Trade Remedies Authority

NOTICE OF INITIATION

Certain Excavators imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China

Initiation of a New Exporter Review (Subsidy)

Review No. NE0096

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 67(7) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate a new exporter review relating to certain excavators originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

This review concerns anti-subsidy measures imposed as a result of investigation no. AS0046 into subsidised imports of the goods originating in the PRC. These measures were imposed from 14 May 2025 in accordance with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade's notice no. 2025/11. Our final affirmative determination in this investigation is available on our public file.

An application to initiate a new exporter review has been made by Liebherr Machinery Dalian Co., Ltd. (the Applicant). The contact details of this party as stated in its application is the following:

Liebherr Machinery (Dalian) Co., Ltd.
No.30,
Wanli Street,
Dalian Development Area
116600 Dalian,
P.R. China

The exporting country is the PRC.

The Application includes evidence that the Applicant:

- is not related to any overseas exporter:
  - who is subject to the application of an anti-subsidy amount in respect of the goods subject to review; and
  - who exported the goods subject to review into the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK investigation;

- did not export the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK investigation and either:
  - is exporting the goods subject to review to the UK; or

- has a contractual obligation to export a significant quantity of goods subject to review to the UK.

As this information has been provided in the application, TRA is satisfied that the requirements of regulation 71(3) has been met.

A non-confidential version of the Application is available on the public file:

https://public-file.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/case/ne0096/submission/s-0000010116-d2x2

The goods subject to review are Certain Excavators originating in the PRC and are listed in detail below in **Annex A** of this Notice of Initiation.

Having assessed the evidence provided in the Application, we consider that the Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to substantiate the need for a new exporter review.

IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

We have listed known importers and overseas exporters of the goods subject to review in the below table. All of these parties registered to the previous investigation AS0046, and the applicant has not stated any further importer or exporters in its application.

	Name	**Party type**
1.	Sany Heavy Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
2.	Sany Heavy Machinery Limited	Overseas Exporter
3.	Sany Heavy Machinery (UK) Ltd	Importer
4.	Liuzhou Liugong Excavator Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
5.	Guangxi Liugong Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
6.	Liugong Machinery Hongkong Co., Limited	Overseas Exporter
7.	Liugong Machinery (UK) Limited	Importer
8.	XCMG Excavator Machinery Co., Ltd	Overseas Exporter
9.	XCMG European Sales and Services GmbH	Overseas Exporter
10.	Xuzhou Construction Machinery Group Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
11.	XCMG UKSS	Importer
12.	Sunward Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd	Overseas Exporter
13.	Caterpillar (Xuzhou) Limited	Overseas Exporter
14.	Finning (UK) Limited	Importer

The date of initiation of the review is **15 October 2026.**

The period of investigation (POI) for the review is **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**. This is the same POI as the AS0046 investigation.

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IN A NEW EXPORTER REVIEW

When conducting this review, we will consider if the Applicant:

- is related to any overseas exporter:
    - who is subject to the application of an anti-subsidy amount in respect of the goods subject to review; or
    - who exported the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK investigation.
- exported the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation of the original investigation; and
    - is exporting the goods subject to review to the UK; or
    - has a contractual obligation to export a significant quantity of the goods subject to review to the UK.

SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

The period of investigation for the review is **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.**

The review may involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
- inviting interested parties and contributors to submit their views and - where possible - publishing non-confidential versions of these submissions on the public file; and
    - analysing the information gathered in the review;
- determining whether the Applicant is a new exporter, and the anti-subsidy amount that we should recommend be applied to the goods subject to review.

We do not intend to publish a Statement of Essential Facts in this review. Parties will have 31 days from closure of registration period, that is until **30 November 2026**, in which to make submissions.

At the end of the review, we will make a recommendation, which may include provision for the Applicant to be treated as a new exporter, and specify the anti-subsidy amount to be applied to the goods subject to review. The Secretary of State will then decide whether to accept, reject or ask that the TRA reassess the recommendation.

If the recommendation is rejected, the Secretary of State may make an alternative decision.

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE REVIEW

Registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by **30 October 2026**. You can register your interest through portal.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk, and we recommend that parties also submit a registration form alongside their registration of interest.

Please contact NE0096@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service or require any additional support.

Anyone registering their interest after the registration period may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through portal.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk.

Interested parties may include:

- the government of the PRC;
- any overseas exporter, overseas producer or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- any producer of the like goods in the UK; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified the TRA that they would like to participate in the review.

Like goods are goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or if there are no such goods, those which have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

Hearings

Interested parties can request a hearing during the review process using the portal.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk.

For further information about hearings, please see our Meetings, Hearings and Visits guidance**.**

Confidential information

Information provided during a review may be treated as confidential. Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate why and provide:

- a non-confidential summary of that information; or

- where that is not possible, a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our Trade Remedies Guidance provides more information about the review process, including our requirements for submitting and summarising confidential information.

Jess Blakely & Carmen Suarez
Chief Executive Officers
Trade Remedies Authority
15 October 2026

ANNEX A

THE GOODS SUBJECT TO THE NEW EXPORTER REVIEW:

The goods subject to review are:

> Self-propelled track-laying (i.e. tracked) excavators with a 360-degree revolving superstructure and with an operating weight of 11,000 kg (i.e., 11 tonnes) or more, but less than 80,000kg (80 tonnes).

The goods subject to review are subject to the following tariff classifications:

> 8429521000