Trade Remedies Authority

Anti-dumping duties on robot lawn mowers (RLM) originating from the People's Republic of China (PRC)

Note to public file

18 November 2026

Business and consumer survey

We are conducting an online survey to gather the perspectives of upstream businesses, downstream businesses, commercial users and household users on the anti-dumping investigation into Robot Lawn Mowers (RLM) originating from the PRC.

The survey will be open from 18 November to the 1st of March and can be accessed here. For the purpose of a provisional affirmative determination (PAD), should the TRA choose to complete one, any responses submitted at the time of analysis may be used while the survey remains open.

The evidence submitted via the survey will only be used for the Economic Interest Test and will not be used to assess dumping, injury or causation. We may get in touch if we need to clarify any information or publish any evidence provided.

The survey is principally intended for upstream businesses, downstream businesses, commercial users and household users. Producers, importers and exporters of RLM should instead register for the investigation and complete the relevant pre-sampling questionnaire. The survey will direct respondents identifying themselves as producers or importers to the appropriate process (Trade Remedies Service). Questionnaires are more detailed and so will allow these parties to submit information relating to other parts of the investigation.

Our preliminary and final reports for this investigation will be published on our public file here.

We use Qualtrics to deliver our surveys. For more information, please see their privacy statement.

Privacy Notice

Purpose and lawful basis for processing

Our purpose for processing your personal data is to seek your views on the effects that imposing tariffs on RLM originating from the PRC could have on UK industries, commercial users and household consumers.

The lawful basis we are relying on to process your personal data is article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR. This allows us to process personal data when this is necessary for the performance of our public task of conducting investigations into the possible need for trade remedies to be applied.

What we need

If you are responding on behalf of a business we will ask for your name, contact details and the name of the organisation that you work for. For both businesses and consumers, we will collect IP addresses to help us to identify the location of responses. We will also process any other personal data you choose to provide in your response.

What we do with it

Where you provide your name and contact details, we may use these to contact you if we have questions about your response or require further information. Information submitted will only be used in suitably anonymised and collated form in the published Economic Interest Test.

How long we keep it

We'll destroy IP addresses, names and contact details provided once the investigation has concluded. Where you have included personal data within any narrative responses to the survey, we will keep your personal data in accordance with section 5.2 of the TRA's terms of use and privacy notice, available here.

What are your rights?

For information on your rights, please see your rights.

If you are unhappy with the way in which we have processed your personal data, then you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, as the UK supervisory authority.

Do we use any data processors?

Yes - we use Qualtrics to gather the responses. You can read their Privacy Statement here.