



Exporter Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire

Transition review of anti-dumping measures

Case TD0013: Certain Aluminium Road Wheels originating from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation:	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021
Injury Period:	1 July 2017 to 30 June 2021
Deadline for response:	Friday 22 October 2021
Case Team Contact:	TD0013@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	Zhejiang Autom Aluminum Wheel Co., Ltd.

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 the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (<u>www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk</u>) by Friday 22 October 2021.





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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers certain aluminium road wheels exported from the People's Republic of China, described as: aluminium road wheels of motor vehicles per commodity code headings 87 01 to 87 05, whether or not with accessories and whether or not fitted with tyres.

These aluminium road wheels are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes: 8708 701015 8708 701050 8708 705015 8708 705050 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 the 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 Authority (TRA) 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 aluminium road wheels of motor vehicles per commodity code headings 87 01 to 87 05, whether or not with accessories and whether or not fitted with tyres 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 goods 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: <u>www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases</u>.

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 <u>Section C</u> 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 aluminium road wheels of motor vehicles per commodity code headings 87 01 to 87 05, whether or not with accessories and whether or not fitted with tyres exported from the People's Republic of China ('the goods subject to review').

If you are not an **overseas exporter**, please complete either the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party Registration Form.

III – Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than Friday 22 October 2021. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team at <u>TD0013@traderemedies.gov.uk</u>.

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 <u>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.</u>

All information provided to the TRA 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 http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases.



V – Period of Investigation

The Period of Investigation (POI) referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

VI – Injury Period

The Injury Period referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: 1 July 2017 to 30 June 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 the goods subject to review please refer to above section 'the scope of this review'.

I overseas exporter of the goods subject to review

 \Box 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:

Not applicable

Please describe your interest in this case:

Zhejiang Autom Aluminum Wheel Co., Ltd. ("Zhejiang Autom") is a Chinese producer of the goods subject to review. During the period of investigation, [Deleted, Business Secrets]. Whether the current anti-dumping measure will be maintained, varied or discontinued will have an influence on [Deleted, Business Secrets].



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	Zhejiang Autom Aluminum Wheel Co., Ltd.	Yongkang, Jinhua, Zhejiang Province, China	Manufactur ing and sales of the goods subject to review	/
Associated Party 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associated Party 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Production and sales volumes

B1 – Production

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

	Forged Volume (kg)	Cast Volume (kg)
Overall production of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	0	5,000,000-10,000,000
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	0	5,000,000-10,000,000





B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	Forged		Cast	
	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK in the POI manufactured by your company	0	0	100,000- 500,000	1,000,000- 5,000,000
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK in the POI not manufactured by your company	0	0	0	0
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI manufactured by your company	0	0	500,000- 1,000,000	1,000,000- 5,000,000
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI not manufactured by your company	0	0	0	0





Section C – Individual anti-dumping amount

If the TRA 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.

⊠ - 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 individual 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.

The TRA 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.

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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 People's Republic of China (the exporting country) such as:
 - situations/distortions in the domestic market of the PRC 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 like goodsr

- any initial concerns you have about the scope of the investigation; and/or
- anything else you consider relevant.

Zhejiang Autom claims no existence of a particular market situation in the domestic market of the People's Republic of China.





Section E – UK-based companies

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 that import or sell the goods subject to review that you export.

Company name: [Deleted, Business Secrets] Contact information: [Deleted, Business Secrets]



Section F – Certification

By providing the information above, you acknowledge that your company may be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire and the TRA 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 his/her organisation.

Important: Please ensure that you remove or redact any personal data (including but not limited to names, signatures, contact details and job titles) from the non-confidential version of the questionnaire, which is to be uploaded to the public file by TRA. Where personal data has been removed, please note this in the non-confidential summary/version of the questionnaire.

Signature (including e-signature):

[Deleted, Business Secrets]

Name: [Deleted, Business Secrets]

Position at company: [Deleted, Business Secrets]

Date: 15 October 2021