



## Anti-dumping Transition Review No. TD0056

### Ceramic tableware and kitchenware from China

#### Note to public file – Particular Market Situation (PMS) Assessment

On 15 May 2024, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) initiated a transition review of the anti-dumping measures on ceramic tableware and kitchenware products (CT&K) originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The TRA is assessing whether a Particular Market Situation (PMS) may exist in the CT&K industry in the PRC, based on the conclusions drawn by the European Commission (EC), as set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1198<sup>1</sup>, and following allegations made by interested parties to the current transition review.

The EC concluded that:

- the market in question is served to a significant extent by enterprises which operate under the ownership, control or policy supervision or guidance of the authorities of the exporting country;
- there is State presence in firms allowing the state to interfere with respect to prices or costs;
- there are public policies or measures discriminating in favour of domestic suppliers or otherwise influencing free market forces;
- there is a lack, discriminatory application or inadequate enforcement of bankruptcy, corporate or property laws;
- wage costs are distorted; and
- access to finance is granted by institutions which implement public policy objectives or otherwise not acting independently of the State.

In addition to the conclusions drawn by the EC, interested parties registered to this transition review have alleged that there are distortions in the PRC market due to support for producers exporting from within China that affects prices of CT&K.

Evidence to support such allegations includes analyses of the Constitution of the PRC and the CCP, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plans, other government policies promoting industrial development, and other countries' findings on market distortions in the PRC affecting the CT&K industry.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R1198&from=EN>



## Trade Remedies Authority

If you have any comments or relevant information regarding the distortions listed above that we may consider in our PMS assessment, please contact us via the [Trade Remedies Service](#) by **29 December 2024 at 23:59 (UK time)**. We may consider submissions received after this date, if we consider it appropriate to do so and if this would not significantly impede the progress of the review.

We will publish our findings, the reasons for it and address any comments received in response to this notice in our Statement of Essential Facts (SEF). Where we reject information for any reason, we will publish our reasons for such rejection.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at [TD0056@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:TD0056@traderemedies.gov.uk).

### Further information

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