



Interim Review No. IR0093

Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware originating in the People's Republic of China

Note to the public file – proposed representative third country

On 20 July, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) published a [Notice of Initiation](#) (NOI) to advise that we are carrying out a review of anti-dumping amounts applied to Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The TRA's previous transition review on Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware from the PRC identified the likely existence of a Particular Market Situation (PMS) in the Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware market in the PRC. The TRA is investigating whether a PMS exists in the market for Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware in the PRC.

The TRA has yet to make a determination on this point. However, if it is determined that a PMS exists and that its effect on the domestic sales price prevents a proper comparison between that and the export price, we won't use the comparable price to determine normal value of the goods subject to review.

In these circumstances, we will instead construct the normal value by determining the costs of production plus a reasonable amount for administrative, selling, and general costs and for profits. We may then adjust these figures using data from an appropriate representative third country.

We may also use data from the appropriate representative third country as part of our examination of whether a PMS exists in the PRC Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware market.

Our provisional choice of appropriate representative third country



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The TRA has provisionally chosen Türkiye as the representative third country in this review, if it is required.

The TRA received limited responses to the question surrounding an appropriate representative third country in the initial registration documents. However, most commonly mentioned were Portugal, Thailand, India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. The TRA also explored the countries considered by the European Commission (EC) in their original investigation; Brazil and the Republic of Türkiye. After extensive analysis and review, the TRA has concluded that Türkiye is the most appropriate representative third country. This is based on multiple factors, including (but not limited to) availability of reliable information, economic development comparison, availability of cost data and costs and pricing and profits determined by free market forces. We also note that the EC review determined that Türkiye was the most appropriate country for comparison, while explicitly rejecting Brazil and Thailand as unsuitable options.

If you have any comments on this provisional choice, please submit these via the Trade Remedies Service (TRS) or contact us via IR0093@traderemedies.gov.uk by 23 September at 23:59 hours (UK time). (We may consider submissions made after this date, but we are not obliged to do so.) We will confirm which third country we used in our review and the reasons for our choice, and will address any comments received in response to this notice in our Statement of Essential Facts (SEF), which will be published later in the case timeline. If we reject information provided, we will also publish our reasons for rejection in the SEF.

How we will ask for data from our selected third country

At this stage, we would like to invite producers in Türkiye to provide certain sales and cost data to assist us with our review.

Producers may ask us to treat some information as confidential, for example if it includes commercially sensitive data. We will treat this information as confidential provided parties can show good cause why it should be treated as such. We will also ask any producer submitting confidential information to provide a non-confidential



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version or summary of that information, so we can publish this on public-file.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk. Further information on submitting and summarising confidential information can be found in our [Trade Remedies guidance](#).

If multiple producers choose to participate, we may use an appropriate sampling methodology to select who to involve further.

If you are a producer in Türkiye and would like to participate in the review, please register your interest via public-file.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk by completing and uploading the registration document we will publish on our [public file](#).

Please note that this invitation for registration by Türkiye producers does not prejudice our final decision on the proposal to use Türkiye as the representative third country should it be required, a final decision on which has yet to be taken.

Find out more

You can find more information about our investigations processes in our [online trade remedies guidance](#). If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at IR0093@trade.remедies.gov.uk.