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# **Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)**

# Transition review of anti-dumping and countervailing measures

## Cases TD0008 and TS0009: Continuous filament glass fibre products originating from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
Injury Period:	1 January 2017 – 31 December 2020
Deadline for response:	13 February 2021
Case Team Contact:	Dumping: <u>TD0008@traderemedies.gov.uk</u> Countervailing measures: <u>TS0009@traderemedies.gov.uk</u>
Completed on behalf of:	Jiangsu Changhai Composite Materials Holdings Co., Ltd.

When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below:

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□ Non-Confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response to each of the cases separately**. This means you will need to upload a Confidential and a Non-Confidential version to the dumping case (TD0008) <u>and</u> a Confidential and Non-Confidential version to the countervailing measures case (TS0009). This means there should be a total of four uploads.





All copies should be returned to TRID using the Trade Remedies Service (<u>www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk</u>) by <u>**13 February 2021.**</u>

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#### The scope of this review

#### Goods subject to review

This review covers continuous filament glass fibre products exported from the People's Republic of China, described as:

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- chopped glass fibre strands, of a length not more than 50 mm;
- glass fibre rovings, excluding glass fibre rovings which are impregnated and coated and have a loss on ignition of more than 3 % (as determined by the ISO Standard 1887); or,
- mats made of glass fibre filaments excluding mats of glass wool.

These continuous filament glass fibre products are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes (CN codes):

- 7019 11 00
- ex 7019 12 00 (TARIC codes 7019 12 00 22, 7019 12 00 25, 7019 12 00 26, 7019 12 00 39)
- 7019 31 00.

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 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 also asks 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 Investigations Directorate (TRID) of the United Kingdom's Department for International Trade is 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 and countervailing measures for continuous filament glass fibre products from the People's Republic of China are necessary or sufficient to offset dumping and/or subsidisation, and whether there would be injury to the UK industry if those measures were removed.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as an overseas exporter or trade or business association representing the interests of overseas exporters of the goods subject to review to inform our review of whether the current anti-dumping and countervailing measures 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 individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, 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 and countervailing 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 continuous filament glass fibre products exported from the People's Republic of China ('the goods subject to review'), or a trade or business association representing the interests of these overseas exporters.



#### III – Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to TRID by no later than **13 February 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 as follows: <u>TD0008@traderemedies.gov.uk</u> (dumping) or <u>TS0009@traderemedies.gov.uk</u> (countervailing measures).

#### 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 TRID 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 <u>www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases</u>.

#### V – Period of Investigation

The Period of Investigation (POI) referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

#### VI – Injury Period

The Injury Period referred to in this pre-sampling questionnaire is: 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2020.





# Section A – Activities of your company and any associated parties

#### A1 – Your company's activities

To determine whether your company is defined as an interested party or contributor for the purpose of this review, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of goods subject to review/like goods please refer to above section 'the scope of this review'.

- I overseas exporter of the goods subject to review
- □ importer of the goods subject to review in the UK
- $\Box$  producer of the like goods in the UK
- □ trade or business association representing the interests of producers or exporters of the goods subject to review
- □ trade or business association representing the interests of UK importers of the goods subject to review
- □ trade or business association representing the interests of UK producers of the like goods
- $\Box$  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:

Please answer here



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Please describe your interest in this case:

Jiangsu Changhai Composite Materials Holdings Co., Ltd. is an exporting producer of the products subject to review. During the review period, it had exports of the product concerned to UK.

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#### 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	Jiangsu Changhai Composite Materials Holdings Co., Ltd.	Changzhou, China	Production and sales of the product concerned	Not applicable
Associated Party 1	Changzhou New Changhai Fiberglass Co.,Ltd.	Changzhou, China	[SENSITIVE]	Subsidiary of Jiangsu Changhai
Associated Party 2	Changzhou Tianma Group Co., Ltd	Changzhou, China	[SENSITIVE]	Subsidiary of Jiangsu Changhai

+ 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.

