

Registration Form

UK Trade Remedies Measure Exemption Review

Case CE0032

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
Deadline for response:	9 March 2023
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Completed on behalf of:	Route Assembly

Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas exporter or importer of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the good(s) subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Producer of the like goods in the UK (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor
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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 should be returned to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk) by 9 March 2023.

The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers Certain Bicycle Parts from the People's Republic of China (PRC), described as:

Bicycle parts, in quantities of 300 or more units per month (per type), including:

brake levers; coaster braking hubs; complete wheels with or without tubes, tyres and sprockets; crank-gear; derailleur gears; frames (painted, anodised, polished or lacquered); free-wheel sprocket-wheels; front forks (painted, anodised, polished or lacquered); handlebars; hub brakes.

These goods are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

- 87 14 91 10 31
- 87 14 93 00 19
- 87 14 99 10 99
- 87 14 91 10 35
- 87 14 94 20 99
- 87 14 99 50 91
- 87 14 91 10 39
- 87 14 94 90 19
- 87 14 99 50 99
- 87 14 91 30 35
- 87 14 96 30 90
- 87 14 99 90 19
- 87 14 91 30 39
- 87 14 99 10 89

These commodity codes are only given for information.

In this document, these goods will be referred to as **'the goods subject to review.'** Any reference to **'goods subject to review'** in this document refers to the goods description above, regardless of the commodity code under which they are exported.

Like goods

Any reference to **'like goods'** in this document 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 review, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at: www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases.

Instructions

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you wish to register an interest and are:

- the government of the PRC;
- an overseas exporter or importer of the goods subject to review;
- an overseas producer of the goods subject to review;
- a trade or business association of producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review;
- a producer of the like goods in the UK;
- a trade or business association of UK producers of the like goods; or
- a contributor interested in participating in the review.

Note about confidentiality

You will need to submit one confidential version and one non-confidential version of this document.

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 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) 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 the [Trade Remedies Service \(trade-remedies.service.gov.uk\)](https://trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).

Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the review

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

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

Route Assembly seeks to import the relevant goods in order to produce consumer goods (bicycles) within the UK.

We will be importing Chinese parts for assembly within the UK in conjunction with UK sourced parts.

Please describe your relationship with the review applicant listed in the Notice of Initiation:

I am the current managing director of Route Assembly.

Please describe your interest in this review:

Route Assembly is interested in this review in order to receive a tax exemption on certain imported bicycle parts from China. While we seek to use UK parts as often as possible in our production there is a demand and need for certain brands and parts from China.

Receiving a tax exemption for certain imports ensures our ability to provide quality products to our customers that have been assembled within the UK.

Section B – Additional information

Use the box at the end of this section to provide any other relevant information which you think would be useful to help our investigation.

This may include:

- information you believe we should be made aware of to determine whether the goods imported by the review applicant should be exempted from the application of the relevant UK trade remedies measure.
- anything else you consider relevant.

Route Assembly as an organisation is passionate about reshoring industry to the UK. This is only possible by reducing reliance on Chinese goods over time. As such we still require Chinese imports to produce our bikes.

Tax exemption on certain Chinese products of which there is no viable UK counterpart enables us to grow a domestic industry with less reliance on Chinese imports, without being priced out of the market by companies producing entirely on Chinese imports.