

## Transition Review Subsidy Questionnaire for contributors

### Case TS0038: Electric Bicycles exported from the People's Republic of China

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Completed on behalf of:	China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products

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# Introduction

## About us, this case and this questionnaire

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) investigates whether trade remedies are needed to prevent injury to UK industry.

The TRA will carry out a transition review of each trade remedy measure active under the EU system that the UK has decided to maintain after EU exit.

This transition review will consider whether the importation of electric bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China and injury to the UK industry would be likely to continue or recur if the countervailing amount currently applicable were no longer applied to those goods.

## Why should I take part?

We are asking contributors and interested parties to complete this questionnaire to inform our review of whether the current countervailing measure should be maintained or revoked.

Please refer to our online guidance to understand more about [how we carry out transition reviews into EU measures](#) and the [differences between interested parties and contributors](#).

## How do I respond?

Detailed guidance on how to complete the questionnaire is provided in the [instructions](#) section below.

Please provide all the information requested by 13 August 2023. We may send a notice asking for clarification or supplementary information where necessary. Make sure you provide the sources for any information or data you don't own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.

## Where can I find more information?

Our [trade remedies guidance](#) provides more information about our investigations and processes we follow.

If you have any specific questions relating to the case, now or while you're completing the questionnaire, please contact the Case Team at [TS0038@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:TS0038@traderemedies.gov.uk). For general information about trade remedies processes, please see our [online guidance](#).

You can also find out more about the regulatory basis of our investigations. The TRA investigates cases under the provisions of *Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as Amended by the Trade Remedies (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019* and under the *Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018*.

## Instructions on completing this questionnaire

### Preparing your response

This section sets out guidance on how to complete this questionnaire

If you think you won't be able to complete the questionnaire within the required time, please contact the Case Team ahead of the deadline using the contact details on the cover of this questionnaire. You should outline the length of extension you need and the reasons why. We will notify you of our decision.

If we can accommodate an extension, we will publish a note on our [public file](#) to record both the request and the extension granted.

### Preparing confidential and non-confidential copies

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your questionnaire by the due date. We will publish the non-confidential version on the public file. **Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either “Confidential” or “Non-Confidential” in the header.**

Please see our guidance on [how to submit information](#) for further details on what can be considered confidential and how to prepare a non-confidential version of this questionnaire.

In preparing your response, please note the following:

- It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information.
- Remember to include a statement explaining why information obtained in your response should be treated as confidential e.g. the data is commercially sensitive.
- Provide the source for all information or data you don't own and clearly state any restrictions on sharing it.
- If you do not provide a non-confidential summary (or a statement of reasons why you cannot provide this) each time you provide confidential information, the TRA may disregard the information you give us.

All information provided to the TRA in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this transition review (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 46 of the *Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019*) and will be stored in protected systems. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public file, which is available on [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases).

### How to complete this questionnaire

All statements should be substantiated with relevant data, information and the sources of these. Please attach supporting documents in appendices to supplement your responses. To help us verify your information, please retain all your supporting documents, including any calculations made when developing your responses.

Please also note the following points:

- Do not leave any questions blank. If the question is not relevant to your organisation, please explain why. If the answer to a question is “zero”, “no” or “none”, please write this.
- If there is insufficient space in any part of the questionnaire to provide the details requested, or we ask for copies of additional information, please submit this information as appendices. Please ensure that any attachments are given a corresponding appendix reference in the title of the document and that these are referenced in the boxes provided.
- Any documents not in English should be accompanied by an English translation.
- Please provide all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 23/05/2019).
- Identify all units of measurement and currencies used in tables, calculations and lists.
- For all numerical figures, where appropriate please express every third number with a comma (e.g. ‘1,300’ for one-thousand three hundred, ‘1,300,000’ for one million and three-hundred thousand).
- Please refer to the case number, TS0038, in any correspondence with the TRA.

## What happens next

Once you have completed your questionnaire responses, you must upload confidential and non-confidential versions along with any additional documents you’re providing through our [Trade Remedies Service](#). Following this:

- you will receive an email confirming the documents have been uploaded successfully;
- the Case Team will contact you if further information is required; and
- the non-confidential responses will be placed on the public file.

