



## UK Importer Pre-Sampling Questionnaire

### Case TD0057: Transition review of anti-dumping measures on Aluminium Foil in Rolls

### Originating in the People's Republic of China

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- Confidential  
 Non-confidential – will be made publicly available

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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 Aluminium Foil in Rolls 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 importer** of the [goods subject to review](#) (as defined on page 4) in this transition review.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as a **UK importer** of the **goods subject to review** to inform our review of the existing anti-dumping measures against Aluminium Foil in Rolls products (AFR) originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC), and whether to vary (including extending the application of) or revoke the current measures.

If you are not a **UK importer** of the **goods subject to review**, please complete either relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (PSQ) for producer or exporter. 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 either measure were to be revoked. If a large number of UK importers 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 pre-sampling questionnaire or the detailed questionnaire (if requested to complete), we may be unable to use your information in the review and will have to rely on facts available to us.



## Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version **and** one non-confidential version of your PSQ by the **deadline**, 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, available at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TD0057/>

## Deadline for response

If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the **deadline** and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team. Extensions will only be granted with reasonable justification provided, and for a maximum period of half the original completion period (i.e., five days extension in a 10-day registration period). The TRA’s guidance on extension requests can be found [here](#).



## The scope of this transition review

### Goods subject to review

This transition review covers Aluminium Foil in Rolls products from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (and those consigned from Thailand) described as:

Aluminium foil of a thickness of 0,007 mm or more but less than 0,021 mm, not backed, not further worked than rolled but whether or not embossed, in rolls of a weight not exceeding 10 kg.

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

76 07 11 11 11      76 07 19 10 11  
76 07 11 11 19      76 07 19 10 19

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

In this pre-sampling questionnaire, 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 imported).

To note: should 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 D2](#), 'Scope'.

### Like goods

In this PSQ, the '**like goods**' is 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.

### 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 [D6 – Anything else](#).



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

For more information, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published on the public file.

## **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 the section above on [‘the scope of this review’](#).

- importer of the **goods subject to review** in the UK
- 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 the company in the production and sales (export and/or domestic) of the **goods subject to review** or like goods during your last financial year. 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 could include manufacturing, exporting, purchasing, warehousing, sales (domestic), sales (export), further processing of the **goods subject to review** or like goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship (i.e., associated supplier, associated sales)
Associated party 1				
Associated party 2				

+ Add additional rows as required

## A3 – Your position in respect of this transition review

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

Our position is that the measures should be revoked. The UK has never established dumping of Chinese imports inside the UK market but has simply rolled over an EU measure. There has been no assessment to determine whether there is any dumping causing injury, and whether there would be injury to UK industry if the measure were no longer applied.

We note that the financial reports of the two known UK foil producers (Sphere Consumer Products Limited and Wrapex Limited) since the UK's departure from the EU indicate healthy economic performance and do not mention injury from Chinese imports.



## Section B – Details of companies you import from

Please provide the contact details for each individual company you import from. 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.

Exporter/supplier name	Address	Contact details
[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]

+ Add additional rows as required



## Section C – Sales, imports and domestic purchases

### C1 – Total company revenue

Please provide your company’s total revenue and the revenue of the **goods subject to review** during your last financial year:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company	£18,358,000,000
Total revenue of your company <b>for the goods subject to review</b>	[Redacted – commercially sensitive]

### C2 – Your imports of the goods subject to review

Please provide the total volume and value of the goods **subject to review imported** by your company from **the People’s Republic of China** during your last financial year:

	Volume (Metric tonnes)	Value in GBP (£)
The goods <b>subject to review</b> imported into the UK ( <i>Sum of next two rows should match volume/value of this row</i> )	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]
The goods <b>subject to review</b> imported into the UK and <b>resold</b> in the UK	As above	As above
The goods <b>subject to review</b> imported into the UK and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	As above	As above
The goods <b>subject to review</b> imported into the UK and <b>exported</b>	As above	As above



Please provide the total volume and value of the like goods **imported** by your company from **all other countries** during your last financial year:

	Volume (Metric tonnes)	Value in GBP (£)
The <b>like goods imported</b> into the UK (Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)	[Redacted – Commercially sensitive information]	[Redacted – Commercially sensitive information]
The <b>like goods imported</b> into the UK and <b>resold</b> in the UK	As above	As above
The <b>like goods imported</b> into the UK and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	As above	As above
The <b>like goods imported</b> into the UK and <b>exported</b>	As above	As above

### C3 – Like goods purchased from a UK producer

If you have also **purchased like goods** from a **UK producer** during your last financial year, please provide the total sales volume and total sales price value of your purchases in the table below.

	Volume (Metric tonnes)	Value in GBP (£)
Like goods purchased from UK producers (Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[Redacted – commercially sensitive information]
Like goods purchased from UK producers and <b>resold</b> in the UK market	As above	As above
Like goods purchased from UK producers and <b>consumed</b> by your own company	As above	As above
Like goods purchased from UK producers and <b>exported</b>	As above	As above



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 **goods subject to review** and **like goods** during the POI. Further to this, we may also require information related to their respective costs.

Please can you confirm whether or not you will be able to provide this information to the level of detail required?

Yes

No

## Section D – Additional information

### D1 - Market prices in the PRC domestic & exporters 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?

Currently we have no information regarding the price of the goods subject to review in the PRC. However, we will inquire about this issue and provide further information if we are able later in the investigation.



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

Currently we have no information regarding the price of the goods subject to review in other overseas markets. However, we will inquire about this issue and provide further information if we are able later in the investigation.

## D2 – 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 those produced by the UK industry?

Yes

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

No



### D3 – 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 importers, producers, exporters, or any other party who may have a contribution to make to the investigation relating to the goods subject to review and like goods.

Organisation name	Website
None known	

### D4 – 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	Company location (city, country)	Company contact information (email/telephone)	Relationship
1				
2				
3				



## D5 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this transition review:

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](https://trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)).