



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

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
Injury Period:	1 January 2019 – 31 December 2022
Deadline for response:	18 May 2023
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Completed on behalf of:	Giti Tire (UK) Ltd.

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 questionnaire to be completed on the computer, so this step is easy to complete.

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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 '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 People's Republic of China 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/case/TS0036/](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TS0036/).



## Instructions

### Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an UK importer of goods subject to the 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 whether the current countervailing measure should be maintained, varied or discontinued. If you are not a UK importer of the goods subject to review, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire or the Other Interested Party and Contributor Registration Form if you have information which you wish to be considered during the investigation

This pre-sampling questionnaire allows us to collect basic information and data about your company. If a large number of UK importers 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 **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, 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’](#).

- 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 the like goods:

Giti Tire (UK) Ltd. is an importer of the goods subject to the present review and is part of a group of companies that wishes to cooperate in the present transition review with the TRA

During the period of investigation, Giti Tire (UK) Ltd. imported the goods subject to review.

Please describe your interest in this review

Click or tap here to enter text.



## 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 goods subject to review or like goods.

	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Company location (city, country)</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Associated Party 1	<i>Company 1</i>	UK	Retreading of New tires made by Giti Tire in PRC	Supplier
Associated Party 2				

+ 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

+ 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 goods subject to review:

	Value in GBP (£)
Total revenue of your company during the POI	12-16,000,000
Total revenue of your company for the goods subject to review during the POI	3-4,000,000

### 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 the POI:

	Volume (number of tyres)	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>	20-24,000	<u>2,5-3,500,000</u>
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK	20-24,000	<u>2,5-3,500,000</u>
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company		
The goods subject to review imported into the UK during the POI and <b>exported</b>		



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

	Volume (number of tyres)	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>	34-38,000	<u>6-8.000,000</u>
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK	34-38,000	<u>6-8.000,000</u>
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company		
The like goods imported into the UK during the POI and <b>exported</b>		

### 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 (number of tyres)	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>	3-4,000	<u>5-6,000,000</u>
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and <b>resold</b> in the UK market	3-4,000	<u>5-6,000,000</u>
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and <b>consumed</b> by your own company		
Like goods purchased from UK producers during the POI and <b>exported</b>		



## 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

### D2 – Particular Market Situation

If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a particular market situation 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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### 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?

Giti Tire (UK) Ltd. is importing tires manufactured by Giti Tire (China) Investment Co. Ltd. in China. We run our own retread operation "Genesis" in with local UK retread manufacturer, to retread our own China manufactured new tires. The level of retreadability of our tires is fully comparable to EU made premium tires, and as such they represent an added value to the UK retread industry. Since there is no new tire manufacturing if C3 tires in the UK, we consider the current additional tariff non justified, and wish that it will be removed

#### 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 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 <investigation/review> shown in the table above. Please include any comments on the PCN structure in the box provided.



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**D5 – 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.

	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Company location (city, country)</b>	<b>Company Contact Information (email/telephone)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Can we contact Y/N</b>
1					
2					
3					
4					

**D6 – 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](https://trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)).