For further information please refer to our guidance on [how we carry out transition reviews into EU measures](#)

## The scope of this review

### Goods subject to review

This transition review covers **electric bicycles** exported from **the People's Republic of China**, described as:

- Cycles, with pedal assistance, with an auxiliary electric motor.

These **electric bicycles** are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes **8711 60 10 00** and **8711 60 90 10**. These codes are only given for information.

In this questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as '**the goods subject to review**'. Any reference to 'goods subject to review' in this questionnaire refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

### Like goods

Any reference to '**like goods**' in this questionnaire refers to goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them and which are sold on the domestic market of the People's Republic of China, the UK market or to third countries.

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

## SECTION A: About the case

### A1 General information

1. Please complete the table below. Make sure the point of contact you name has the authority to provide this information.

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Company registration number:	N/A
Place of registration:	N/A
Legal name of organisation:	N/A
Legal structure (e.g. limited company, sole trader, partnership etc):	N/A
Position in the organisation:	N/A
Year of establishment:	N/A
Other operating names:	N/A

2. Please explain your interest in this review.

More than one member of the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products ("CCCME") is involved in exporting the product concerned, *i.e.*, electrical bicycles, to the UK. The CCCME represents the interests of its members.

In sum, being the trade association of the Chinese producers and exporters of electric bicycles, including to the UK, the CCCME represents the interests of the Chinese electric bicycle industry.

Appendix reference:

## A2 Information about this review

1. Please provide any information about the goods subject to review / like goods that you consider relevant.

The CCCME refers to its comments in the attached Appendix 1. The CCCME reserves its right to comment further on this issue in the course of the proceeding.

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2. Do you think there would be injury to the UK industry if the existing countervailing measure for the goods subject to review no longer applied? Provide any information supporting your conclusions including what the cause of this injury would be. You can refer to our [guidance on how we assess injury](#) for a definition of injury.

The CCCME refers to its comments in the attached Appendix 1. The CCCME reserves its right to comment further on this issue in the course of the proceeding.

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3. Please provide any information about the possible economic effects on the UK if the existing countervailing measure on the goods subject to review were no longer applied.

The CCCME refers to its comments in the attached Appendix 1. The CCCME reserves its right to comment further on this issue in the course of the proceeding.

Appendix reference: 1

4. If you have any other information which may help us with this review, please provide it below.

The CCCME refers to its comments regarding additional legal and procedural issues not addressed by the questions above as noted in the attached Appendix 1. The CCCME reserves its right to comment further in the course of the proceeding.

## SECTION B: Subsidies

### B1 General

The subsidies being reviewed are listed in the table below. Please use this section of the questionnaire to provide any information you have on the programmes listed. You can also provide information on any other subsidy programmes that you believe relate to the production and/or sale of the goods subject to review.

#### Subsidy programmes

No.	Subsidy name	Subsidy type
1	Grants by municipal/regional authorities	D2 – Grants
2	Preferential loans	D3 - Loans
6	Provision of land use rights	D4 – Land use rights
5	Export credit insurance	D5 – Export credits and financing
3	Provision of electrical engines	D6 – Provision of goods and services
4	Provision of batteries	D6 – Provision of goods and services
7	Preferential tax programmes	D7 – Preferential tax programmes
8	Enterprise Income Tax ('EIT') reduction for High and New technology enterprises	D8 - Tariff and VAT Exemptions
9	Enterprise Income Tax ('EIT') offset for research and development expenses	D8 - Tariff and VAT Exemptions
10	Exemption of tax of dividend income	D8 - Tariff and VAT Exemptions
11	VAT exemptions and tariff rebates for use of imported equipment and technology	D8 - Tariff and VAT Exemptions

+Add/remove additional rows as required.

### B2 Subsidies

1. Please provide any information on the above subsidies that you feel is relevant to the review.

On behalf of its members the CCCME notes that the Chinese exporting producers of electric bicycles do not benefit from any countervailable subsidies. The CCCME reserves its right to comment further on this aspect in the course of the proceeding.

Appendix reference:

2. Please provide any information you feel relevant related to additional subsidies not listed above.

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