

Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)

Anti-Dumping Investigation

Case AD0062: Tin Mill Products imported from the People's Republic of China

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The scope of this investigation

Goods concerned

This investigation covers tin mill products exported from the People’s Republic of China, described as:

“Flat-rolled products, of iron or non-alloy steel, coated or plated with tin, whether or not coated with a plastic material and/or varnished (“tinplate”) and flat-rolled products, or iron or non-alloy steel coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides (also called electrolytic chromium coated steel or “ECCS”).

These tin mill products are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes. These commodity codes are only given for information:

7210 11 00 10	7210 70 80 20	7212 10 10 00	7212 40 20 99
7210 11 00 90	7210 70 80 25	7212 10 90 11	7212 40 80 12
7210 12 20 10	7210 70 80 92	7212 10 90 19	7212 40 80 15
7210 12 20 90	7210 70 80 95	7212 10 90 90	7212 40 80 30
7210 12 80 10	7210 90 30 00	7212 30 00 20	7212 40 80 35
7210 12 80 90	7210 90 40 10	7212 30 00 30	7212 40 80 80

7210 50 00 10	7210 90 40 90	7212 30 00 80	7212 40 80 82
7210 50 00 90	7210 90 80 20	7212 40 20 10	7212 40 80 85
7210 70 10 15	7210 90 80 91	7212 40 20 91	7212 40 80 87
7210 70 10 91	7210 90 80 99	7212 40 20 93	7212 50 20 11
7212 50 20 19	7212 50 20 90		

In this pre-sampling questionnaire, these goods will be referred to as ‘the goods concerned’. Any reference to goods concerned 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 concerned, 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 concerned in all respects, or with characteristics closely resembling them.

Please follow the instructions for each question to provide the appropriate information regarding the goods concerned 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/AD0062/

Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) is responsible for investigating the allegation that tin mill products from the People’s Republic of China are being exported to the UK at prices less than their normal value and that this dumping (export price at less than normal value) is causing injury to the UK industry for these goods.

Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an overseas exporter of goods concerned.

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

You have identified yourself as an overseas exporter of the goods concerned. We are therefore seeking your cooperation in the investigation.

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 concerned from the People’s

Republic of China 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 anti-dumping amount, if we are recommending that measures apply following this investigation. Please refer to [Section C](#) for more information on individual anti-dumping 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 **10 October 2024**. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact the case team, AD0062@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/AD0062/.

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

- overseas exporter of the goods concerned
- other (please give details below)

We, GDH Zhongyue (Zhongshan)Tinplate Industry Co.,Ltd., are a leading Chinese tinplate manufacturer focusing on middle and high end applications market. We supply full range of tinplate products including: Tinplate, Tin Free Steel, Lacquering/ Printing Tinplate, Lacquering/ Printing Tin Free Steel, Laminated Tin Free Steel.

Please describe your interest in this investigation:

Confidential

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 concerned 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 concerned or like goods.

	Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
Associated party 1	GDH Zhongyue(Qinhuangdao) Industrial Co.,Ltd.	Qinhuangdao City, China	Manufacturing and selling of Tinplate	Affiliated company under the same group GDH Guanganan (Holdings) Ltd.
Associated party 2				

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+ Add additional rows as required

Section B – Production and sales volumes

B1 – Production

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

	Volume (metric tonnes)
Overall production of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI	200000-300000
Total production capacity of the goods concerned and like goods during the POI	300000-500000

B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	Volume (metric tonnes)	Value (please insert accounting currency)
Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK during the POI manufactured by your company	0-10000	0-1000000RMB
Total export sales of the goods concerned to the UK during the POI not manufactured by your company	0-10000	0-1000000RMB
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI manufactured by your company	0-2000000	0-2000000000RMB
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI not manufactured by your company	0-10000	0-1000000RMB

B3 – Commodity codes

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

We are not sure what commodity codes UK uses, but here are the Chinese HS codes we use for the like goods we export.

721012 Tinplate

721050 Tin Free Steel

Section C – Individual anti-dumping amount

If the TRA decides to sample overseas exporters, and you are **not** selected for this sample, you might become eligible for an individual anti-dumping 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 anti-dumping amount. Your anti-dumping 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 applies following this investigation, and you have requested an individual anti-dumping 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 anti-dumping 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 investigation 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

D2 – Particular Market Situation

The TRA has received an allegation that a Particular Market Situation (PMS) exists in the domestic Tin Mill market in the PRC. The TRA has yet to make a determination in relation to the allegation. However, where it is determined that a PMS exists and the effect of the PMS on the domestic sales price prevents a proper comparison between that and the export price, we would not consider the comparable price appropriate to use for the purpose of determining normal value.

In such circumstances, the TRA may determine the normal value by determining the costs of production plus a reasonable amount for administrative, selling, and general costs and for profits. Adjustments may then be made to these figures using data from an appropriate, representative third country.

In the event that the TRA needs to make such adjustments, are you able to suggest an appropriate third country from which suitable cost and profit data can be obtained?

No, we don't have other suggestions.

If adjustments to normal value are found to be necessary, the TRA may look to use data from a producer in the representative third country. If you have contact details of a producer in that country who may be willing to participate, please provide them below.

No, we don't have the contacts.

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?

Not Applicable.

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.

Characteristic	Description	PCN Value
Coating type	Tinplate	T

Chromium	E	
Grade	Drawn and Wall Ironed	D

Non-Drawn and Wall Ironed	N	
Gauge (Thickness)	<0.180 mm	1

≥0.180 to <0.219 mm	2
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≥0.219 to <0.299 mm	3
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≥0.299	4
Coating Weight	<4 g/m ² 1

≥4 to <8 g/m ²	2
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≥8 to <12 g/m ²	3
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≥12 to <16 g/m ²	4
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≥16 g/m ²	5	
Width	<599 mm	A

≥599 to <899 mm	B
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≥899 to <1099 mm	C
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≥1099 mm	D	
Cold Reduction	Single	S

Double Reduced	R	
Form	Coil	C

Cut-to-length sheet	L
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An example of this PCN may be: a product that is tin-plated, drawn and wall ironed, with a gauge of 0.175mm, with a weight of 3.8 g/m², with a width of 580mm, single cold reduced, in the form of coil: TD11ASC. This example is for illustrative purposes only.

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

We agree with the PCN structure.

D5 – Economic Interest Test

It is a requirement of the investigation 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	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
2	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
3	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
4	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential

D6 – Anything else

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

No, we don't have.

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).