

Request for information on scope relating to TRANSITION REVIEW No.TD0013

Anti-dumping duties on certain aluminium road wheels originating in the People's Republic of China

Clarification of scope for Transition Review of Anti-Dumping Measures

As part of this review, the Trade Remedies Authority (the TRA) requests further submissions regarding the scope of goods subject to review as well as like goods.

Description of the goods subject to review:

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 within the following commodity codes.

Commodity codes:

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Request for information

The TRA are interested in the relationship between forged aluminium road wheels and cast aluminium road wheels and how they relate to each other, primarily in the OEM market.

We are aware there are some applications where only forged wheels would be used. We are also aware that because of price differences, there are some applications where only cast wheels would be appropriate.

We are seeking submissions on:

- 1. To what extent do cast wheels directly compete with forged wheels and to what extent would an OEM view forged and cast wheels as interchangeable when making purchasing decisions? For example, would an OEM purchaser directly compare forged wheels and cast wheels to meet a purchasing/supply requirement and if so, in what circumstances could this happen?
- 2. If we were to maintain measures on forged wheels only, do you consider that you would you suffer prejudice and if so, how would this manifest itself?
- 3. If you think there are differences in the above factors in the aftermarket, then please provide a description of this difference.

Please provide evidence to support your submissions.

Submitting your response

All responses should be uploaded to the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by 01 April 2022. If your submission includes confidential information, please remember to upload both confidential and non-confidential versions of your responses to this request.

Please contact <u>TD0013@traderemedies.gov.uk</u> if you have any queries or difficulties using this service.

Further information

Our <u>Trade Remedies Guidance</u> provides more information about the transition review process, including submitting and summarising confidential information.

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