



**Anti-subsidy investigation
Case AS0076
Boom lifts originating in The People's Republic of China (PRC)**

Notification of Sample

27 February 2026

On 12 February 2026, in accordance with regulation 56(4) of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“the Regulations”), the Trade Remedies Authority (“TRA”) published a Notification of Proposed Sample of overseas exporters and importers: [TRA Investigations - Trade Remedies Service - GOV.UK](#).

This Notification of Sample details the TRA’s sampling approach following the Notification of Proposed Sample. It is not intended to preclude the TRA from limiting its examination further at a later stage.

The TRA considers it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample of certain interested parties in accordance with regulations 54(4) and 57 of the Regulations to determine whether the goods concerned are subsidised, to determine whether they have caused or are causing injury to a UK industry, and to determine an amount that is adequate to remove the injury caused to UK industry by subsidised imports.

All interested parties included in the sample are expected to provide adequate responses to questionnaires and allow the TRA to verify the data provided.

More information on sampling can be found in the TRA’s [public guidance](#).

UK producer sampling

Responses to Notification of Proposed Sample

The TRA received a response to the Notification of Proposed Sample in relation to the sampling of UK producers from Niftylift Limited (“Niftylift”).¹

Niftylift stated that, since Snorkel Europe Limited (“Snorkel”) had not registered its interest in the investigation and Niftylift is the only UK producer registered to the case, should Snorkel refuse to cooperate during the investigation, Niftylift requests that the TRA treat Niftylift’s responses to the questionnaires as responses of the UK industry, so that any lack of cooperation by Snorkel does not negatively impact on the investigation.

Sampling decision

¹ Please refer to this submission for more information. [TRA Investigations - Trade Remedies Service - GOV.UK](#)



Having reviewed the responses to the Notification of Proposed Sample and based on the information available to the TRA, the TRA does not consider it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample of UK producers. In accordance with regulation 54(2)(b) of the Regulations, the TRA will issue a questionnaire to all known UK producers, namely:

1. Niftylift²
2. Snorkel

Importer sampling

Responses to Notification of Proposed Sample

The TRA did not receive any responses to the Notification of Proposed Sample in relation to the sampling of importers.

Sampling decision

Based on the information available to the TRA, the TRA considers it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample of two importers, namely:

1. Dingli Machinery UK Limited (“Dingli UK”)
2. LGMG Machinery U.K. Limited (“LGMG U.K.”)

In accordance with regulation 57(3) of the Regulations, the sample uses a reasonable method, which is based on the importers with the largest volume of imports to the UK from the PRC 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.

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

Responses to Notification of Proposed Sample

The TRA received a response to the Notification of Proposed Sample in relation to the sampling of overseas exporters from Niftylift.

Niftylift requested that the TRA extend its sample to include Zoomlion for the following reasons:

1. Zoomlion was one of the main exporters whose predatory pricing severely undercut Niftylift’s prices during the injury period. Moreover, a publicly available source indicates that Zoomlion sold 114 units to one of their UK

² Niftylift is the only UK producer who has registered to the case.



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customers in 2025 with another order of 300 units to follow in years 2026 and 2027, which represents a significant market share.

2. Conducting verifications at Zoomlion's facilities (in addition to those of Dingli and LGMG) will allow the TRA to complete the full picture and enable a more accurate imposition of measures with the view of remediating the injury suffered by Niftylift.
3. Zoomlion had high injury, dumping and subsidy margins in the EU investigations into Mobile Access Equipment ("MAE") and it is likely that similar patterns have been followed in their exports to the UK market.

Niftylift also requested that the TRA extend its sample to include Sinoboom for the following reasons:

1. Niftylift referenced the recent findings by US Customs and Border Protection that Sinoboom North America LLC imported finished MAE comprised of Chinese-origin subassemblies into the US without appropriately disclosing China as the country of origin. Niftylift noted that it is likely that machines exported to the UK by Sinoboom are of Chinese origin but have not been declared as such.
2. Niftylift notes that there is a risk that Sinoboom's responses to the pre-sampling questionnaire might misrepresent reality given:
(i) Sinoboom's increasing commercial activities in the UK suggesting an upcoming surge of imports; and (ii) their recent establishment of operations in the EU.
3. Based on the publicly available information, it appears that the low levels of Sinoboom's imports (if confirmed) are a result of a temporary business decision not to export boom lifts to the UK for unknown reasons, which does not represent a permanent change in their business operation.
4. Sinoboom had high injury, dumping and subsidy margins in the EU investigations into MAE and it is likely that similar patterns have been followed in their exports to the UK market.

Sampling decision

Having reviewed the responses to the Notification of Proposed Sample and based on the information available to the TRA, the TRA considers it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample of two overseas exporters, namely:

1. Lingong Heavy Machinery Co., Ltd. ("LGMG")
The TRA proposes to collapse the LGMG group, and its associated companies within the group who are involved in exporting to the UK will be included within the sample: LGMG Europe B.V. and LGMG International Ltd.
2. Zhejiang Dingli Machinery Co., Ltd ("Zhejiang Dingli")

In accordance with regulation 57(3) of the Regulations, the sample uses a reasonable method, which is based on the overseas exporters with the largest volume of exports from the PRC to the UK that the TRA is reasonably able to investigate.



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The TRA considers it appropriate to limit its examination to a sample not including Sinoboom and Zoomlion due to the resources available to the TRA and the need to complete the investigation in a timely manner.

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.

Requests for individual countervailing amount

In accordance with regulation 57(4) of the Regulations, an overseas exporter who is not included in a sample may request that the TRA calculate an individual countervailing amount provided that the overseas exporter has supplied the necessary information in time for that information to be considered during the course of the investigation. Such a request must be made via the [Trade Remedies Service \(TRS\)](#).

The TRA must accept such a request and calculate an individual countervailing amount unless the number of exporters is so large that individual examinations are unduly burdensome and would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.