

Importer 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
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Completed on behalf of:	M-Sport Wheels 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 8701 to 8705, 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 codes under which they are imported.

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 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 a **UK importer** to inform our review of whether the current anti-dumping measure should be maintained, varies 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: <u>www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases</u>.

II – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a **UK importer** 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, from the People's Republic of China ('the goods subject to review').

If you are not a **UK importer of the goods subject to review**, 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 all the activities of your company below. For a definition of the goods subject to review please refer to the section above on 'the scope of this review'.

importer of the goods subject to review in the UK

 \Box importer of the like goods in the UK

 \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 like goods:

Please answer here

Please answer here

Please describe your interest in this case:

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)	Activit ies	Relationship
Your company	M-Sport Wheels	Tilbury, UK		
Associated Party 1				
Associated Party 2				
Associated Party 3				
Associated Party 4				
Associated Party 5				
Associated Party 6				
Associated Party 7				
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Associated Party 26			
Associated Party 27			



+ 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.

Exporter/Supplier name	Address	Contact Details

+ 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:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company in the POI	£1-3,000,000
Total revenue of your company for the goods subject to review in the POI	£1-3,000,000

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 in the POI:

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Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)



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The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI (Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)		148664.42	£500,000- £750,000
The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI and resold in the UK		97725.16	£300,000- £500,000
The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI and consumed by your own company		20236.70	£50,000- £75,000 *Remained in UK Stock
The goods subject to review imported into the UK in the POI and exported		30702.56	£100,000- £150,000



C3 – Your imports of the like goods

Please provide the total volume and value of the like goods **imported** by your company from **all other countries** in the POI:

	Forged		Ca	ast
	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)
The like goods imported into the UK in the POI (Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)				
The like goods imported into the UK in the POI and resold in the UK				
The like goods imported into the UK in the POI and consumed by your own company				
The like goods imported into the UK in the POI and exported				



C4 – 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.

	Forged		Ca	ast
	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	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)				
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and resold in the UK market				
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and consumed by your own company				
Like goods purchased from UK producers in the POI and exported				



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 People's Republic of China 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 like goods;

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

-Pricing & values mentioned above are the 'import' value of the product. Testing & R+D are additional production expenses that can be paid annually or quarterly and are not reflected in the import price. Producers have no obligation to test.

-Consideration must be given to the alternative types of wheels & their respective sales values. Standard road wheel v Performance wheel v replica wheels.

-A continuation or increase in the duty will continue to stifle UK business innovation, design and product quality. The UK has no testing standard for ARW, a reduction in the landed cost of a product would allow further product development and investment.

-Values declared at customs in some cases would be fraudulent. It is an industry wide problem where importers either amend invoice prices themselves or in some cases is a service offered by Chinese suppliers. This practice would give the appearance to your investigation that products are arriving in the UK at a much lower rate than the actual purchase price.

-Raw material prices in China have increased exponentially in the last 6 months. On average factory prices have increased 10-15%

-Previous EU rulings on ARW duties allowed a select group of companies to monopolise the EU market whilst inflating end user pricing. By increasing production costs, EU factories we able to overstate the level of 'injury'.



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Section E – Economic Interest Test

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.

Please answer here



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):

Name:

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Position at company:

Date: 21/10/21