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## **Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)**

Anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain pre- and poststressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) originating in the People's Republic of China

# Case TD0003: PSC wire and strands exported from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation:	01 January 2019 – 31 December 2019			
Injury Period:	01 January 2016 – 31 December 2019			
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Deadline for response:	14 August 2020			
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Completed on behalf of:	Silvery Dragon Prestressed Materials Co., Ltd Tianjin (Address: No.62 Shuangjiang Road, Shuangyuan Industry Area, Beichen District, Tianjin, China)			
When you have completed this form by placing an X in the relevant box	n, indicate the <b>confidentiality</b> of this document below:			
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•	ovide <b>two copies of your response</b> – a <b>tial version.</b> Both copies should be returned to			

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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 nonalloy 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.

These goods subject to review are currently classifiable within the following Taric code(s)

7217 10 90 10

7217 20 90 10

7312 10 61 91

7312 10 65 91

7312 10 69 91

These Taric codes are only given for information.

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

## Like goods

In addition to seeking information about your company's export sales to the UK of the goods subject to review, 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 subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

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

#### **Instructions**

The Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (TRID) of the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade will be carrying out a transition review of each



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trade remedy measure active under the EU system that the United Kingdom (UK) has decided to transition after EU exit. This transition review will consider whether the anti-dumping measure for 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 is necessary or sufficient to offset dumping and whether there would be injury to the UK industry if that measure was removed

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

We are seeking your cooperation as an overseas exporter of the good subject to review, to inform our review of whether the current anti-dumping measure should be maintained, varied or discontinued.

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 subject to review 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/cases.

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 an individual anti-dumping amount, if we are recommending that measures are continued following this review. Please refer to Section C for more information on individual anti-dumping 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 <u>operational guidance on non-cooperation</u>.

## II - Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an **overseas exporter** of certain pre- and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands), ('the goods subject to review'), exported from the People's Republic of China.

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



### III - Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to TRID by no later than **14 August 2020**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact David George at <a href="mailto:TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk">TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk</a>

## 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.

Please see <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information</a> for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

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 <a href="www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases">www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases</a>

## V – Period of Investigation

The Period of Investigation (POI) referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019.

## VI - Injury Period

The Injury Period referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: **01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019**.

## Section A – Activities of your company and any associated parties

## A1 - Your company's activities



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To determine your company's role for the purpose of this review, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of goods subject to review and like goods, please refer to above section 'the scope of this review'.

⊠ overseas exporter of the goods subject to review
□ other (please give details below)

If you have selected 'other', please describe the role of your company with regards to the goods subject to review or the like goods:

Response: Not applicable.	
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Please describe your interest in this case:

Response: Silvery Dragon Prestressed Materials Co., Ltd Tianjin (hereinafter as "Silvery Dragon") did export the goods concerned in the period of EU original investigation which is related to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/865 of 4 June 2015. Although during the period of this investigation, the year 2019, the company did not export goods subject to review to the British market, the British market is still a potential and important market for the company.

## 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 subject to review 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), further processing of the goods subject to review or like goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
Your company	Silvery Dragon Prestressed	Address: No.62 Shuangjiang Road, Shuangyuan	Manufactu ring and exporting	N/a

	Materials Co., Ltd Tianjin	Industry Area, Beichen District, Tianjin, China		
Associated Party 1	Tianjin Silvery Dragon Group Tech.& Trade Co., Ltd.	Jingjin Road East, Beichen District	Sales (domestic) and sales (export)	
Associated Party 2	Hejian Baozelong Metal Material Co., Ltd.	Hejian Economic and Technological Development Zone	Manufactu ring	

<sup>+</sup> Add additional rows as required



## Section B - Production and sales volumes

#### **B1** – Production

Please describe the product that you currently or intend to produce to sell in the UK market that meets the product description as above, e.g. wire and or strand, diameter etc.

<u>Response:</u> The company now produces both wire and strand. The diameter of strand includes 9.3, 12.7, 12.9, 15.24 and 15.7mm.

Does the PSC wire and strand that your company currently produces or sells in the UK meet the CARES Product Certification standard set out <a href="here">here?</a>

<u>Response:</u> The company has the capacity to produce PSC wire and strand that meet the CARES Product Certification standard.

Please fill in your company's total production volume and capacity for the goods subject to review and like goods in the table below.

	Volume kg
Overall production of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	[
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	[

## **B2 - Sales volume and value**

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

	<b>Volume</b> kg	Value in < RMB >
Total export sales of goods subject to review to the UK in the POI manufactured by your company	[ ]	Τ <b>■</b> Τ
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK in the POI <b>not manufactured</b> by your company	[ ]	Τ <b>■</b> Τ
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI <b>manufactured</b> by your company		Т
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI <b>not manufactured</b> by your company	[ ]	Τ <b>■</b> Τ

## Section C - Individual anti-dumping amount

If TRID 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 an individual anti-dumping amount, if we recommend continuing measures following this review.

$\boxtimes$	-	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 an individual anti-dumping amount. Your anti-dumping amount will be determined based on the amounts imposed on the overseas exporters in the sample.

#### Please note:

If we recommend that a trade remedy measure continues following this review, and you have requested an individual anti-dumping amount, please note that you will be required to supply the necessary information within the given timeframe for us to calculate this for you.

TRID must accept an overseas exporter's request for an individual anti-dumping 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 review and risk delaying its conclusion.

## Section D - Additional information

Please provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our investigation in the box below.

#### This may include:

- other interested parties you believe should receive a questionnaire;
- any initial views you have about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the domestic market of the exporting country or territory such as:
  - situations/distortions in the domestic market of the exporting country where prices are artificially low;
  - significant barter trade;
  - o prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
  - o 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; or

- the scope of the investigation;
- anything else you consider relevant.

<u>Response:</u> We have no other comments during this stage and our company is willing to fully cooperate with the investigation.

In addition, as part of this review, we will conduct an Economic Interest Test to assess whether a measure is in the economic interest of the UK. As part of this process, we would like your help to identify upstream and downstream industries which may wish to contribute to our review. If possible, please provide the names and contact information for any UK-based companies operating upstream or downstream of your business in the supply chain for the like goods.

Response: [	
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#### Section E - Certification

By providing the information above, we acknowledge our company may be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire and TRID may ask to visit our premises in order to verify the questionnaire response.

The undersigned certifies that the information supplied here in is correct and complete to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that she has the authority to supply the information contained herein on behalf of Silvery Dragon Prestressed Materials Co., Ltd Tianjin.

Signature (including e-signature):

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Name	: Mrs. Samantha S	UN

Position at company: Foreign Trade Dept. Director

Date: August 14th, 2020