



**DUMPING INVESTIGATION  
CASE No. AD0087  
Glass containers originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC)  
Notification of proposed sample  
10 April 2026**

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has decided to limit the issuing of questionnaires to a sample of certain interested parties in accordance with regulations 54(4), 56 and 57 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to determine whether the goods concerned have or are being dumped into the UK, have caused or are causing injury to a UK industry, and the amount necessary to remove the injury.

The TRA publishes this notification to provide details of its sampling approach and the proposed sample of UK producers, importers, and overseas exporters. It is not intended to preclude the TRA from limiting its examination further at a later stage.

Parties are invited to comment on this proposed sample by the end of **17 April 2026**. Please provide both a confidential and non-confidential response using the [Trade Remedies Service](#) (TRS) platform. The TRA will consider these comments before publishing a final sampling decision.

### **UK producer sampling**

Based on the information available to the TRA, the sample is composed of the following UK producers:

1. BEATSON CLARK LIMITED;
2. VERALLIA UK LIMITED; and
3. ARDAGH GLASS LIMITED.

In accordance with regulation 57(3) of the Regulations, this proposed sample is based on a reasonable method of three UK producers of varying sizes which produce a wide variety of glass containers. This will enable an accurate representation of the wider UK industry and will assist with PCN matching if required later in the investigation.

In accordance with regulation 54(4) of the Regulations, the TRA is limiting the issuing of a questionnaire to those UK producers included in the sample. Sampled UK producers will be expected to provide adequate responses to the questionnaire and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

Other UK producers have registered to the case but will not be included in the sample. They are still able to make submissions to the investigation.



### **Importer sampling**

Based on the information available to the TRA, the proposed sample is composed of the following importers:

1. PATTESONS GLASS LIMITED; and
2. Continental Bottle Co. Limited.

In accordance with regulations 56(3) and 57(3) of the Regulations, the proposed sample is based on a reasonable method of the two importers with the largest volume of imports of the goods concerned originating in the PRC to the UK during the POI that the TRA is reasonably able to investigate.

In accordance with regulation 54(4) of the Regulations, the TRA is limiting the issuing of a questionnaire to those importers included in the sample. Sampled importers will be expected to provide adequate responses to the questionnaire and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

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

### **Overseas exporter sampling**

Based on the information available to the TRA, the proposed sample is composed of the following overseas exporters:

1. Huaxing Group, comprising of:
  - a. GUANGDONG HUAXING GLASS CO., LTD.;
  - b. FOSHAN HUAXING GLASS CO., LTD.; and
  - c. FOSHAN CITY SAN SHUI HUA XING GLASS CO., LTD..
2. Shandong Pharmaceutical Glass Co., Ltd.

In accordance with regulation 56(3) of the Regulations, the proposed sample is based on the largest volume of exports of the goods concerned originating in the PRC to the UK during the POI that the TRA is reasonably able to investigate.

In accordance with regulation 54(4) of the Regulations, the TRA is limiting the issuing of a questionnaire to those overseas exporters included in the sample. Sampled overseas exporters will be expected to provide adequate responses to the questionnaire and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.



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Other overseas exporters 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](#).