



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Importer) Transition Review

Case TD0027: Ceramic Tiles exported from the People's Republic of China

Period of Investigation (POI):	01 July 2021 – 30 June 2022
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Deadline for response:	07 October 2022
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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 **07 October 2022**.



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers ceramic tiles exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), described as:

- **Glazed and unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, or wall tiles; and;**
- **Glazed and unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.**

These ceramic tiles are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

6907 2100 00	6907 2300 00	6907 4000 00
6907 2200 00	6907 3000 00	

These commodity codes are only given for information.

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 imports 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 the PRC 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.



Instructions

I – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are a UK importer of the goods subject to review.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as a UK importer of the like goods to inform our review of whether the current anti-dumping measure should be maintained, varied, or discontinued. If you are not a UK importer, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter or UK Producer) or 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 provided 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.

III – Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than 07 October 2022. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact Chris Reid, Lead Investigator, at TD0027@traderemedies.gov.uk and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

IV – 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 not sufficient to mark only the header on the first page.



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.



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 / like goods please refer to above section 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:

Please describe your interest in this review:

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 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 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
Associated Party 1	N/A			
Associated Party 2	N/A			

+ Add additional rows as required



Section B – Details of companies you import from

Please provide the contact details for each individual company you import from.
Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

Exporter/Supplier name	Address	Contact Details	Can we contact Y/N
[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]	Y
[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]	Y

+ 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:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company during the POI	[Confidential – Redacted] (Covid interruptions)
Total revenue of your company for the goods subject to review during the POI	[Confidential – Redacted] all sales of fabricated system during POI including PRC porcelain purchased outside of POI [Confidential – Redacted] sales of fabricated system during POI only for PRC porcelain purchased during the POI



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 PRC during the POI:

Note: We only purchase products of class 6907 2100 00	Volume in both kg and m ²	Value in GBP (£)
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	[Confidential – Redacted] [Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted] (landed cost)
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and resold in the UK	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and consumed by your own company	[Confidential – Redacted] [Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted] (landed cost)
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and exported	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]



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

Note: We only purchase products of class 69072100	Volume in both kg and m ²	Value in GBP (£)
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	[Confidential – Redacted] [Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted] (landed cost)
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and resold in the UK	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and consumed by your own company	[Confidential – Redacted] [Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted] (landed cost)
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and exported	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]



C3 – Like goods purchased from a UK producer

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

	Volume in both kg and m ²	Value in GBP (£)
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI <i>(Sum of next three rows should match volume/value of this row)</i>	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and resold in the UK market	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and consumed by your own company	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and exported	[Confidential – Redacted]	[Confidential – Redacted]



Section D – Additional information

D1 – 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
N/A	

D2 – Particular Market Situation

'Particular Market Situation' (PMS) describes a unique set of circumstances related to the market that an interested party would like to be taken into account as part of an investigation. If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a PMS in the exporting country or territory, please provide details in the box below. This can include examples such as:

- Prices are artificially low
- There is significant barter trade (e.g. goods exchanged for other goods)
- Prices reflect non-commercial factors; or
- Anything else

There are no UK producers of porcelain class B1A under EN 11441. There should be no anti-dumping on this class and the anti-dumping is hindering our sales rather than protecting producers. This code shouldn't be subject to anti-dumping.



D3 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 3?

Yes

No

If you have answered no to the above question, please can you explain why?

We have explained that there are no producers of porcelain class B1A under BS EN 11441 with water absorption less than 0.5%. This item should not be subject to anti-dumping duty. There are no UK producers to protect.

D4 – 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 aim to include sufficient categorisation to capture factors that impact on the cost of production, the cost structure or the price of the goods. We would welcome comment on our proposed PCN Structure, especially where you assess categories or sub-categories are not required. Where a category is minimally differentiating in terms of cost, cost structure or price we would seek to simplify our PCN structure by removal.

Our draft PCN table is provided below.



Category	Sub-category format	Explanation	Sales data	Cost data
Water absorption	A	Absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5 %	Required	Preferred
	B	Absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5 % but not exceeding 10 %	Required	Preferred
	C	Absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 10 %	Required	Preferred
Method of firing	R	Roller kiln	Required	Preferred
	I	Intermittent kiln	Required	Preferred
Number of firings	1	1	Required	Preferred
	2	2	Required	Preferred
	3	3	Required	Preferred
Rectification	R	Rectified	Required	Preferred
	N	Non-rectified	Required	Preferred
Size (longest edge)	1	Less than 145mm	Required	Preferred
	2	145mm or greater but not more than 905mm	Required	Preferred
	3	Over 905mm	Required	Preferred
Shape	S	Square	Required	Preferred
	R	Rectangular	Required	Preferred
	O	Other	Required	Preferred
Thickness	1	Less than 7mm	Required	Preferred
	2	7mm or greater but not more than 10mm	Required	Preferred
	3	Over 10mm	Required	Preferred
Quality	1	ISO 13006 / BS EN 14411	Required	Preferred
	2	Not quality marked	Required	Preferred
Finish	U	Unglazed	Required	Preferred
	G	Glazed	Required	Preferred
Colour	N	Non-coloured	Required	Preferred
	C	Coloured	Required	Preferred
Decoration	P	Printed	Required	Preferred
	H	Hand-painted	Required	Preferred
	N	None	Required	Preferred
Composition	S	Single Piece	Required	Preferred
	M	Mosaic	Required	Preferred



By way of example, a square, white, non-rectified, glazed, undecorated, single tile, measuring 150mm on its longest edge, of 5mm in thickness, which has been fired twice in a roller kiln, has a water absorption coefficient by weight of 12% and conforms to BS EN 14411 would result in a PCN of:

CR2N2S11GNNS

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.

We have explained that there are no producers of porcelain class B1A under BS EN 11441 with water absorption less than 0.5%. This item should not be subject to anti-dumping duty. There are no UK producers to protect.

D5 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of this 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 Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					

D6 – Anything else

Please use the box below to provide information about anything else you consider relevant to this 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 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).