



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Producer)

Transition review of anti-dumping measures

Case TD0034: steel ropes and cables exported from the People's Republic of China (including steel ropes and cables consigned from Morocco and the Republic of Korea)

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Completed on behalf of:	Bridon International Limited

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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 must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **17 April 2023**



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This **review** covers **steel ropes and cables** exported from **the People's Republic of China including consignments from, whether or not declared as originating in, Morocco or the Republic of Korea** described as:

- ***Steel ropes and cables including locked coil ropes, excluding ropes and cables of stainless steel, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3mm;***

These **steel ropes and cables** are currently classifiable within the following commodity code(s):

73 12 10 81 12	73 12 10 81 13	73 12 10 81 19
73 12 10 83 12	73 12 10 83 13	73 12 10 83 19
73 12 10 85 12	73 12 10 85 13	73 12 10 85 19
73 12 10 89 12	73 12 10 89 13	73 12 10 89 19
73 12 10 98 12	73 12 10 98 13	73 12 10 98 19

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 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 including consignments from, whether or not declared as originating in, Morocco or the Republic of Korea** 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.



For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TD0034



Instructions

Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a UK producer of the like goods in the review.

Why you are being asked to complete this pre-sampling questionnaire

We are seeking your cooperation as a **UK producer** of the like goods to inform our review of whether the current **anti-dumping measure** should be maintained, varied or discontinued. If you are not a **UK producer**, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration Form if you have information that you wish to be considered during the investigation.

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.

Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than **17 April 2023**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact **Tim Sharp**, TD0034@traderemedies.gov.uk and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

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, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.



Please see the [TRA's public guidance](#) 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/case/TD0034



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** please refer to above section on [the scope of this review](#).

producer of the like goods in the UK

If you have selected 'other', please describe the role of your company with regards to **goods subject to review** or like goods:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please describe your interest in this **review**:

We are UK producers of steel ropes, concerned about the ending of anti-dumping measures.



A2 – Associated parties and operational links

Please give details of all associated parties involved with the company in the production and sales (export and/or domestic) of the 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 with associated parties could include production, domestic sales, export sales, and/or further processing of the like goods.

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

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Production, sales and imports

B1 – Production

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

	Volume KG
Overall production of the like goods during the POI	Commercially sensitive data, not made available in publicly available records
Total production capacity of the like goods during the POI	<u>45,500k</u>

B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	Volume KG	Value in GBP (£)
UK sales of the like goods produced in the UK during the POI	Commercially sensitive data, not made available in publicly available records	77,824k



B3 – Imports and Sales

If your company has also imported the **goods subject to review** from the **People's Republic of China** including consignments from, whether or not declared as **originating in, Morocco or the Republic of Korea** 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**.

	Volume KG	Value in GBP (£)
Imports of the good subject to review from <i>the People's Republic of China</i> during the POI		
Imports of the like goods from countries other than the People's Republic of China during the POI	2,339k	7,091k
UK sales of the goods subject to review , imported from <i>the People's Republic of China</i> during the POI		
UK sales of the like goods, imported from countries other than the People's Republic of China during the POI	2,339k	7,830k



	Volume KG	Value in GBP (£)
Imports of the good subject to review from Morocco during the POI		
Imports of the like goods from countries other than Morocco during the POI		
UK sales of the goods subject to review , imported from Morocco during the POI		
UK sales of the like goods, imported from countries other than Morocco during the POI		

	Volume KG	Value in GBP (£)
Imports of the good subject to review from the Republic of Korea during the POI		
Imports of the like goods from countries other than the Republic of Korea during the POI		
UK sales of the goods subject to review , imported from the Republic of Korea during the POI		
UK sales of the like goods, imported from countries other than the Republic of Korea during the POI		



Section C – Additional information

C1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are other interested parties that should receive a questionnaire, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website

C2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a particular market situation in the exporting country or territory, please provide details in the box below. This can include examples such as:

- Prices are artificially low
- There is significant barter trade (e.g., goods exchanged for other goods)
- Prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
- Anything else

Producers in China are well documented to receive significant government subsidies, low/no interest state loans as well as incurring lower employment costs, making their cost base and prices artificially low; their exports to the UK having an unfair advantage.



C3 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 3?

Yes

If you have answered no to the above question, please can you explain why?

Click or tap here to enter text.

C5 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the **review** to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim of the EIT is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedy measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK. In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, could you please help by providing us with details of your UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying your like goods). Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company Contact Information (email/telephone)	Relationship	Can we contact Y/N
1	<i>British Steel</i>	Scunthorpe		Supplier	Y
2	<i>Pentre Group Ltd</i>	St Helens		Supplier	Y
3	<i>Fuchs Lubricants UK plc</i>	Stoke-on-Trent		Supplier	Y



C6 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this **review**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Now you have reached the end of this questionnaire please ensure that you have prepared a confidential and non-confidential version and indicated the status of each within the header. The non-confidential version should redact personal contact information, names, signatures, and exact sales quotes. Redacted figures should be replaced with a range where possible. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).