**Anti-Dumping Questionnaire for Interested parties and Contributors**

**Case TD0003: Certain pre and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) imported from the People’s Republic of China**

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| **Period of Investigation (POI):** | 01 January 2019 – 31 December 2019 |
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| **Injury period:** | 01 January 2016 – 31 December 2019 |
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| **Deadline for response:** | 01 October 2020 |
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| **Contact details:** | [TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk) |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** | *Please complete* |

When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below:

**☐** Confidential

**☐** Non-confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you should provide **two copies of your response** – a **Confidential** and a **Non-confidential version.** Both copies should be returned to TRID using the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)) by **01 October 2020**.

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**The scope of this review**

## Goods subject to review

This review covers certain pre- and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) exported from the People’s Republic of China, described as:

Not plated or not coated wire of non-alloy steel, wire of non-alloy steel plated or coated with zinc and stranded wire of non-alloy steel whether or not plated or coated with not more than 18 wires, containing by weight 0.6 % or more of carbon, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3 mm.

Galvanised (but not with any further coating material) seven wire strands in which the diameter of the central wire is identical to or less than 3 % greater than the diameter of any of the 6 other wires are not covered by the measures in force and are **not subject to this review.**

The **goods subject to review** are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

7217 10 90 10

7217 20 90 10

7312 10 61 91

7312 10 65 91

7312 10 69 91

These commodity codes are only given for information.

In this questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as **‘the goods subject to review’**. Any reference to ‘goods subject to review’in this questionnaire refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

# Instructions

## Introduction

The Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (TRID) of the UK’s Department for International Trade will carry out a transition review of each trade remedy measure active under the EU system that the UK has decided to maintain after EU exit. This transition review will consider whether the anti-dumping amount is necessary or sufficient to offset dumping of pre- and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) from the People’s Republic of China and whether there would be injury to the UK industry if the measure was removed.

TRID is seeking your cooperation as an interested party or a contributor to inform our investigation into whether the current anti-dumping amount should be maintained, varied or discontinued. The information you provide will help us to determine a fair and appropriate response.

For further information please refer to our guidance on [How we carry out transition reviews into EU measures](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/how-we-carry-out-transition-reviews-into-eu-measures).

Please refer to our online guidance on the differences between interested parties and contributors: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#interested-parties](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#interested-parties)

Please provide all the information requested by **1st October 2020**. We may send a notice asking for clarification or supplementary information where necessary. Make sure you provide the sources for any information or data you don’t own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.

If you don’t provide the confidential information and a non-confidential summary (or a statement of reasons why you cannot provide this), we may disregard the information you give us. See below for further information about how to provide confidential and non-confidential versions.

If you can’t complete the questionnaire within the required time, contact the Case Team ahead of the deadline by email at TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk. Explain how long an extension you need and why. We will notify you of our decision. If we can give an extension, a note to explain this will be placed on the public file.

Contact the Case Team if you have any questions about your response or if you have any difficulties in completing the questionnaire. General information about UK trade remedies processes is available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process

## How to complete this questionnaire

All statements should be substantiated with relevant data, information and the sources of these. You may be asked to attach supporting documents in appendices to supplement your responses. To help us verify your information, please retain all your supporting documents, including any calculations made when developing your responses.

Please note the following points:

* If the answer to a question is ’zero’, ‘no’, ‘none’ or ‘not applicable’, write this rather than leaving the answer blank.
* If there is not enough space in any part of the questionnaire to provide the details requested, please attach appendices. Make sure any attachments are given a corresponding appendix reference in the title of the document and that these are referenced in the boxes provided.
* Any documents not in English should be accompanied by an English translation.
* Please provide all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 23/05/2019).
* For all numerical figures, where appropriate express every third digit with a comma (e.g. ‘1,300’ for one-thousand three hundred, ‘1,300,000’ for one million and three hundred thousand).
* Limit all sales/currency/income figures to two decimal places and use the appropriate currency symbol (e.g. £1,300.00).
* Provide all costing figures as actual amounts. Where actual amounts cannot be provided and you have reported standard costing instead, indicate this in the relevant answer and explain the variance from actual costs, if any.
* All financial figures should be reported net of tax unless otherwise stated.

## Preparing confidential and non-confidential copies of your information

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your questionnaire by the deadline. **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.

Further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#handling-confidential-information>

All information provided to TRID 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/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

## What happens next

Upload your completed questionnaire responses and non-confidential versions of documents to our Trade Remedies Service at [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).

You will receive an email confirming the documents have been uploaded successfully. Non-confidential responses will be placed on the public file and the Case Team will contact you if further information is required. We may contact you to arrange a visit to verify the information contained in your responses.

