



Trade Remedies Authority

Anti-Dumping Questionnaire: Contributor Case ER0082: Expiry Review of wire rod products originating in the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation (POI):	01 October 2024 – 30 September 2025
Injury period:	01 October 2021 – 30 September 2025
Deadline for response:	23 April 2026
Contact details:	ER0082@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	<i>Speciality Steel UK Ltd</i>

When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality status** of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below:

- Confidential
 Non-confidential – will be made publicly available

Your completed response must comprise this questionnaire and the corresponding annexes. Please note that you will have to provide **Confidential** and **Non-Confidential** versions of the questionnaire and annexes, as well as of any additional documents you append. All documents should be uploaded to the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **23 April 2026**.

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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.

This expiry review is in reference to the [Trade Remedies Authority's notice 2022/07: anti-dumping duty on wire rod products originating in the People's Republic of China](#). The review will consider whether dumping of wire rod products originating in the People's Republic of China is likely to continue or recur; and, whether injury to the UK industry is likely to continue or recur if the goods were no longer subject to the current anti-dumping amount.

Why should I take part?

We are asking contributors and other interested parties¹ to complete this questionnaire to assess whether the current measure is still needed. This will inform whether the anti-dumping measure should be extended. Contributors and other interested parties may include, but not be limited to: Trade or business associations, foreign government departments, upstream/downstream industries, industry experts.

Exporters, importers and UK producers of the goods subject to review must complete the tailored questionnaire for their party type rather than this questionnaire.

The information your company provides will help us to reach a fair and proportionate decision. To note, we use the term "company" to include all forms of business organisation including partnerships and sole traders.

If information is not supplied by the deadline, we may need to make determinations on the basis of the facts available, including those contained in the application for the initiation of the investigation by the UK industry.

Where can I find more information?

¹ See the Glossary for definitions of 'Contributor' and 'Interested party'.

Our [trade remedies guidance](#) provides general information about our investigations and processes we follow. If you have any questions relating to our processes, please contact our Trade Remedies Advisory Service on contact@traderemedies.gov.uk.

If you have any specific questions relating to the case, now or while you're completing the questionnaire, please contact the Case team at ER0082@traderemedies.gov.uk

Instructions on completing this questionnaire

Preparing your response

This section sets out guidance on how to complete this questionnaire. If you think you will not 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.**

It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information. 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:

- 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 will not be disclosed (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](#).

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, ER0082, 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.

The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers wire rod products originating in the People's Republic of China, described as:

Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron, non-alloy steel or alloy steel other than of stainless steel originating from the People's Republic of China.

These wire rod products are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes. These commodity codes are only given for information:

- 7213 10 00
- 7213 20 00
- 7213 91 10
- 7213 91 20
- 7213 91 41
- 7213 91 49
- 7213 91 70
- 7213 91 90
- 7213 99 10
- 7213 99 90
- 7227 10 00
- 7227 20 00
- 7227 90 10
- 7227 90 50
- 7227 90 95

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 in this questionnaire to '**like goods**' refers to goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

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

SECTION A: Identity and contact details

1. Please complete the table below, ensuring that the point of contact given has the authority to provide this information:

Company information	
Legal name of company:	<i>Speciality Steels UK Ltd</i>
Legal structure (e.g., limited company, sole trader, partnership etc):	<i>Limited Company</i>
Year of establishment:	<i>2016</i>
Other operating names:	<i>None</i>
Company registration number:	<i>10491177</i>
Place of registration:	<i>England</i>
Address of main site:	<i>7 Fox Valley Way, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, England</i>
Postcode:	<i>S36 2JA</i>
Contact details	
Name (point of contact):	
Job title:	
Business address:	
Telephone No:	
Email:	
Website:	

2. If you have appointed an external party to act on your behalf in this investigation, please provide their details and attach a letter confirming the TRA should contact them directly:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Confirm they have signed authority to act (Yes/No):	
Appendix reference:	

SECTION B: Information about this review

1. Explain your interest in this review.

Speciality Steel UK Ltd is a UK producer of the goods in scope of this review.

Appendix reference:

2. Provide any information about the goods subject to review / like goods that you consider relevant.

Speciality Steel UK Ltd have capability to produce the goods in scope.

Appendix reference:

3. Do you think there would be injury to the UK industry if the existing anti-dumping measure for the goods subject to review was to expire? Provide any information supporting your conclusions including what the cause of this injury would be.

Speciality Steel UK Ltd submits that the UK wire rod industry would suffer great injury if the existing anti-dumping measure for the goods subject to review was to expire. Cheap Chinese imports would undercut domestic prices and create a market-wide price ceiling, preventing UK producers from recovering rising input costs and leading to sustained price suppression and margin compression. As a result, the UK industry would experience lost sales, constrained market share, reduced capacity utilisation, and weakened profitability, alongside a negative impact on investment and growth. In the absence of measures, it is highly likely that increased volumes of low-priced imports, driven by global overcapacity and trade diversion, would further depress prices and threaten the long-term viability of the UK industry.

Appendix reference:

4. Provide any information about the possible impacts on the UK economy if the existing anti-dumping measure on the goods subject to review was to expire.

Allowing the existing anti-dumping measure on wire rod imports from China to expire would have significant negative impacts on the UK economy, particularly within the domestic steel sector and its associated supply chains. The removal of measures would lead to a surge in low-priced imports, resulting in price undercutting and

suppression, further eroding the profitability and viability of UK producers. This would result in reduced domestic production, job losses, and potential plant closures, particularly in regions where steelmaking is a key employer, with wider knock-on effects for local economies. A weakened domestic steel industry would also undermine the resilience and security of UK supply chains, increasing reliance on imports for a strategically important industrial input. Maintaining the measures would therefore support a sustainable and competitive UK steel sector, contributing positively to economic stability, regional development, and supply chain security.

Appendix reference:

5. If you have any other information which may help us with this review, such as the existence of a Particular Market Situation in the PRC, please provide it below.

The Chinese steel industry benefits by state intervention, including state ownership or control of major producers and raw materials at lower rates. In addition, persistent excess production capacity in the Chinese steel sector incentivises producers to export surplus volumes at low prices, irrespective of normal market conditions. These factors result in artificially low production costs and export prices, which do not reflect market-driven supply and demand dynamics. Therefore, domestic prices and costs in China are not appropriate for determining normal value, and there is an increased likelihood of continued dumping in export markets such as the UK.

Appendix reference:

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 sales quotes. 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).

Glossary

Explanations of some of the terms used in this questionnaire are given in the table below.

Term	Explanation
Contributor	Contributor means a person other than an interested party who has made themselves known to the TRA for the purpose of participating in an investigation or a review.
Subsidy	Dumping is when goods are imported into a country and sold at a price that is below their 'normal value' in the country they are exported from.
Goods subject to review	Goods subject to review are the goods described in the notice of initiation of a review.
Injury	Injury means material injury or the threat of material injury.
Injury, material	Material injury is where there is evidence of the UK industry being injured by the dumped goods or subsidised imports.
Injury, threat	Injury which has not yet occurred but is clearly foreseen and imminent.
Interested Party	Interested party means— a) a government of the relevant foreign country or territory; b) an overseas exporter or importer of the goods concerned or the goods subject to review; c) a trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods concerned or the goods subject to review; d) a producer of the like goods in the United Kingdom; or e) a trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods; f) an overseas producer of the goods concerned or the goods subject to review;
Like goods	Goods that are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.