



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Producer)
Transition review of anti-dumping measures
**Case TD0056: Certain Ceramic Tableware and
Kitchenware products originating in the People's
Republic of China**

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Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) will be carrying out a transition review of the EU trade remedy measure which will consider whether the dumping of certain ceramic tableware and kitchenware products from the People's Republic of China (PRC) would be likely to continue or recur if the anti-dumping duty were no longer applied to those goods, and injury to the UK industry in the **like goods** would be likely to continue or recur if the anti-dumping duty were no longer applied to those goods.

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are a **UK producer** of the [like goods](#) (as defined on page 5) in this transition review.

Why are you being asked to complete this pre-sampling questionnaire?

We are seeking your cooperation as a **UK producer** of the **like goods** to inform our review of the existing anti-dumping measures against Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware (CT&K) originating in the PRC, and whether to vary (including extending the application of) or revoke the current measure.

If you are not a **UK producer**, please complete either relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (PSQ) for importers or exporters. Alternatively, if you do not fit into any of these categories but have information that you wish to be considered during the investigation, you can complete the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration form.

This PSQ allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. It will also allow us to conduct preliminary analyses of the likelihood of dumping and injury continuing or recurring if the measure were to be revoked. If a large number of UK producers complete this PSQ, we will use the information provided to decide which companies to sample for further investigation. If you are sampled, we will send you a more detailed questionnaire to complete.

If we do not receive sufficient information in this PSQ or the detailed questionnaire (if requested to complete), we may be unable to use your information in this transition review and will have to rely on the facts available to us.

Also, if you do not complete this pre-sampling questionnaire or the detailed questionnaire (if requested to complete), you could be found to be non-cooperative. For more details on how this may affect you, please consult our [operational guidance on non-cooperation](#).



Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version **and** one non-confidential version of your PSQ by the due date, clearly marked either “Confidential” or “Non-confidential” in the header.

Your non-confidential version should be the same as your confidential submission, but with any confidential information redacted, including personal contact information, names and signatures.

Please see the TRA’s [public guidance](#) for further information on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

All information provided to the TRA in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 46 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019). All information will be securely stored.

The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TD0056/>.

Deadline for response

A completed PSQ (confidential and non-confidential versions) must be submitted to the TRA no later than **30 May 2024**.

If you are unable to provide a completed submission by this date and you wish to request an extension, please contact TD0056@traderemedies.gov.uk. We may grant extensions to deadlines on a case-by-case basis with a commitment to ensuring fairness to all parties. Extensions will only be granted when reasonable justification has been provided, and for a maximum period of half the original completion period (*i.e.*, five days extension in a 10-day registration period).

The scope of this transition review

Goods subject to review

This transition review covers certain ceramic tableware and kitchenware products exported from the People’s Republic of China (PRC), described as:

Ceramic tableware and kitchenware, excluding ceramic condiment or spice mills and their ceramic grinding parts, ceramic coffee mills, ceramic knife sharpeners, ceramic sharpeners, ceramic kitchen tools to be used for cutting, grinding, grating, slicing, scraping and peeling, and cordierite ceramic pizza-stones of a kind used for baking pizza or bread.

These goods are currently classifiable within the UK’s following commodity code(s):



69 11 10 00 90	69 12 00 21 91	69 12 00 25 10
69 12 00 21 11	69 12 00 23 10	69 12 00 29 10

These commodity codes are only given for information. The goods are defined by the current description.

In this pre-sampling questionnaire (PSQ), these goods will be referred to as the **goods subject to review** (identified by the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported).

To note: if you disagree with the description of the **goods subject to review** within the scope of this transition review, you can comment on this in section [C2 – Scope](#).

Like goods

In this PSQ, the **'like goods'** are defined as goods that are produced in the UK or imported into the UK from a country other than the PRC, and which are like the **'goods subject to review'** in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

This PSQ will ask for information about your company's production, imports and sales of the **like goods**.

Recalculation in transition reviews

Please note that the TRA does not intend to assess whether it is necessary to recalculate the anti-dumping amounts in this transition review unless registered parties to the case provide compelling evidence that it may be appropriate to recalculate. If this is the case, please provide the information as part of this submission in section [C6 – Anything else](#).

Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods subject to review or the like goods.

For more information, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TD0056/>.



Section A – Activities of your company and any associated parties

A1 – Your company’s activities

To determine your company’s role for the purpose of this transition review, please select the activity / activities of your company below. For a definition of **goods subject to review / like goods**, please refer to above section [‘the scope of this transition review’](#).

- producer of the **like goods** in the UK
- producer of the **like goods** in the UK but also an importer of **like goods** or **goods subject to review**
- other (please give details below)

If you have selected ‘other’, please describe the role of your company with regards to the **goods subject to review** or **like goods**:

A2 – Associated parties and operational links

Please give details of all associated parties involved with your company in the production and sales (export and / or domestic) of the **like goods** during the Period of Investigation (POI). The POI can be found on the title page of this document. Both natural persons (individuals) and legal persons (e.g. companies) are considered to be associated where they meet the definition of ‘**Related Persons**’ in [regulation 128 of the Customs \(Import Duty\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#).

Examples of activities with associated parties could include production, domestic sales, export sales, and / or further processing of the **like goods** (i.e., companies owned by the same parent group).

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship (i.e., associated supplier, associated sales)
Associated party 1	<i>Furlong Mills Ltd</i>	Stoke on Trent, UK	Milling of ceramics bodies	Associated supplier
Associated party 2				



+ Add additional rows as required

A3 – Your position in respect of this measure

Please describe whether you think the anti-dumping measure should be varied (including extended) or revoked and why:

We believe the anti-dumping measures should be continued due to the continued presence of product in the UK ceramics hospitality and retail markets, sourced from the PRC, which are being sold at prices considerably lower than is economic.

Section B – Production and sales

Please note: if registered parties to the case provide compelling evidence that it may be appropriate to recalculate, our full questionnaires may require detailed transaction by transaction listings of all sales of the **like goods** during the POI. Further to this, we may also require information related to the costs to produce the **like goods**.

Please can you confirm whether you will be able to provide this information to the level of detail required? If you answer no, we may not include you in our sample and you may not be sent a full questionnaire.

- Yes
 No

B1 – Financial period

Please specify what your most recent financial period is.

2023

B2 – Production

Please fill in your company's production volume and capacity in the table below.



	Volume*	
	kg	units
Total production of your company during your most recent 12-month financial period	6,000 T's	
Total production of the like goods during your most recent 12-month financial period	6,000T's	
Total production capacity of your company during your most recent 12-month financial period		
Total production capacity of the like goods during your most recent 12-month financial period		

* Note: volume by mass preferably, else by number of units

B3 – Sales volume and value

Please fill in your company’s production volume and capacity in the table below.

	Volume*		Value in GBP (£)
	kg	units	
Total sales of your company in your most recent 12-month financial period	6,000T's		£74,159,000
UK sales of the like goods produced in the UK during your most recent 12-month financial period			

* Note: volume by mass preferably, else by number of units

Section C – Additional information

C1 – Market prices in the PRC domestic and export market, and price comparison to the UK market

One of the factors the TRA considers in our analyses is a comparison between the UK domestic prices of the **like goods**, the prices of the **like goods** sold domestically in the PRC, and prices of the **goods subject to review** (exported from the PRC to the UK). To conduct this comparison, we need to understand the PRC market prices of the **like goods** and the **goods subject to review**.

For our analyses, are you able to provide examples of the market price of the **goods subject to review** exported from the PRC to the UK, and the **like goods** produced and sold within the PRC – and are you able to support this information with any sources that you consider to be relevant to this investigation?

We continue to experience prices in the market at lower than the cost to produce sourced from the PRC. We will be able to support with analysis moving forward.



Compared to the UK market prices of the **like goods**, please provide any details (and where possible, any sources) that can explain differences between UK market prices and overseas export market prices? This could include, but not be limited to, product quality or production costs.

- Energy/carbon costs
- Labour costs
- Material costs

C2 – Scope

Please review the scope of this transition review on [page 4](#). Do you consider the description of the **goods subject to review** to be suitable compared to the like goods produced by the UK industry?

Yes

Are there goods you feel should be included within the scope, or excluded from the current scope?

