to participate in the investigation. Please see party type below.

This form is not to be completed by UK Producers, Importers of the goods concerned or Overseas Exporters – please see the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

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

Case AD0021 & AS0022

Period of Investigation:

1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Injury Period:

1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021

Deadline for response:

13 May 2022

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Completed on behalf of:

Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of
China.

Party type (select):

- Contributor
 - UK importer of the like goods only (*Contributor*)
- Government of the People’s Republic of China (*Interested Party*)
- Trade or business association representing overseas exporters or UK importers of the goods concerned (*Interested Party*)
- Trade or business association representing UK producers of like goods or directly competitive goods (*Interested Party*)



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** status of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below and in the header. We strongly recommend this document 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 must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **13 May 2022**.



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The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers optical fibre cables originating from the People's Republic of China, described as:

Single mode optical fibre cables, made up of one or more individually sheathed fibres, with protective casing, whether or not containing electric conductors. Hybrid cables, which are fitted both with optical fibres and electrical conductors, fall within the product scope of the investigation.

These optical fibre cables are currently classifiable within the following commodity code: 85447000. This commodity code is given for information only.

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

The following products included under commodity code 85447000 are excluded from the scope of the investigation:

- (i) Multimode optical fibre cables.
- (ii) Cables in which all the optical fibres are individually fitted with operational connectors at one or both extremities; and
- (iii) cables for submarine use - cables for submarine use are plastic insulated optical fibre cables, containing a copper or aluminium conductor, in which fibres are contained in metal modules.

Like goods

Any reference to 'like goods' in this document 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.



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

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AD0021 and www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022.

Instructions

I – Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are not a producer of the like goods or an importer or overseas exporter of goods concerned. If you are a producer, importer, or overseas exporter, please complete the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

II – Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than 13 May 2022. 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 at ad0021@traderemedies.gov.uk or as0022@traderemedies.gov.uk for further information.

III – Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of this document. Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either “Confidential” or “Non-Confidential” in the header of each page. It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information, which includes personal contact information, names, and signatures.

Please see the [TRA’s confidentiality guidance](#) for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this document.

All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstances as permitted by regulation 46 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) and will be stored in protected systems.



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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/case/AD0021 and www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022.



Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case

To register your organisation’s interest in this case, please complete the text boxes below.

Please describe your role with regards to the like goods and/or goods concerned:

Government of the exporting country.

Please describe your interest in this case:

Government of the exporting country.



Section B – Additional information

B1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are producers, overseas exporters, importers, and other interested parties that should receive this document, please provide their organisation name, website, and contact name and email address details below.

Organisation name	Website	Contact name and email address (if known)

B2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any concerns or information 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

No, there is no particular market situation in Chinese OFC market. Both OFC prices for domestic sale and export are made by market forces and there is no barter trade.



B3 - Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 4?

- Yes
- No

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

B4 – 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, please provide us with any known upstream companies providing input into the like goods and downstream companies buying these like goods. Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company Contact Information (email/telephone)	Upstream or Downstream	Can we contact Y/N
1					
2					



3					
4					

B5 – 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 document 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).