



Registration Form

This form is for other Interested Parties and Contributors, including foreign governments, trades or business associations and others wanting to participate in the investigations. Please see party type below.

This form is not to be completed by UK Producers, Importers or Overseas Exporters of the goods subject to review – please see the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

Transition review of anti-subsidy measures

Case TS0055 Certain Organic Coated Steel products originating in the People's Republic of China

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Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of like goods (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer* of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <i>*who does not export. If you are an overseas producer who exports, please complete the exporter Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.</i>



When you have completed this form, indicate the **confidentiality** status of this document by placing an X in the relevant box below and in the header. We strongly recommend this document be completed electronically.

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 **30 April 2024**.



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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 subsidised imports of certain organic coated steel products from the People's Republic of China (PRC) would be likely to continue or recur if the countervailing 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 countervailing duty were no longer applied to those goods.

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are one of the party types listed at the beginning of this document.

If you are a UK producer of the **like goods**, importer or overseas exporter of the **goods subject to review**, please complete the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire. (definition of like goods and goods subject to review on page 5).

Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version **and** one non-confidential version of your PSQ by the due date, 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 document.

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, which is available on:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0055/>.

Deadline for response

A completed PSQ (confidential and non-confidential versions) must be submitted to the TRA by no later than **30 April 2024**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please



contact TS0055@traderemedies.gov.uk. 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 certain organic steel goods exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), described as:

Organic coated steel products, such as flat-rolled products of non-alloy and alloy steel (not including stainless steel) which are painted, varnished or coated with plastics on at least one side, excluding so-called 'sandwich panels' of a kind used for building applications and consisting of two outer metal sheets with a stabilising core of insulation material sandwiched between them, excluding those products with a final coating of zinc-dust (a zinc-rich paint, containing by weight 70% or more zinc), and excluding those products with a substrate with a metallic coating of chromium or tin.

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

72 10 70 80 11	72 12 40 80 21	72 25 99 00 91
72 10 70 80 91	72 12 40 80 91	72 26 99 70 11
72 12 40 80 01	72 25 99 00 11	72 26 99 70 91

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

In this pre-sampling questionnaire (PSQ), 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 exported).

To note: should you disagree with the description of the goods within the scope of this transition review, you can comment on this in [section B3, '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.



This PSQ will ask for information about your company's production, imports and sales of the like goods.

Recalculation in transition reviews

Please note that the TRA does not intend to assess whether it is necessary to recalculate the countervailing 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 [B7 – 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 at: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0055/>



Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case

To register your organisation’s interest in this transition review, please complete the text boxes below.

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

It is essential that the anti-subsidy measures are extended to correct for the distortion of unfair subsidies in China and ensure the UK producer is competing on a level playing field.

Please describe your role with regards to the **like goods** and/or **goods subject to review**:

UK Steel is the trade association for the UK’s steel industry – representing all of the country’s steel producers and the vast majority of its downstream processers. In its capacity as the trade association of the UK steel sector, it represents the interests of the UK producer of the product in question.



Section B – Additional information

B1 - 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?

UK imports of OCS from China have been at low volumes as a result of the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures in place. The volumes and values are available from UK trade data. However, the volumes are too low to meaningfully infer a per tonne value that would be indicative of the market price of OCS from the PRC to the UK.

We do not have access to prices of the like goods produced and sold within the PRC.

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.



B2 – Subsidies

If you have any information about the possible existence of government subsidies in the exporting country or territory, please provide details in the box below.

Subsidies and distortions in the Chinese steel sector are well documented and evidenced in the findings of a number of trade remedies authorities around the world such as in the EU, the US, Australia and Canada, as well as by organisations such as the OECD.

The EU Commission produced a Staff Working Document on Significant Distortions in the Economy of the PRC for the Purposes of Trade Defence Investigations in [2017](#), updated in [April 2024](#). This sets out the numerous and widespread interventions by the Government of China in the Chinese steel industry.

Numerous anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations carried out by Canadian Border Services Agency have identified widespread and significant state distortions in the Chinese steel industry, including in its investigation into dumping of corrosion resistant steel sheet from China, which is a coated flat steel product sitting in a similar position in the value chain as OCS.

The US treats China as a non-market economy in trade remedies investigations.

The OECD has produced numerous reports detailing subsidies in the steel sector which are concentrated in non-OECD economies and mainly China, with its high proportion of state-owned enterprises. Examples include the following reports:

[Subsidies to the steel industry: Insights from the OECD data collection | en | OECD](#)

[Steel trade and trade policy developments \(oecd.org\)](#)

[Steel Market Developments Q4 2023 \(oecd.org\)](#)

B3 - Scope

Please review the scope of this transition review on [page 5](#). 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?



B5 – 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 producers, importers, exporters, or any other party who may have a contribution to make to the investigation relating to OCS.

Organisation name	Website

B6 – Economic Interest Test

While conducting a transition review, to make a recommendation to vary (including extending) the countervailing 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).

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



B7 – Anything else

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

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