No

C3 – Product Control Numbers

The TRA uses product control numbers (PCNs) to define and distinguish the different types of products that fall under the goods description above.

PCNs, which come in the form of an **alphanumeric code**, help to create a categorisation system so that comparisons can be made between goods produced in the domestic UK market and those produced in foreign markets.

We have created a draft PCN table which is set out in [Annex 1](#) at the end of this document.

Please review the draft PCN structure for this investigation and include any comments on the PCN structure in the box provided below:

No comment.

C4 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are other interested parties that should receive a questionnaire, please provide their organisation name and website details below. This could include



other producers, importers, exporters, or any other party who may have a contribution to make to the investigation relating to CT&K.

Organisation name	Website
Ceramics UK	https://www.ceramics-uk.org/

C5 – Economic Interest Test

While conducting a transition review, to make a recommendation to vary (including extending) the anti-dumping measure, we must conduct the Economic Interest Test (EIT). The purpose of the EIT is to determine whether the implementation of the proposed trade remedy measure is in the wider economic interest of the UK.

In order to obtain a complete picture of the UK market, could you please provide us with details of your UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying your **like goods**).

We would like to use any contact details you provide to get in touch with these companies, although there is no obligation on you to provide this information.

	Company name	Location (city, country)	Contact information (email/telephone)	Relationship
1				
2				
3				

C6 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this transition review (e.g., compelling evidence that it may be appropriate to recalculate the anti-dumping amounts; comments around a particular market situation (PMS) in the PRC).

Now you have reached the end of this questionnaire. Please ensure that you have prepared a **confidential and non-confidential** version and indicated the status of each within the header. The non-confidential version should redact ALL personal contact information, names, signatures, and exact figures. Redacted figures should be replaced with a range where possible. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).



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If you have any questions or require further guidance, please contact the case team via the email provided.