	Volume (tonnes)
Overall production of the goods subject to review <b>and</b> like goods during the POI	[150,000-180,000]
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review <b>and</b> like goods during the POI	[170,000-200,000]

#### **B2 – Sales volume and value**

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

	Volume (tonnes)	Total Sales
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK in the POI <b>manufactured</b> by your company	[SENSITIVE]	[SENSITIVE]
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK in the POI <b>not manufactured</b> by your company	[SENSITIVE]	[SENSITIVE]
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI <b>manufactured</b> by your company	[SENSITIVE]	[SENSITIVE]
Total domestic sales of like goods in the POI <b>not manufactured</b> by your company	[SENSITIVE]	[SENSITIVE]

Please provide all CN codes under which you exported the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI.





CN code	Description of product
70191100	Chopped strands, of a length of not more than 50mm
70191200	Rovings
70193100	Mats

Please list your top three export destinations by volume for the goods subject to review and the total volume for the POI.

	Export destination	Volume (tonnes)
	Germany	[SENSITIVE]
Country 1		
	US	[SENSITIVE]
Country 2		
	Spain	[SENSITIVE]
Country 3	-	





### Section C – Subsidies

Do you have any information about subsidies that were received or provided a benefit to your company during the POI? This may include tax credits, grants, loans, loan guarantees, tax benefits or any other material benefit. Please substantiate your answer with evidence including details of:

- the name and type of subsidy;
- the authority responsible for providing the subsidy;
- conditions of eligibility for receipt of the subsidy;
- all known recipients of the subsidy;
- the amount of the subsidy;
- when the subsidy programme commenced;
- frequency of subsidy i.e. one-off or re-occurring;
- the effect of the subsidy on the production and sales of the goods subject to review.

No.	Subsidy name	Nature of Subsidy	Details
1	[SENSITIVE]	A preferential corporate income tax rate	[SENSITIVE]
2	[SENSITIVE]	Tax credit	[SENSITIVE]
3	[SENSITIVE]	Deduction of taxable income	[SENSITIVE]
4	[SENSITIVE]	Deduction of taxable income	[SENSITIVE]



	[SENSITIVE]		[SENSITIVE]
_		Our off month	
5		One-off grant	
	[SENSITIVE]	One-off grant	[SENSITIVE]
	[SENSITIVE]	One-on grant	
6			
	[SENSITIVE]	One-off grant	[SENSITIVE]
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	[SENSITIVE]	One-off grant	[SENSITIVE]
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	[SENSITIVE]	One-off grant	[SENSITIVE]
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10			
		One-off grant	
	[SENSITIVE]		[SENSITIVE]
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	[SENSITIVE]	One-off grant	[SENSITIVE]
12			



	[SENSITIVE]		[SENSITIVE]
13		Subsidy income recognized in the current year.	

+Add additional rows as required

# Section D – Individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts

If TRID 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 individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, 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 individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts. Your anti-dumping and countervailing amounts 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 individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, please note that you will be required to supply the necessary information within the given timeframe for us to calculate this for you.

TRID must accept an overseas exporter's request for individual anti-dumping and countervailing amounts, and calculate individual amounts, 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.





### Section E – 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 exporting country or territory such as:
  - situations/distortions in the domestic market of the exporting country where prices are artificially low;
  - o significant barter trade;
  - o prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
  - $\circ$  any other reason

which means it is not appropriate to use the comparable price to determine the normal value of the goods subject to review; or

- the scope of the investigation;
- anything else you consider relevant.

Jiangsu Changhai considers there exists no distortions in the domestic market in China. No market entity is involved in barter trade. The prices reflect the supply-demand relationship.

Jiangsu Changhai reserves its rights to make further comments at a later stage during the current proceeding.



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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. Is 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 goods subject to review.

[SENSITIVE]



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### **Section F – Certification**

By providing the information above, you acknowledge that your company may be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire and TRID may ask to visit your premises in order to verify the questionnaire response.

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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

Signature (including e-signature):

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Name: Pengwei YANG

Position at company: General Manager

Date: 22 February 2021

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