



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Producer) Transition Review of Countervailing Measures Case TS0065: Biodiesel originating in Indonesia

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- Confidential
 Non-confidential – will be made publicly available

Please note that you will have to provide **two copies of your response** – a **confidential** and a **non-confidential version**. Both copies must be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by **23 December 2024**.



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers biodiesel originating from Indonesia, described as:

Fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters or paraffinic gasoils obtained from synthesis or hydro-treatment, of non-fossil origin, in pure form or as included in a blend.

These goods are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

1516 20 98 21	1518 00 99 32	2710 19 47 39	3824 99 92 15
1516 20 98 22	1518 00 99 39	2710 20 11 21	3824 99 92 16
1516 20 98 23	2710 19 43 21	2710 20 11 22	3824 99 92 19
1516 20 98 29	2710 19 43 22	2710 20 11 23	3826 00 10 20
1516 20 98 31	2710 19 43 23	2710 20 11 29	3826 00 10 21
1516 20 98 32	2710 19 43 29	2710 20 11 31	3826 00 10 22
1516 20 98 39	2710 19 43 31	2710 20 11 32	3826 00 10 29
1518 00 91 21	2710 19 43 32	2710 20 11 39	3826 00 10 50
1518 00 91 22	2710 19 43 39	2710 20 16 21	3826 00 10 51
1518 00 91 23	2710 19 46 21	2710 20 16 22	3826 00 10 52
1518 00 91 29	2710 19 46 22	2710 20 16 23	3826 00 10 59
1518 00 91 31	2710 19 46 23	2710 20 16 29	3826 00 10 89
1518 00 91 32	2710 19 46 29	2710 20 16 31	3826 00 10 90
1518 00 91 39	2710 19 46 31	2710 20 16 32	3826 00 10 91
1518 00 95 10	2710 19 46 32	2710 20 16 39	3826 00 10 99
1518 00 95 11	2710 19 46 39	2710 20 16 91	3826 00 90 11
1518 00 95 19	2710 19 47 21	2710 20 16 92	3826 00 90 12
1518 00 99 21	2710 19 47 22	2710 20 16 99	3826 00 90 13
1518 00 99 22	2710 19 47 23	3824 99 92 10	3826 00 90 19
1518 00 99 23	2710 19 47 29	3824 99 92 11	3826 00 90 31
1518 00 99 29	2710 19 47 31	3824 99 92 13	3826 00 90 32
1518 00 99 31	2710 19 47 32	3824 99 92 14	3826 00 90 39

These commodity codes are given for information only.

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



Like goods

This pre-sampling questionnaire asks for information about your company's production and sales of goods which are **like** the goods subject to review. Any reference to '**like goods**' in this pre-sampling questionnaire refers to goods produced in the UK or imported to the UK from a country other than Indonesia 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 goods subject to review or like goods.

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/TS0065.



Instructions

Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a UK producer of the like goods in the review.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as a UK producer of the like goods to inform our review of whether the current countervailing measure should be varied or discontinued. If you are not a UK producer, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration Form if you have information that you wish to be considered during the review.

This pre-sampling questionnaire allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. If a large number of UK producers complete this pre-sampling questionnaire, we will use the information each one provides to help us decide which companies we want to sample for further investigation. If you are sampled, we will send you a more detailed questionnaire to complete.

Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than 23 December 2024. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact TS0065@traderemedies.gov.uk and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of your pre-sampling questionnaire by the due date.

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, which includes 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) 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/TS0065.



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 review, please select the activity/activities of your company below. For a definition of goods subject to review please refer to above section on [‘the scope of this review’](#).

- producer of the like goods in the UK
- other (please give details below)

If you have selected ‘other’, please describe the role of your company with regards to goods subject to review or like goods:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please describe your interest in this review:

As a UK producer, we would be heavily impacted if duties on unfairly subsidised biodiesel from Indonesia was permitted to enter the UK through the lifting of the AS duties.