Annex 1 – PCN table

DESCRIPTION	Explanation			Code	
Material of tableware & kitchenware (by CN code)	Tableware and kitchenware of PORCELAIN or CHINA	Water Absorption water absorption ≤ 0.5%	Visible Texture Homogeneous	CN Code CN 69 11 10 00	1
	Tableware and kitchenware of OTHER than PORCELAIN or CHINA:				
	Of Stoneware	water absorption > 0.5% and < 3 %	Homogeneous	CN 69 12 00 30	2
	Of common pottery	water absorption > 3 %	Heterogeneities > 0,15 mm	CN 69 12 00 10	3
	Of Earthenware or fine pottery	water absorption > 3 %	Heterogeneities ≤ 0,15 mm	CN 69 12 00 50	4
Made of other (specify)	products neither falling under above mentioned nor under porcelain		CN 69 12 00 90	5	
Type of ware	Tableware				T
	Kitchenware				K
shape	tableware	plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	round		A
	tableware	bowls	round		B
	tableware	servicing plate / tray	round		C
	tableware	plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	square, oval, rectangular, other shape		D
	tableware	bowls	square, oval, rectangular, other shape		E
	tableware	servicing plate / tray	square, oval, rectangular, other shape		F
	tableware	cups			G
	tableware	coffee pot, tea pot			H
	tableware	soup tureens (with and without cover)			I
	tableware	beer mugs			J
	tableware	pots for mustard, sugar, salt etc (with and without cover)			K
	tableware	accessories (salt/pepper caster/shaker, egg-cups, teapot stands, knife rests, serviette rings)			L
	tableware	Other (not mentioned above, please explain)			M
	kitchenware	stew pans, basins, casseroles of all shapes and sizes			N
	kitchenware	baking or roasting dishes			O
kitchenware	butter dish with and without cover			P	
kitchenware	pastry or jelly moulds, kitchen jugs, storage jars and bins (tea caddies, bread bins), funnels, ladles, rolling pins			Q	
kitchenware	Other (not mentioned above, please explain)			R	
Size -details of certain shape and details of sets	Plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	round diameter below 18cm	square, oval, rectangular, other shape largest width below 180 mm		A01A
	Plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	diameter 180 - 230 mm	largest width > 180 mm - 230 mm		A01B
	Plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	diameter > 230 mm and ≤ 290 mm	largest width > 230 mm and ≤ 290 mm		A01C
	Plates (plates, dishes, saucers)	diameter > 290 mm	largest width > 290 mm		A01D
	Bowls	diameter below 18cm	largest width below 180 mm		B01A
	Bowls	diameter 180 - 230 mm	largest width > 180 mm - 230 mm		B01B
	Bowls	diameter > 230 mm and ≤ 290 mm	largest width > 230 mm and ≤ 290 mm		B01C
	Bowls	diameter > 290 mm	largest width > 290 mm		B01D
	Cups	* details see footnote	maximal content ≤ 0.1 litre		C01A
	Cups	* details see footnote	maximal content > 0.1 and ≤ 0.25 litre		C01B
	Cups	* details see footnote	maximal content above 0.25 litre		C01C
	Servicing ware	servicing plate(tray)			D01X
	Hollows	Teapot, Coffeepot etc	maximal content up to 1 litre		E01A
	Hollows	Teapot, Coffeepot etc	maximal content above 1 litre		E01B
	Coffee - tea set 2 pieces	cup with content of < 0.1 l and saucer diameter < 150 mm			F02A
	Coffee - tea set 2 pieces	cup with content of < 0.25 l and saucer diameter < 150 mm			F02B
	Coffee - tea set 3 pieces	small bowl, cup, saucer			F03X
	Coffee - tea - Sets 12 pieces	6 cups + 6 saucers			F12X
	Coffee - tea - Sets 15 pieces	4 cups, 4 saucers, 4 dessert plates, coffee or tea pot; creamer, sugar bowl			F15A
	Coffee - tea - Sets 15 pieces	6 cups, 6 saucers, 1 coffee or tea pot, creamer, sugar bowl			F15B
	Coffee - tea - Sets 20 pieces	6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 dessert plates, coffee or tea pot; sugar bowl			F20X
	Coffee - tea - Sets 21 pieces	6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 dessert plates, coffee or tea pot; creamer, sugar bowl			F21X
	Coffee - tea - sets	other than above combination (please give number of pieces)			FooX**
	Dinner - Sets 12 pieces	4 dinner plates, 4 soup plates (or bowls), 4 dessert plates			G12X
	Dinner - Sets 16 pieces	6 dinner plates, 6 soup plates (or bowls), 2 salad plates, saucer, oval plate			G16X
	Dinner - Sets 18 pieces	6 dinner plates, 6 soup plates (or bowls), 6 dessert plates			G18X
	Dinner - Sets 20 pieces	4 dinner plates, 4 soup plates (or bowls), 4 dessert plates, 4 cups, 4 saucers			G20X
	Dinner - Sets 24 pieces & 'Combi'	24 pieces can be offered with 4 or 6 pieces combined with coffee sets as combi products			G24X
	Dinner - Sets 30 pieces	6 dinner plates, 6 soup plates (or bowls), 6 dessert plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers			G30X
	Dinner - Sets	other than above combination (please give number of pieces)			GooX**
All other tableware	all tableware and accessories not mentioned above			AAAA	
Kitchenware	all types of kitchenware			KKKK	
Type of Glaze (coating)	coloured			C	
	neutral glaze			N	
Finishing / Decoration	Decorated	with precious metals (gold, silver, etc)		H	
	Decorated	without precious metals		D	
	Undecorated			U	
	* Cups are coffee and/or tea cups; with and without handle				
	** 'oo' gives number of pieces				



Some examples of products and their corresponding PCNs are below:

- 1) round salad bowl with top diameter 300mm, made of porcelain with water absorption <0.5%, neutral glazed, decorated without precious metals = **1TBB01DND**;
- 2) an earthenware round soup plate with diameter of 250mm, white (neutral glaze), undecorated = **4TAA01CNU**;
- 3) a square dinner plate with a width of 240mm, made of porcelain, in black, undecorated = **1TDA01CCU**;
- 4) a rectangular baking dish, made of stoneware with water absorption rate of 2%, white (neutral glazed), undecorated = **2KOKKKKNU**; and
- 5) a dinner set of 34 pieces made of earthenware, coloured, and decorated with precious metals = **4TMG34XCH**.