Once we have assessed whether measures are needed, in some cases we will submit a provisional affirmative determination. This will contain our recommendation to the Secretary of State about whether to request a guarantee from importers to cover the duty amount they would incur if measures were finalised.

Before publishing a final determination, we will publish a Statement of Essential Facts setting out the detailed reasoning of how we came to our decision. Interested parties will have the opportunity to provide comments and submissions on this. After considering these we will publish a final determination that sets out our final recommendation of measures to the Secretary of State.

Further information on this process is available at:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#determinations-and-conclusion-of-investigations](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#determinations-and-conclusion-of-investigations)

# SECTION A: About the case

## A1 General information

1. Please complete the table below. Make sure the point of contact you name has the authority to provide this information.

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| Name (point of contact): |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone No: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website: |  |

If you are representing a company, please also fill in the information below:

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| Company registration number: |  |
| Place of registration: |  |
| Legal name of organisation: |  |
| Legal structure (e.g. limited company, sole trader, partnership etc): |  |
| Position in the organisation: |  |
| Year of establishment: |  |
| Other operating names: |  |

1. Please explain your interest in this review.

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| *Please answer here* | |
|  | Appendix reference: |

## A2 Information about this review

For each question, please give any information you feel is relevant to the case. If you have no information, please say so in your answer. This transition review will consider whether the current anti-dumping amount is necessary or sufficient to offset dumping and whether there would be injury to the UK industry if the measure was removed.

1. Please provide any information about the goods subject to review, compared to the UK produced like good, that you consider relevant. Indicate the degree of physical likeness, commercial likeness and functional likeness. If possible, please provide separate comments on the PSC wire product and the PSC strand product.

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| *Please answer here for PSC wire* | |
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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. Please also provide details comparing the goods subject to review and those produced in the UK regarding:

* Interchangeability
* Degree of model differentiation
* Channels of distribution and sale
* Pricing

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| *Please answer here for PSC wire* | |
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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. Please provide any information about like goods imported from 3rd countries, compared to the UK produced like good, that you consider relevant. Indicate the degree of physical likeness, commercial likeness and functional likeness. If possible, please provide separate comments on the PSC wire product and the PSC strand product.

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| *Please answer here for PSC wire* | |
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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
|  | Appendix reference: |

1. Please also provide details comparing the like goods imported from 3rd countries and those produced in the UK regarding:

* Interchangeability
* Degree of model differentiation
* Channels of distribution and sale
* Pricing

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| *Please answer here for PSC wire* | |
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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. How would you describe the UK market for this product? Please comment on the main sources of product in the UK market, the main uses of the product and drivers of domestic prices. If possible, please provide separate comments on the PSC wire product and the PSC strand product.

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| *Please answer here for PSC wire* | |
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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. How important do you think the production of this product is to the UK industry? Please comment on the importance of the product to the viability of the UK industry and employment in the industry. If possible, please provide separate comments on the PSC wire product and the PSC strand product.

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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. Do you think there would be injury to the UK industry if the existing anti-dumping measure for the goods subject to review no longer applied? Please provide separate comments on the PSC wire and PSC strand product and provide any information supporting your conclusions including what the cause of this injury would be. You can refer to our [guidance on how we assess injury](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/how-we-assess-injury) for a definition of injury.

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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. Do you think that there are any other causes of injury to the UK industry?

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|  | Appendix reference: |

1. Please provide any information about the possible economic effects on the UK PSC wire and strand market if the existing anti-dumping measure on the goods subject to review were no longer applied. Please also include any indirect economic effects that you deem relevant to the case. Please provide separate comments if possible, on the PSC wire product and the PSC strand product.

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| *Please answer here for PSC strand* | |
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1. Do you think that dumping would occur if the existing anti-dumping measure for the goods subject to review no longer applied? Please provide any evidence you have to support your answer.

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|  | Appendix reference: |

1. If you have any other information which may help us with this review, please provide it below.

This may include any views you may have about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the domestic market of the People’s Republic of China such as:

* situations/distortions in the domestic market of the People’s Republic of China where prices are artificially low;
* significant barter trade;
* prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
* any other reason

which means it is not appropriate to use the comparable price to determine the normal value of the goods subject to review.

Please provide any evidence to support your statement.

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# SECTION B: Next steps and declaration

## Next steps

Once you have completed all parts of the questionnaire, the declaration below should be signed.

Please submit this questionnaire through the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)) by **1st October 2020.**

A confidential and non-confidential version of the questionnaire must be submitted. You can find guidance on how to complete confidential and non-confidential versions at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#handling-confidential-information](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#handling-confidential-information).

**Declaration**

By signing this declaration, you agree that all information supplied in this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief and that you understand that the information you submit may be subject to verification by TRID.

Company name:

Company registration number (if applicable):

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| Date |  | | Signature of authorised official |
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