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Anti-Dumping Questionnaire for contributors Case AD0075: Boom Lifts originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC)

Period of Investigation (POI):	1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025
Injury period:	1 October 2021 to 30 September 2025
Deadline for response:	29 March 2026
Contact details:	AD0075@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	**[Confidential]**

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Please note that you will have to provide a **Confidential** and a **Non-Confidential** version of the questionnaire, as well as any additional documents you append. All documents should be uploaded to the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **29 March 2026**.

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Introduction

About us, this case and this questionnaire

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) investigates whether trade remedies are needed to prevent injury to UK industry.

This case is investigating the allegation that boom lifts (please refer to the "the scope of this investigation" for more information on the goods) originating in the PRC are being dumped (exported to the United Kingdom (UK) at prices less than their normal value) and that this dumping is causing injury to the UK industry for these goods.

Why should I take part?

We are asking contributors and interested parties to complete this questionnaire to help us understand the industry and market for this product and assess if a measure is needed. We need to establish whether the alleged dumping has occurred and has caused injury to the UK industry.

The information your company provides will help us to reach a fair and proportionate decision.

Please refer to our online guidance to understand more about how we carry out a dumping investigation and the differences between interested parties and contributors.

How do I respond?

Detailed guidance on how to complete the questionnaire is provided in the instructions section below.

Please provide all the information requested by 29 March 2026. We may send a notice asking for clarification or supplementary information where necessary. Make sure you provide the sources for any information or data you don't own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.

Where can I find more information?

Our trade remedies guidance provides general information about our investigations and processes we follow.

If you have any specific questions relating to the case, now or while you're completing the questionnaire, please contact the Case Team at AD0075@traderemedies.gov.uk

You can also find out more about the regulatory basis of our investigations. The TRA investigates cases under the provisions of *Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as Amended by the Trade Remedies (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019* and under the *Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018.*

Instructions on completing this questionnaire

Preparing your response

This section sets out guidance on how to complete this questionnaire

If you think you won't be able to complete the questionnaire within the required time, please contact the Case Team ahead of the deadline using the contact details on the cover of this questionnaire. You should outline the length of extension you need and the reasons why. We will notify you of our decision.

If we can accommodate an extension, we will publish a note on our public file to record both the request and the extension granted.

Preparing confidential and non-confidential copies

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your questionnaire by the due date. We will publish the non-confidential version on the public file. **Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either "Confidential" or "Non-Confidential" in the header.**

Please see our guidance on how to submit information for further details on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

In preparing your response, please note the following:

- It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.

- Remember to include a statement explaining why information obtained in your response should be treated as confidential e.g. the data is commercially sensitive.
- Provide the source for all information or data you don’t own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.
- If you do not provide a non-confidential summary (or a statement of reasons why you cannot provide this) each time you provide confidential information, the TRA may disregard the information you give us.

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.

How to complete this questionnaire

All statements should be substantiated with relevant data, information and the sources of these. You may be asked to attach supporting documents in appendices to supplement your responses. To help us verify your information, please retain all your supporting documents, including any calculations made when developing your responses.

Please also note the following points:

- Provide all formulas and calculations used within your questionnaire response.
- If there is insufficient space in any part of the questionnaire to provide the details requested, or we ask for copies of additional information, please submit this information as appendices.
- Please ensure that any attachments are given a corresponding appendix reference in the title of the document and that these are referenced in the boxes provided.
- Any documents not in English should be accompanied by an English translation.
- Provide all costing figures as actual amounts. Where actual amounts cannot be provided and you have reported standard costing instead, please indicate this in the relevant answer, and explain the variance from actual costs, if any.
- All figures should be reported net of tax unless otherwise stated.
- **Do not leave any questions blank**. If the question is not relevant to your organisation, please explain why. If the answer to a question is “zero”, “no” or “none”, please write this.
- Please provide all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY (e.g., 23/05/2019).

- Identify all units of measurement and currencies used in tables, calculations and lists, if not provided by the corresponding instructions, and use units of measurement consistently (e.g., do not use kg and metric tonnes interchangeably).
- For all numerical figures, where appropriate please express every third number with a comma (e.g., ‘1,300’ for one-thousand three hundred, ‘1,300,000’ for one million and three-hundred thousand).
- Limit all sales/currency/income figures to two decimal places, apply a full point as a decimal separator and use the appropriate currency symbol or abbreviation (e.g., £1,300.00).

What happens next

Once you have completed your questionnaire responses, you must upload confidential and non-confidential versions along with any additional documents you’re providing through our Trade Remedies Service. Following this:

- you will receive an email confirming the documents have been uploaded successfully;
- the Case Team will contact you if further information is required; and
- the non-confidential responses will be placed on the public file.

For further information please refer to our guidance on how we carry out a dumping investigation.

