



## DUMPING INVESTIGATION - CASE No. AD0086

### Rutile titanium dioxide originating from the People's Republic of China

#### Notification of sample

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.

All sampled interested parties, including intermediary companies involved in sales to the UK, are expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

In accordance with regulation 56(4) of the Regulations, on 27 March 2026 the TRA [published a notice of a proposed sample](#) of overseas exporters. The TRA received the following comment in response:

- Lubei Group exporters (Shandong Jinhai Titanium Resources Technology Co., LTD and Shandong Xianghai Titanium Co., LTD) [submitted that](#) “Since the export volume of LB Group is adequately representative and the export volume of Lubei Group is relatively small, we respectfully request TRA to remove LUBEI Group from the sample.”

This notification details the TRA’s sampling approach following the notice of a proposed sample. It is not intended to preclude the TRA from limiting its examination further at a later stage.

#### Overseas exporter sampling

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

##### Lomon Billions Group:

- LB Sichuan Titanium Industry Co., LTD
- Henan Billions Advanced Material Co., LTD
- LB Lufeng Titanium Co., LTD
- LB Xiangyang Titanium Industry Co., LTD
- LB Group Co., LTD



Lubei Group:

- Shandong Jinhai Titanium Resources Technology Co., LTD
- Shandong Xianghai Titanium Co., LTD

Each of the companies mentioned above, within a group, will be sent a questionnaire.

In accordance with Regulation 56(3) of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, the sample is based on the largest volume of exports from the People's Republic of China to the UK that the TRA is reasonably able to investigate.

### **Requesting individual treatment**

An overseas exporter who is not included in the sample may request that the TRA calculate an individual anti-dumping duty provided that the overseas exporter supplies the necessary information in time for that information to be considered during the course of the investigation. A request must be made via the [Trade Remedies Service \(TRS\)](#).

The TRA will accept such a request unless the number of overseas exporters is so large that individual examination would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.

### **Non-cooperation**

The TRA may consider an interested party to be non-cooperative if they fail to cooperate with an investigation, for example by not providing sufficient questionnaire responses, not meeting set time limits or otherwise significantly impeding the progress of the investigation.

If information is not supplied within a reasonable time, we will be free to make determinations on the basis of the facts available, including those contained in the application for the initiation of the investigation by the domestic industry.

If we believe parties are not cooperating with us, we may disregard any information they have supplied. If an interested party does not cooperate and we believe relevant information is being withheld from us, this could lead to a result which is less favourable to the party in question – for instance, it may affect the duty rate that applies to them.

We will not find a party to be non-cooperative if they have demonstrably acted to the best of their ability to cooperate with us.

Further information regarding the investigation process is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process>