**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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| **Case Team Contact:** | ad0021@traderemedies.gov.uk & as0022@traderemedies.gov.uk |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** | **Shenzhen SDG Information 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:**

As Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. is an overseas exporter of the goods concerned, this question is not applicable.

Please describe your interest in this case:

**ANSWER:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. is an exporting producer of the goods concerned registered in the people's Republic of China.

In addition, an associated party, Shenzhen SDGI Optical Network Technologies Co., Ltd., also acts as an exporting producer of the goods concerned, and has prepared its separate response to the relevant part of this Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

During the period of investigation, the consolidated UK export sales of the two exporting producers are [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 76,000 – 102,000] fkm and CNY [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 9,300,000 – 12,500,000].

*[The sensitive response was provided to the TRA in ranges form and confidential version, because some detailed information about consolidated UK export sales is stated therein, disclosure of which could bring the Company less competitiveness in the market.]*

### 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 | Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. | Shenzhen City, P.R. China | Exporting producer.  Manufacture and sale of goods concerned or like goods in the domestic market, the UK market and other third countries. | This Company |
| Associated Party 1 | Shenzhen SDGI Optical Network Technologies Co., Ltd.\* | Shenzhen City, P.R. China | Exporting producer.  Manufacture and sale of goods concerned or like goods in the domestic market, the UK market and other third countries. | A subsidiary of Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd., which holds 51% of the shares. |
| Associated Party 2 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Manufacture and sale of like goods in the domestic market. | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] |
| Associated Party 3 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Manufacture and sale of like goods in the domestic market. | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] |
| Associated Party 4 | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] | Manufacture and sale of single mode optical fibre in the domestic market.  Supply [redacted – commercially sensitive information] to Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen SDGI Optical Network Technologies Co., Ltd. | [redacted – commercially sensitive information] |

+ Add additional rows as required

\***NOTE**: Shenzhen SDGI Optical Network Technologies Co., Ltd. has prepared and will submit a separate pre-sampling questionnaire response.

*[The sensitive response was provided to the TRA in confidential version, because some detailed information about the associated party is stated therein, disclosure of which could bring the Company less competitiveness in the market.]*

## 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: 8,000,000 –10,500,000] |
| Total production capacity of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 12,600,000 –16,500,000] |

**\*NOTE:** [redacted – contains production capacity calculation method].

*[The sensitive response was provided to the TRA in ranges form and confidential version, because some detailed information about production and production capacity is stated therein, disclosure of which could bring the Company less competitiveness in the market.]*

### 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: 2,500 – 3,300] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 500,000 –670,000] |
| Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK in the POI not manufactured by your company  (Manufacturer: [redacted – contains manufacturer's name]) | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 3,350 – 4,400] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 590,000 – 790,000] |
| Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI manufactured by your company | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 7,650,000 – 10,200,000] | [commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 376,000,000 –500,000,000] |
| Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI not manufactured by your company | 0 | 0 |

*[The sensitive response was provided to the TRA in ranges form and confidential version, because some detailed information about sales is stated therein, disclosure of which could bring the Company less competitiveness in the market.]*

## 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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**ANSWER:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. is not aware of any other interested parties that should receive a questionnaire. Therefore, this question is not applicable.

### 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:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. 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?

**ANSWER:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. agreed with the scope of the investigation as outlined.

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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:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. has no comment on the PCN structure in the box provided.

### 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** |
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**ANSWER:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. is not aware of the contact information on UK-based companies operating in the optical fibre cables market.

### D6 – Anything else

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

**ANSWER:**

Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd. has no further information to provide.

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/).