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**Anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain pre- and post-stressing 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**

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| **Period of Investigation:** | 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:** | 14 August 2020 |
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| **Case Team Contact:** | TD0003@traderemedies.gov.uk |
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| **Completed on behalf of:** | INTERNATIONAL STEEL TRADE ASSOCIATION |

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**Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case**

To register your organisation’s interest in this case, please complete the text boxes below. You should use this form if you are not a producer, importer or exporter of the goods subject to review or like goods. For a definition of goods subject to review/like goods, please refer to the Notice of Initiation.

Please describe the role of your organisation with regards to the goods subject to review or the like goods:

*Please answer here ISTA believes a market is best served where end-users can source from whatever supplier best meets their requirements. Imports/importers play an important part in the UK supply chain for PSC Wire and strands. We also believe there is benefit in market stability (a) re. historic trade allocation between importers and domestic suppliers; b) re. imports, in historic international import trade flows. In this particular case, we believe AD duty on Chinese imports provides market stability without preventing the import of Chinese material.*

Please describe your interest in this case:

*Please answer here Re. PSC Wire and strands, ISTA has identified two members who import into the UK. We understand that one member has registered an interest with TRID; the other (Kromat Trading Ltd) [Kromat\ has not. ISTA is representing that company in the context of the Association’s overall view on imports.*

*Kromat are importers representing a South African producer of the material under review, and that producer’s business was seriously harmed by the previous dramatic rise in Chinese imports (see below). They argue that any relaxation of the existing AD duty on Chinese origin would again injure the South African producer, which, they advise, runs counter to the Trade Agreement between UK and the South African Customs Union (SACU).*

**Section B – Additional information**

Use the box at the end of this section to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our investigation.

This may include:

* other 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;
	+ 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;

* the scope of the investigation; or
* anything else you consider relevant.

SUPPLIES TO UK OF CHINESE MATERIAL PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF AD DUTY IN 2006

YEAR IMPORTS FROM CHINA (tonnes) TOTAL UK IMPORTS CHINESE PERCENTAGE

2004 357 24,638 less than 1.5%

2005 4,075 28,567 14%

2006 5,597 27,480 20%

2007 14,622 40,099 36%

2008 10,286 40,121 25%

2009 241 25,888 less than 1.5%

**Section C – Certification**

The undersigned certifies that the information supplied herein is correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has the authority to supply the information contained herein on behalf of his/her organisation.

Signature (including e-signature):

Hugh Bailey

Name:

HUGH BAILEY

Position at company:

DIRECTOR

Date:

11 DECEMBER 2020