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 like goods during the POI. 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 with associated parties could include production, domestic sales, export sales, and/or further processing of the like goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
Associated party 1	N/A			
Associated party 2				

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Production, sales and imports

B1 – Production

Please fill in your company's total UK production volume and capacity for the like goods in the table below.

	Volume (metric tonnes)
Overall production of the like goods during the POI	<u>90,000 – 150,000</u>
Total production capacity of the like goods during the POI	<u>90,000 – 150,000</u>

B2 – Sales volume and value

Please provide your UK sales data for the like goods produced in the UK by your company during the POI.

	Volume (metric tonnes)	Value in original currency (X)	Value in GBP (£)	Conversion rate
UK sales of the like goods produced in the UK during the POI	30,000 – 90,000	35 - 90,000,000	30 – 90,000,000	1.12289



B3 – Imports and Sales

If your company has also imported the goods subject to review from Indonesia or like goods from any other country and sold them in the UK during the POI, provide your sales data for these imported goods subject to review/like goods.

	Volume (metric tonnes)	Value in original currency (X)	Value in GBP (£)	Conversion rate
Imports of the goods subject to review from Indonesia during the POI	N/A			
Imports of the like goods from countries other than Indonesia during the POI	N/A			
UK sales of the goods subject to review imported from Indonesia during the POI	N/A			
UK sales of the like goods, imported from countries other than Indonesia during the POI	N/A			

B4 – Countries of Import

Please fill in below the top 3 countries from which your company imported like goods during the POI:



Country of import	Volume (metric tonnes)	Value in original currency (X)	Value in GBP (£)	Conversion rate
Country 1 (please specify)	N/A			
Country 2 (please specify)	N/A			
Country 3 (please specify)	N/A			

B5 – Conversion

Please fill in whether your company primarily uses metric tonnes to measure its production volume and if not, then please describe your conversion method.

Does your company primarily use metric tonnes to measure its production volume?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If not, then please describe your conversion method to metric tonnes.			

B6 – Commodity codes



Please provide details of the commodity code(s) which apply to biodiesel produced by your company in the UK during the Injury Period in the box below:

For FAME the commodity code used by Argent is 38 26 00 10 99



B7 – Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) Production

Please provide details of any HVO production, including sale and production volumes if applicable:	Volume (Metric tonnes)	Value in original currency (X)	Value in GBP (£)	Conversion rate
Overall production of HVO during the POI	N/A			
Total production capacity of HVO during the POI				
UK sales of HVO produced in the UK during the POI				
Imports of HVO from Indonesia during the POI				
Imports of HVO from countries other than Indonesia during the POI				
UK sales of HVO imported from Indonesia during the POI				
UK sales of HVO, imported from countries other than Indonesia during the POI				



Section C – Additional information

C1 – 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.

Organisation name	Website
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C2 – Product Control Numbers

The TRA uses Product Control Numbers (PCNs) to define and distinguish the different types of products that fall under the goods description above.

PCNs, which come in the form of an alphanumeric code, help to create a categorisation system so that comparisons can be made between goods produced in the domestic UK market and those produced in foreign markets.

We have created a draft PCN table and enclose this here for you now.

Characteristic	Symbol	Description
Type	F	FAME (fatty-acid mono-alkyl esters)
	P	Paraffinic gasoils
Cold Filter Plugging Point (CFPP) in degrees centigrade to nearest degree	1	Higher than or equal to 0
	2	Lower than 0
Feedstock	1	biodiesel from feedstocks subject to incentives (singled counted as according to the RTFO categories)
	2	biodiesel from feedstocks subject to incentives (double counted as according to the RTFO categories)



	0	other/special purpose sold without any certificate
Form	P(100)	Pure form
	B(XX)	XX equals percentage of biodiesel blended with ULSD

Please review the draft PCN structure for this review shown in the table above. Please include any comments on the PCN structure in the box provided.

Click or tap here to enter text.

C3 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the review to conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT). The aim 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 help by providing us with details of your UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying your like goods).

Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Company contact information (email/telephone)	Relationship	Can we contact ? Yes/No
1			Confidential		
2					
3					



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C4 – Anything else

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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 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).