



**Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)**  
**Transition review of countervailing measures**  
**Case TS0036: Certain pneumatic tyres used for**  
**buses or lorries exported from the People's**  
**Republic of China**

Period of Investigation:	<input type="text" value="1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022"/>
Injury Period:	<input type="text" value="1 January 2019 – 31 December 2022"/>
Deadline for response:	<input type="text" value="18 May 2023"/>
Case Team Contact:	<input type="text" value="TS0036@traderemedies.gov.uk"/>
Completed on behalf of:	<input type="text" value="Shouguang Firemax Tyre Co., Ltd."/>

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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](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)) by **18 May 2023**



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## **The scope of this review**

### **Goods subject to review**

This review covers certain pneumatic tyres, new or retreaded, of rubber, of a kind used for buses or lorries, with a load index exceeding 121, exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

These goods subject to the review are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

- 4011 20 90 00;
- 4012 12 00 10.

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 '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**

In addition to seeking information about your company's export sales to the UK of the goods subject to review, this pre-sampling questionnaire will also ask about your sales of like goods in your domestic market and to third countries. Any reference to 'like goods' in this questionnaire 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 goods subject to review or like goods.**

For more information about this case, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published: : [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0036/](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0036/)



## Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) will be carrying out a transition review of the EU trade remedy measure which will consider whether the goods subject to review are being subsidised and that this subsidisation is likely to cause injury to the UK industry for these goods if the countervailing amount no longer applied

### Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an overseas exporter of goods subject to review.

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

We are seeking your cooperation as an overseas exporter of the goods subject to review to inform our review of whether the current countervailing measure should be maintained, varied or discontinued. If you are not an overseas exporter, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration Form.

This pre-sampling questionnaire allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. If a large number of overseas exporters of the goods subject to review 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.

By submitting a completed detailed questionnaire response, you might become eligible for an individual countervailing amount, if we are recommending that measures are continued following this review. Please refer to [Section C](#) for more information on individual countervailing amounts.

If you do not complete this pre-sampling questionnaire or the detailed questionnaire, you could be found to be non-cooperating. For more details on how this may affect you, please consult our [operational guidance on non-cooperation](#).

### Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than 18 May 2023. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the



given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact **James Reith** at **TS0036@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/case/TS0036/](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0036/).



## 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 and like goods please refer to above section 'the scope of this review'.

- overseas exporter of the goods subject to review  
 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 the like goods:

**Not applicable.**

Please describe your interest in this review:

**Shouguang Firemax Tyre Co., Ltd. is an overseas producer and exporter of the goods subject to 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				
Associated Party 2				

+ Add additional rows as required

**There were no 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.**



## Section B – Production and sales volumes

### B1 – Production

Please fill in your company’s total production volume and capacity for the goods subject to review and like goods in the table below.

Indexing	Volume (number of tyres)
Overall production of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	<b>100</b>
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	<b>118</b>

### B2 – Sales volume and value

Please provide the total sales volumes and sales price values in the table below.

Indexing	Volume (number of tyres)	Value in GBP (£)
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI manufactured by your company	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI <b>not</b> manufactured by your company	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI <b>manufactured</b> by your company	<b>12,163</b>	<b>9,017</b>
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI <b>not manufactured</b> by your company	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### **B3 – Commodity codes**

Please provide details of the commodity code(s) you export the goods subject to review to the UK under in the box below:

**4011 20 90 00**



## Section C – Individual countervailing amount>

If the TRA decides to sample overseas exporters, and you are **not** selected for this sample, you might become eligible for an individual countervailing amount if you complete a detailed questionnaire. Please indicate whether you would complete this questionnaire below

- Yes  
 - No

If you do **not** choose to complete a detailed questionnaire, you will not be eligible for an individual countervailing amount. Your countervailing amount will be determined based on the amounts imposed on the overseas exporters in the sample.

### Please note:

If we recommend that a trade remedy measure continues following this review, and you have requested an individual countervailing amount, please note that you will be required to supply the necessary information within the given timeframe for us to calculate this for you.

The TRA must accept an overseas exporter's request for an individual countervailing amount and calculate an individual amount, providing that:

- the information required is complete and submitted on time; and
- the number of requests for individual calculations does not unduly burden the review and risk delaying its conclusion.



## 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
<b>None.</b>	

### D2 – 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?

**Not applicable.**



### D3 – 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.

Category:	Section Width (in mm or inches)	Aspect Ratio (% of section width)	Construction	Rim / Wheel Diameter (inches)	Tyre Position	Winter Tyre	Tubeless or Tubetype Tyre
Expected input:	numerical measurement	numerical measurement	R - radial, B- Bias	numerical measurement	F - front, D - drive, T - trailer, Z - multi-position	Y - yes, N - no	TL - tubeless, TT - with tube

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.

**The company has no comments on the PCN structure in the box provided.**

### D4 – 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 Y/N
1					
2					
3					

The company did not [redacted – commercially sensitive information] but [redacted – commercially sensitive information] during the POI. Therefore the company is not able to provide the above information.

**D5 – Anything else**

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

**None.**

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