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The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers **boom lifts** originating in **the PRC**, described as:

The goods subject to investigation (the Goods Concerned) are boom lifts (alternative names for the same product: cherry pickers, mobile access equipment (MAE), Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP), aerial work platforms (AWP) and elevating work platforms (EWP)) described as:

> *Boom lifts designed for the lifting of people, equipment and/or materials, with a maximum working height of 6 metres or more, and pre-assembled or ready-to-assemble sections thereof, excluding individual components when presented separately (but not excluding the sections, presented individually or together, listed below). The Goods Concerned may contain additional features that provide for functions beyond the primary lifting function.*

The Goods Concerned may be imported as finished boom lifts, assembled or unassembled, or in the following sections presented individually or together:

- booms including articulated and telescopic or straight (with or without jibs) or sub-assemblies thereof, assembled or not;
- chassis or sub-assemblies thereof, assembled or not;
- boom turret or turntables or sub-assemblies thereof, assembled or not;
- platforms or baskets or sub-assemblies thereof, assembled or not.

The scope excludes scissor lifts, forklifts, vertical mast lifts (including where described as a ‘boom’ or otherwise), mobile self-propelled cranes and motor vehicles that incorporate a scissor arm assembly or boom assembly. The Goods Concerned are subject to the following commodity codes:

8888
4444
2223

7781
1993
0009
1090
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188
0009
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8888
4444
2232
7817
1121
0000
1209
0000
9060
0000

8888
4444
2232
7817
2132
0010
1809
9000
1000
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888
444
223
781
293
009
190
900
921
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This CN codes are only given for information.

In this questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as the “goods concerned”. Any reference to goods concerned in this 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 the goods concerned, this questionnaire will also ask about 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 concerned in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the like goods and goods concerned.

SECTION A: About the case

A1 General information

1. Please complete the table below. Make sure the point of contact you name has the authority to provide this information.

Company information	
Legal name of company:	**[Confidential]**
Legal structure (e.g., limited company, sole trader, partnership etc):	**[Confidential]**
Year of establishment:	**[Confidential]**
Other operating names:	**[Confidential]**
Company registration number:	**[Confidential]**
Place of registration:	**[Confidential]**
Address of main site:	**[Confidential]**
Postcode:	**[Confidential]**
Contact details	
Name (point of contact):	**[Confidential]**
Job title:	**[Confidential]**
Business address:	**[Confidential]**
Telephone No:	**[Confidential]**
Email:	**[Confidential]**
Website:	**[Confidential]**

2. Please explain your interest in this investigation

As an importer and distributor in the UK of like goods (manufactured in EU), we have been affected by goods made in China & brought into the UK at subsidised/supported price points.	
	Appendix reference:

A2 Information about this investigation

For each question, please provide any information you have which you feel is relevant to the case. If you have no information, say so in your answer.

In this case, it has been alleged that Boom Lifts have been dumped in the UK by exporters from the PRC.

1. Please provide any information regarding the alleged dumping of Boom Lifts from the PRC (the goods concerned) between 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025.

After Covid, the issues with global supply of components allowed Chinese based manufactures to supply whilst we & others couldn't along with aggressive pricing gave an unfair advantage. Since this point we have never been able to recover our market share whilst the industry has returned to normal & higher volumes.	
	Appendix reference:

2. Provide any information you have about injury, or threat of material injury, to UK producers of Boom Lifts. You can refer to our guidance on how we assess injury for a definition of injury.

We have no specific information on injury for UK producers of Boom Lifts. However, as an importer and distributor in the UK market, we observe a growing pressure on prices Market data shows a highly competitive environment where pricing is increasingly dictated by low-cost imports. This trend suggests that any UK-based production would struggle to maintain sustainable margins against such price-driven competition.	
	Appendix reference:

3. Provide any information you have on the cause(s) of the injury (as identified in question 2) to UK producers of Boom Lifts?

Although we are not a UK producer, we have observed a correlation between the influx of low-priced goods from the PRC and the difficulty in maintaining stable market positions. Our internal data reflects the volatility and the pressure on market shares over the last few years. We believe the primary cause of injury to the domestic industry is the price undercutting from Chinese imports, which prevents all non-Chinese sourced suppliers from competing on a level playing field.

	Appendix reference:

4. Please provide any information about the possible economic effects on the UK if an anti-dumping measure was to be introduced on the goods concerned.

The introduction of anti-dumping measures would help restore fair competition. Without any measures, we believe the market will continue to consolidate around low-cost imports, reducing the diversity of supply and potentially harming the long-term viability of service and maintenance networks in the UK. Pricing adjustments are necessary to reflect the true economic cost of the goods.

	Appendix reference:

5. If you have any other information which may be helpful to this investigation, such as a Particular Market Situation (PMS), please provide it below.

We would like to highlight the role of subsidised financing often associated with imports from the PRC. This distortion makes it difficult for any supplier to compete solely on product quality and service.

	Appendix reference:

SECTION B: Appendices

Please list any appendices that you have referenced in your responses and are attaching with this questionnaire.

Appendix reference	**Document title**

+Add additional rows as required