**Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Importer)**

**Transition review of anti-dumping measures**

**Case TD0011: Certain cold rolled flat steel products exported from the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation**

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| **Period of Investigation:**  | 1/04/2020-31/03/2021  |
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| **Injury Period:**  | 1/04/2017-31/03/2021  |
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| **Deadline for response:**  | 19/05/2021  |
|   |   |
| **Case Team Contact:**  | Zoe Manson  |
|   |   |
| **Completed on behalf of:**  |  |

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 will have to 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 **19/05/2021**.

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## The scope of this review

**Goods subject to review**

This review covers flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, or other alloy steel but excluding of stainless steel, of all widths, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated and not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), but not including:

—flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of all width, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, not further worked than cold-rolled, whether or not in coils, of all thickness, electrical,

—flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of all width, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, in coils, of a thickness of less than 0,35 mm, annealed (known as ‘black plates’),

—flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of all width, of silicon-electrical steel, and

—flat-rolled products of alloy steel, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), of high-speed steel.

These are originating in the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation, currently classifiable within the following CN code(s):

72 09 15 00 90

72 09 16 90 00

72 09 17 90 00

72 09 18 91 00

72 11 23 30 99

72 11 23 80 19

72 11 23 80 95

72 09 26 90 00

72 09 27 90 00

72 09 28 90 00

72 11 23 30 10

72 25 50 80 00

72 26 92 00 10

72 11 23 80 99

72 11 29 00 19

72 11 29 00 99

72 11 23 30 91

72 09 18 99 90

72 09 25 00 90

72 26 92 00 90[[1]](#footnote-2)

These commodity 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**

This pre-sampling questionnaire asks for information about your company’s imports and sales of goods which are **like** the goods subject to review. Any reference to ‘**like goods’** in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to goods produced in the UK or imported to the UK from a country other than **the** **People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation** 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

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The Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate (TRID) of the United Kingdom’s Department for International Trade will be carrying out a transition review of each 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 cold-rolled flat steel products from the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation 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 a **UK** **importer** of the goods subject to review to inform our review of whether the current anti-dumping measureshould 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 UK importers 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 about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

### II – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a **UK importer** of certain cold-rolled flat steel products imported from the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation(‘the goods subject to review’).

If you are not a **UK importer**, 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**19/05/2021**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact **Zoe Manson, Lead Investigator, TD0011@traderemedies.gov.uk**.

### 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 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/an-introduction-to-our-investigations-process#how-we-handle-confidential-information>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 <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/>.

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### V – Period of Investigation

The Period of Investigation (POI) referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: **1/04/2020- 31/03/2021.**

### VI – Injury Period

The Injury Period referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: **1/04/2017- 31/03/2021.**

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

### A1 – Your company’s activities

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 the section above on the scope of this review.

[x]  importer of the goods subject to review in the UK

[ ]  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 like goods:

*Please answer here*

Please describe your interest in this case:

Importer of these product, having imported significant quantities from both China and Russia prior to the anti-dumping duties being imposed.

Currently, our customer base struggles to source enough supply of this product from local producer or other countries.

### 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*](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/1248/regulation/128/made).

Examples of activities could include manufacturing, exporting, purchasing, warehousing, sales (domestic), sales (export), further processing of the goods subject to review or like goods.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Company name** | **Company location****(city, country)** | **Activities** | **Relationship** |
| Your company |  |  |  |  |
| Associated Party 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Associated Party 2 |  |  |  |  |

 + Add additional rows as required

## Section B – Details of companies you import from

Please provide the contact details for each individual company you import from.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Exporter/Supplier name** | **Address** | **Contact Details** |
| Whilst we are comfortable to reveal these on a confidential basis this information is of great interest to our competitors and also could compromise our relations with our individual counterparties therefore unfortunately we are not able to allow these details to be disclosed in a public document. |  |  |

+ Add additional rows as required

## Section C – Sales, imports and domestic purchases

### C1 – Total company revenue

Please provide your company’s total revenue and the revenue of the **goods subject to review**:

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| --- | --- |
|  | **Value in GBP (£)** |
| Total revenue of your company in the POI | 113,392,996 |
| Total revenue of your company **for the goods subject to review** in the POI |  |

### C2 – Your imports of the goods subject to review

Please provide the total volume and value of the goods subject to review **imported** by your company from the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federationin the POI:

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Volume****(kg)** | **Value in GBP (£)** |
| The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI*(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)* | 0 |  |
| The goods subject to reviewimported into the UK in the POI and **resold** in the UK | 0 |  |
| The goods subject to reviewimported into the UK in the POI and **consumed** by your own company | 0 |  |
| The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI and **exported** | 0 |  |

### C3 – Like goods purchased from a UK producer

If you have also **purchased like goods** from a **UK producer** during the POI, please provide the total sales volume and total sales price value of your purchases in the table below.

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Volume****(kg)** | **Value** **in GBP (£)** |
| Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI (*Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row*) | 0 |  |
| Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and **resold** in the UK market | 0 |  |
| Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and **consumed** by your own company | 0 |  |
| Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and **exported** | 0 |  |

## 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;
	+ 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; or

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

Prior to anti-dumping China and Russia have been traditional supplier to the UK market. There are no significant amounts of this material available from other sources therefore it makes sense not to renew the current case which has excluded these sources for 5 years.

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.

Whilst we are comfortable to reveal these on a confidential basis this information is of great interest to our competitors and also could compromise our relations with our individual counterparties therefore unfortunately we are not able to allow these details to be disclosed in a public document.

## Section E – Certification

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

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

Signature (including e-signature):

Name:

Position at company:

Date: 18.05.21

1. As set out in the UK Global Tariff. For more details on the UK Global Tariff, and the commodity codes above, please [click here](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tariffs-on-goods-imported-into-the-uk). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)