



DUMPING INVESTIGATION

CASE No. AD0087

Glass Containers originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC)

Note to the public file

Proposed appropriate representative third country

10 April 2026

On 05 March 2026, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) initiated an anti-dumping investigation into glass containers originating in the PRC (the goods concerned) as per our [Notice of Initiation \(NOI\)](#).

The TRA has received an allegation, made by the Applicant, that there is a Particular Market Situation (PMS) in the market for glass containers in the PRC.

The TRA has yet to make a determination on this point. However, if the TRA determines that there is a PMS in the PRC glass containers market which has an effect on the domestic sales price in the PRC and does not permit a proper comparison of the domestic sales price in the PRC to the export sales price to the UK, the TRA may not use the comparable price to determine normal value of the goods concerned.

If the TRA determines that there is a PMS in the PRC glass containers market, the TRA may construct a normal value in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(a) of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 ("the Regulations"). The TRA does this by determining the costs of production plus a reasonable amount for administrative, selling, and general costs and for profits. The TRA may then adjust these figures using data from an appropriate representative third country. The TRA may also use data from this country as part of its examination of a PMS in the PRC glass containers market.

The TRA's provisional choice of appropriate representative third country

The TRA considered all countries suggested by interested parties, including the Applicant, those countries being Brazil, Mexico, Türkiye, and India.

If the TRA finds there is a PMS in the PRC glass containers market, due to the availability of cost data and the similarity of economic development to the PRC, based on indicators such as gross national income per capita and Human Development Index, the TRA has provisionally chosen **Brazil** as the appropriate representative third country in this investigation.

If you have any comments on this provisional choice, please submit these via the [Trade Remedies Service](#) (TRS) or contact AD0087@traderemedies.gov.uk by **17 April 2026**. The TRA may consider submissions made after this date but is not obliged to do so.



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The TRA will confirm which appropriate representative third country was used in its investigation and the reasons for that choice and will address any comments received in response to this notice in the Provisional Affirmative Determination (PAD) (where applicable) and in the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF), which is published later in the case timeline. If the TRA rejects information provided, it will also publish our reasons for rejection in the SEF.

How we will ask for data from our selected third country

If the TRA finds that there is a PMS in the PRC glass containers market and a final decision as to the appropriate representative third party country has been made, the TRA will invite producers in that country to provide certain sales and cost data to assist with the investigation by completing a Third Country Producer Registration Form. This will be posted on the [public file](#) once available. If you are a producer of the goods in the representative third country (Brazil) and would like to register to the case and be notified once the registration form is available, please email the case team inbox at AD0087@traderemedies.gov.uk.

If multiple producers choose to participate, we may use an appropriate sampling methodology to select the producers to involve further.

Producers may ask the TRA to treat some information as confidential, for example if it includes commercially sensitive data. The TRA will treat this information as confidential provided parties can show good cause as to why it should be treated as such. The TRA will also ask any producer submitting confidential information to provide a non-confidential version or summary of that information, so this can be published on the TRA's public file at the Trade Remedies Service.

Further information on submitting and summarising confidential information can be found in the TRA's Trade Remedies guidance.

Find out more

You can find more information about our investigations processes in our [online trade remedies guidance](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at AD0087@traderemedies.gov.uk.