



**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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Completed on behalf of:	Shanghai Wanbao Optical Technologies 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**.



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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 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.

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

This pre-sampling questionnaire asks for information about your company's export sales to the UK of the goods concerned. This pre-sampling questionnaire will also ask about your sales of like goods in your domestic market and to third countries. Any reference to 'like goods' in this questionnaire refers to goods 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.



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## Instructions

### I - Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an overseas exporter of optical fibre cables originating from the People's Republic of China ('the goods concerned').

If you are not an overseas exporter, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Contributor Registration Form.

### II – Why you are being asked to complete this pre-sampling questionnaire

We are seeking your cooperation as an overseas exporter to identify whether alleged dumping has occurred, that the alleged exports were subsidised, and if this 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 overseas exporters of the goods concerned from the People's Republic of China 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 in relation to this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AD0021](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AD0021) and [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022).

If you are sampled for further investigation, we will provide you with a further detailed questionnaire. By submitting a completed detailed questionnaire response, you might become eligible for individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, if we are recommending that measures apply following this investigation. Please refer to [Section C](#) for more information on individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts.

If you do not complete this pre-sampling questionnaire or the detailed questionnaire, you could be found to be non-cooperating. For more details on how this may affect you, please consult our [guidance on non-cooperation](#).

### III – 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 this 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.

#### **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, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.

Please see the [TRA’s public guidance](#) 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/case/AD0021](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AD0021) and [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/AS0022).



## 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](#)'.

- 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:

**Response:**

Shanghai Wanbao Optical Technologies Co., LTD (hereinafter referred to as “Shanghai Wanbao”, or “the Company”) engages in the exporting sales of the goods concerned. During the POI, Shanghai Wanbao exports the goods concerned to UK, [redacted – This information is related to the company’s business model, and therefore, it belongs to commercially sensitive information].

Please describe your interest in this case:

**Response:**

During the POI, Shanghai Wanbao is the exporter of the goods concerned. And thus Shanghai Wanbao is eligible to register and participate in this case. If Shanghai Wanbao is not selected as the mandatory respondent, Shanghai Wanbao still wants to participate in this investigation and provide relevant comments on any issues relevant to this investigation. Shanghai Wanbao is willing to cooperate with the investigation authority for any further information requested.

### A2 – Associated parties and operational links



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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), and/or further processing of the goods concerned or like goods.

	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Company location (city, country)</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Your company	Shanghai Wanbao Optical Technologies Co., LTD (“Shanghai Wanbao”)	Shanghai city, China	Exporter of the goods concerned. During the POI, all goods concerned exported to UK [redacted – This information is related to the company’s business model, and therefore, it belongs to commercially sensitive information]	N/A
Associated Party 1	Shenzhen Wanbao Optical Fiber Communication Co., LTD (“Shenzhen Wanbao”)	Shenzhen city, China	Manufacturer of the goods concerned. During the POI, the company does not manufacture or sell goods concerned to export to UK.	Subsidiary of Shanghai Wanbao
Associated Party 2	ZheJiang JinYuan WanBao Optical Fiber Co., LTD (“Zhejiang Jinyuan”)	Huzhou city, China	Manufacturer of the goods concerned. During the POI, [redacted – This information is related to the company’s business model, and therefore, it belongs to commercially sensitive information]	Share the same manager with Shanghai Wanbao

+ 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.

**Response:**

As explained in the response to question A1, [redacted – This information is related to the company’s business model, and therefore, it belongs to commercially sensitive information].

	<b>Volume (km)</b>
Overall production of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 200,000.00 – 300,000.00]
Total production capacity of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 400,000.00 – 500,000.00]

### B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	<b>Volume (km)</b>	<b>Value in CNY</b>
Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK in the POI manufactured by your company	0	0
Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK in the POI not manufactured by your company	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 100.00 – 300.00]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 600,000.00 – 700,000.00]
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI manufactured by your company	0	0
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI not manufactured by your company	0	0



## 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.



**Response:**

No, there's no other interested parties.

Organisation name	Website	Contact name and email address (if known)
Not applicable	Not applicable	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

**Response:**

The company has no comments on the particular market situation at this stage.

**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?

**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 form of an alphanumeric 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:

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

**Response:**

The company has no comments on the draft PCN structure for this investigation shown in the table above.

**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.

**Response:**

The Company has tried to contact the UK customer, but received no response from them. However, the Company is willing to continue to monitor the progress and provide the information requested.

	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Company location (City, country)</b>	<b>Company Contact Information (email/telephone)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Can we contact Y/N</b>
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**D6 – Anything else**

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

**Response:**

The company currently has no additional information to provide. If the investigation authority deems any additional information needed to be provided, the company is willing to cooperate.

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://trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)).