



Producer 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:	<input type="text" value="1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021"/>
Injury Period:	<input type="text" value="1 July 2017 to 30 June 2021"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="Friday 22 October 2021"/>
Case Team Contact:	<input type="text" value="TD0013@traderemedies.gov.uk"/>
Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text" value="Rimstock 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 (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) 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 originating from the People's Republic of China (PRC), 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 originating from PRC, 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 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 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 producer** 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 UK producers 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.

II – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a **UK producer** 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 (domestic UK 'like goods').

If you are not a **UK producer**, 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 this date and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team at TD0013@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 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 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 as an interested party for the purpose of this review, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of 'like goods' and the 'goods subject to review', please refer to the above section [the scope of this review.](#)

producer of the like goods 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 the like goods:

Please answer here

Please describe your interest in this case:



Please answer here

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 like goods or the goods subject to review 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 with associated parties could include production, domestic sales, export sales, and/or further processing of the like goods or goods subject to review.

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

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Production, sales and imports

B1 – Production

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

	Forged Volume (kg)	Cast Volume (kg)
Overall production of the like goods during the POI	<u>800,000 to 1,200,000,kg based on material purchased</u>	<u>All cast wheels imported from EU or India</u>
Total production capacity of the like goods during the POI	<u>1,800,000 to 2,200,000kg</u>	<u>0</u>



B2 – Sales volume and value

Please provide your UK sales data for the like goods produced in the UK by your company.

	Forged		Cast	
	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)
Like goods produced and sold in the UK in the POI	100,000 to 125,000 kg	Confidential	0	0

B3 – Imports

If your company has also imported the goods subject to review from the People's Republic of China or like goods from any other country and sold them in the UK during the POI, provide your sales data for these imported goods subject to review/like goods.

	Forged		Cast	
	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)	Volume (kg)	Value in GBP (£)
UK sales of the goods subject to review, imported from the People's Republic of China in the POI	0	0	0	0
UK sales of the like goods, imported from countries other than the People's Republic of China in the POI	0	0	1,750 to 2,250 off 18,000 kg to 22,000 kg	Confidential
Imports of the goods subject to review from the People's Republic of China in the POI	0	0	0	0
Imports of the like goods from countries other than the People's Republic of China in the POI	0	0	1,750 to 2,250 off 18,000 kg to 22,000 kg	Confidential



Section C – 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 concerns 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 reasonwhich 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.

- 1) *Due to conversion losses the actual sales weight of product is much lower than the production weight of the initial forgings as approx. 80% of the input material is converted into waste.*
- 2) *A second disparity occurs when comparing production weights in B1 to the data included in section B2 as a high proportion of our product is exported outside of the UK.*
- 3) *Data in Section B3 does not include semi finished product imported from non China regions.*
- 4) *Imports vs Sales – difference assumes 2% loss for test and quality check.*
- 5) *2020-2021 was a transition year where Rimstock ceased production of cast wheels and began importing them instead. Product traceability is not detailed enough to be able to determine whether product sold in the POI is all imported product or has a small amount of residual UK produced stock. The information given has been prepared using our best endeavours but may have an inaccuracy level of +/- 2%, however this isn't significant enough to affect the overall business landscape.*



Section D – 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.

Supplier and Purchaser details removed for confidentiality



Section E – 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 their knowledge and belief.

The undersigned certifies that they have 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 the TRA. Where personal data has been removed, please note this in the non-confidential summary/version of the questionnaire.

Signature (including e-signature):

X

Name:

Position at company:

Date: 20/10/21