



Note to the file

AD0089 Absorption review – Certain excavators originating in the People’s Republic from China

Notification of sampling approach

Given the number of responses in the registration period, as well as the nature of this review, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), will limit its examination of overseas exporters and importers in line with Regulations 56(2) and 57(2) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations).

Overseas exporter and importer sampling

Based on the information available to the TRA, it considers it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample of the following overseas exporters and importers:

SANY Group	Shanghai SANY Heavy Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Producer/Exporter
	SANY Heavy Machinery Limited	Overseas Producer/Exporter
	SANY Heavy Machinery (UK) Ltd	Importer
Liugong Group	Liugong Changzhou Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Producer/Exporter
	Liuzhou Liugong Excavator Co., Ltd.	Overseas Producer/Exporter
	Liugong Machinery (UK) LIMITED	Importer

Further to regulations 56(3) and 57(3) of the Regulations, the sample has been determined based on the TRA's assessment of how to address the specific allegations in the [absorption review application](#). It considers that examining all registered overseas exporters and importers would be unduly burdensome and would not necessarily allow the TRA to complete the required analysis in a timely fashion.

The TRA has also evaluated the information it received regarding imports of the goods subject to review from the interested parties in their respective registration documents. The above sample is in accordance with regulation 56(3)(a) of the Regulations and is consistent with the interested parties that were initially examined in the [original anti-dumping investigation](#). It has been identified that these interested parties still represent the largest volume of exports during the period of investigation of this review (1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025).

In accordance with regulation 54(4) of the Regulations, the TRA is limiting the issuing of a questionnaire to those overseas exporters and importers included in the sample.

The sampled overseas exporters and importers will be expected to provide adequate responses to the questionnaires and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

Other overseas exporters and importers have registered to the case but will not be included in the sample. They are still able to make submissions to the investigation.

More information on sampling can be found in the TRA's [public guidance](#).