



NOTICE OF INITIATION

Certain Excavators imported into the United Kingdom from the People's Republic of China

New Exporter Review (Subsidy)

Review no. NE0073

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) makes the following Notice under regulation 67(7) of The Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) to initiate a new exporter review relating to certain excavators originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

This new exporter review concerns countervailing measures imposed as a result of investigation no. AS0046 into subsidised imports of the goods subject to review originating in the PRC. These measures were imposed from 14 May 2025 in accordance with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade's notice no. [2025/11](#). Our [final affirmative determination](#) in the investigation is available on our public file.

The date of initiation of the review is **27 November 2025**.

INITIATION OF A NEW EXPORTER REVIEW

An application to initiate a new exporter review has been lodged by Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science & Technology Co., Ltd (the Applicant), addressed at No. 361, Yipenling, Yuelu District, Changsha, Hunan Province, 410013 PRC (the Application).

The Application includes evidence that the Applicant:

- is not related to any overseas exporter:
 - who is subject to the application of a countervailing amount in respect of the goods subject to review; and
 - who exported the goods subject to review into the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK investigation;
- did not export the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK and either:
 - is exporting the goods subject to review to the UK; or
 - has a contractual obligation to export a significant quantity of goods subject to review to the UK.

A non-confidential version of the Application is available on the public file (<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/NE0073/>)

The goods subject to review are those which are listed below in this Notice of Initiation.

Having assessed the evidence provided in the Application, we consider that the Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to substantiate the need for a new exporter review.

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IN A NEW EXPORTER REVIEW

When conducting this review, we will consider if the Applicant:

- is related to any overseas exporter:
 - who is subject to the application of a countervailing amount in respect of the goods subject to review; or
 - who exported the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation of the original UK investigation.
- exported the goods subject to review to the UK during the period of investigation; and
- is exporting the goods subject to review to the UK.

IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

We have listed known importers and overseas exporters of the goods subject to review in Annex 1 below. All of these parties registered to the previous investigation AS0046.

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE REVIEW

Registration period

Anyone who wants to participate in the review is invited to contact us by **12 December 2025**. You can register your interest through the Trade Remedies Service at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/>

Please contact NE0073@traderemedies.gov.uk if you have any difficulties using this service.

Anyone registering their interest after the registration period may not be able to participate fully in the review process.

Interested parties and contributors

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

Interested parties may include:

- the government of the PRC;
- any overseas exporter, overseas producer or importer of the goods subject to review;
- any trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- any producer of the like goods in the UK; and
- any trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods.

Contributors are those, other than interested parties, who have notified the TRA that that they would like to participate in the review.

Like goods are goods which are like the goods subject to review in all respects, or if there are no such goods, those which have characteristics closely resembling the goods subject to review.

THE GOODS SUBJECT TO REVIEW

The goods subject to review are:

Self-propelled track-laying (i.e. tracked) excavators with a 360-degree revolving superstructure and with an operating weight of 11,000 kg (i.e., 11 tonnes) or more, but less than 80,000kg (80 tonnes)

The goods subject to review are subject to the following tariff classifications:

8429 5210 00

SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

The period of investigation for the review is 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

The review may involve the following process:

- inviting parties to register their interest in the review;
- inviting interested parties and contributors to submit their views and, where possible, publishing non-confidential versions of these submissions on the public file;
- analysing the information gathered in the review; and
- determining whether the Applicant is a new exporter, and the countervailing amount that we should recommend be applied to the goods subject to review.

We do not intend to publish a statement of essential facts in this review. Parties will have 30 days from closure of the registration period, that is until **11 January 2026**, in which to make submissions.

At the end of the review we will make a recommendation, which may include provision for the Applicant to be treated as a new exporter, and specify the

countervailing amount to be applied to the goods subject to review. The Secretary of State will then decide whether to accept, reject or ask that the TRA reassess the recommendation. If our recommendation is rejected, the Secretary of State may make an alternative decision

Hearings

Interested parties can request a hearing during the review process using the [Trade Remedies Service](#).

For further information about hearings, please see our [Meetings, Hearings and Visits guidance](#).

Other comments

Once registered, interested parties and contributors can submit comments on any issues relevant to the review through the Trade Remedies Service.

Confidential information

Information provided during a review may be treated as confidential. Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate why and provide:

- a non-confidential summary of that information; or
- where that is not possible, a statement of reasons explaining why the information should be treated as confidential, and why it cannot be summarised.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our [Trade Remedies Guidance](#) provides more information about the review process, including our requirements for [submitting and summarising confidential information](#).

Jess Blakely & Carmen Suarez
Chief Executive Officers
Trade Remedies Authority

27 November 2025

ANNEX 1 – KNOWN IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

Sany Heavy Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
Sany Heavy Machinery Limited	Overseas Exporter
Sany Heavy Machinery (UK) Ltd	Importer
Liuzhou Liugong Excavator Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
Guangxi Liugong Machinery Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
Liugong Machinery Hongkong Co., Limited	Overseas Exporter
Liugong Machinery (UK) Limited	Importer
XCMG Excavator Machinery Co., Ltd	Overseas Exporter
XCMG European Sales and Services GmbH	Overseas Exporter
Xuzhou Construction Machinery Group Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.	Overseas Exporter
XCMG UKSS	Importer
Sunward Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd	Overseas Exporter
Caterpillar (Xuzhou) Limited	Overseas Exporter
Finning (UK) Limited	Importer