

Objection to Sample Selection for TD0061

Dear Sir/Madam

Frog Bikes Limited would like to formally raise some points of objection to the sample selections for the Anti-Dumping Transition Review no. TD0061.

Our objections are based on the fact that the review is missing the following points and therefore the investigation, in our opinion, is slightly flawed and will mis-represent the UK market by being statistically inaccurate.

1. We have identified more than 25 UK-based producers of varying scale, who would be directly impacted by any decision that this review makes.
2. We have also identified a further group of businesses in the UK, who manufacture in Europe and import to the UK as they do not need a UK operation, as well as identifying a group of businesses who are in the process of setting up manufacturing in the UK. By excluding them in the data, there will be some statistical inaccuracies.
3. We are grateful that Frog Bikes Limited are one of the UK producers, however, with the fact the likes of [REDACTED] have all been excluded from the sample set for UK Producers. These businesses have different set-up and uses of their bikes to Frog Bikes so should be reviewed as comparisons to Frog Bikes to make sure that a large sample of UK manufacturers are included, and a greater proportion of the UK bike industry categories are included. We believe that increasing the sample size would strengthen the statistical validity of this exercise and offer a more comprehensive understanding on the effects of the current measures. We would suggest this broadened sample will better assess the harm on domestic producers which would not be fully representative if purely focused on only the two named companies.
4. On the latest announcement of the "Notification of Sample" it identified that one of the UK Importers for sampling has been permitted to be part of the process whilst remaining anonymous. We question why such treatment is being allowed as this is an open process and by allowing anonymity in the process could render any results open to challenge.

We are open to any discussions on the above and look forward to hearing a response.

Your Sincerely



25th October 2024

Jerry Lawson
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For and on behalf of Frog Bikes Limited

