

NOTICE OF INITIATION

Exemption Review No. CE0040

Anti-dumping duties on certain bicycle parts imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China

Initiation of an Exemption Review

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 96E(8) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate an exemption review into anti-dumping duties on certain bicycle parts imported into the United Kingdom (UK) from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

This review concerns a UK trade remedies measure set out in in [Taxation Notice 2020/34](#) (the Measure).

The date of initiation of the review is 14 August 2023.

Where we initiate an exemption review, we will make a recommendation under regulation 96E(8)(b) of the Regulations that the Secretary of State for Business and Trade suspends the application of the Measure to the review applicant's goods pending the outcome of the review.

INITIATION OF AN EXEMPTION REVIEW

An application to initiate an exemption review (the Application) has been lodged by Frog Bikes Limited (the Applicant), the parent company of an importer that currently holds an exemption to the Measure (Frog Bikes Manufacturing Limited).

The Applicant states that, following a change in company structure, Frog Bikes Manufacturing Limited will cease to exist and, therefore, the Applicant wishes to apply for an exemption in the name of Frog Bikes Limited.

The Applicant's address is provided as: Unit 7-9 Silwood Business Centre Silwood Park, Buckhurst Road, Ascot, Berkshire, England, SL5 7PW

The Application indicates that:

- the Applicant is the parent company of an importer;
- the Applicant is not related to an overseas exporter which is subject to the Measure; and
- the Applicant is not engaged in circumvention of the Measure.

Having assessed the evidence provided in the Application, we consider that the Applicant has provided sufficient evidence substantiating the need for an exemption review.

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IN AN EXEMPTION REVIEW

When conducting a review, we may consider:

- whether the Applicant is related to an overseas exporter which is subject to the Measure, and
- whether the Applicant is engaged in circumvention of the Measure.

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE REVIEW

Registration period

Anyone interested in taking part in the review can register their interest through the [Trade Remedies Service](#) by 29 August 2023.

Please contact CE0040@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after 29 August 2023 may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

Interested parties may include:

- an overseas exporter, overseas producer or importer of the goods subject to review;
- a trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- a producer of the like goods in the UK; or
- a trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified us that they would like to participate in the review.

The goods subject to review are those which are listed below.

THE GOODS SUBJECT TO REVIEW

The goods subject to review are:

Bicycle parts, in quantities of 300 or more units per month (per type), including:

brake levers; coaster braking hubs; complete wheels with or without tubes, tyres and sprockets; crank-gear; derailleur gears; frames (painted, anodised, polished or lacquered); free-wheel sprocket-wheels; front forks (painted, anodised, polished or lacquered); handlebars; hub brakes.

The goods subject to review are subject to the following tariff classifications:

87 14 91 10 31
87 14 93 00 19
87 14 99 10 99
87 14 91 10 35
87 14 94 20 99
87 14 99 50 91
87 14 91 10 39
87 14 94 90 19
87 14 99 50 99
87 14 91 30 35
87 14 96 30 90
87 14 99 90 19
87 14 91 30 39
87 14 99 10 89

LIKE GOODS

Like goods are goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or if there are no such goods, those which have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

The period of investigation for this review is 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023.

The review may involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
- analysing the information gathered in the review; and
- determining whether to recommend exempting the Applicant's goods from the application of the Measure.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our online [Trade Remedies Guidance](#) provides more information about the review process, including our requirements for [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

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Trade Remedies Authority

14 August 2023