



**Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter)**  
**Transition review of countervailing measures**  
**Case TS0038: Electric bicycles exported from the**  
**People's Republic of China**

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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 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 6 June 2023.



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## **The scope of this review**

### **Goods subject to review**

This review covers electric bicycles exported from the People's Republic of China, described as:

- Cycles, with pedal assistance, with an auxiliary motor

These electric bicycles are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes 87 11 60 10 00 and 87 11 60 90 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 at: [www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/TS0038](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/TS0038).



## Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) will be carrying out a transition review of the EU trade remedy measure which will consider whether:

The production and/or export of electric bicycles from the People's Republic of China to the UK 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 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 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 6 June 2023. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact Zoe Manson,



[TS0038@traderemedies.gov.uk](mailto:TS0038@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/cases/TS0038](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/TS0038).



## 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 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:

(Click or tap here to enter text.)

Please describe your interest in this review:

*Giant Electric Vehicle (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. ("GEV") is an exporter of the goods subject to review.*

*GEV is part of Giant Group, the owner of a well-known brand of regular bicycles and e-bikes. GEV manufactures e-bikes in China and sells them in China and other exporting countries. GEV wishes to cooperate in the present transition review.*

*Please note that GEV sells the goods subject to review to independent customers in the UK [Confidential business information – sales channels in the UK].*

*The decision to maintain, vary or revoke the countervailing measures is expected to significantly impact GEV's business.*



## 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
1	<i>Giant Electric Vehicle (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.</i>	<i>Kunshan, Jiangsu (China)</i>	<i>Manufacture and sale of electric bicycles in China and other exporting countries</i>	<i>Investigated company</i>
2	<i>Giant U.K. Ltd. *</i>	<i>Leicester (United Kingdom)</i>	<i>Sale of bicycles &amp; electric bicycles and related products in the UK</i>	<i>[Confidential business information – information on shareholding]</i>
3	<i>[Confidential business information – identity of a non-UK-based associated party]</i>	<i>[Confidential business information – location of a non-UK-based associated party]</i>	<i>[Confidential business information – nature of the activities of the associated party]</i>	<i>[Confidential business information – information on shareholding]</i>
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+ Add additional rows as required

\* *[Confidential business information – information on the group’s filing obligations].*



## 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.

	<b>Volume (KG)</b>	<b>Volume (Number of Bikes)</b>
Overall production of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	<i>8,500,000 – 9,500,000</i>	<i>250,000 – 300,000</i>
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	<i>8,500,000 – 10,500,000</i>	<i>250,000 – 340,000</i>



## B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	Volume (KG)	Volume (Number of Bikes)	Value in GBP (£)
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI manufactured by your company	4,300 – 5,000	90 - 110	125,000 – 150,000**
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI not manufactured by your company	0	0	0
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI manufactured by your company	850,000 – 1,000,000	24,000 – 28,000	8,500,000 – 10,000,000**
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI not manufactured by your company	0	0	0

\*\* For reporting purposes, the following exchange rates (published by the Bank of England) for the investigation period were used: for USD exchange rate: 1.204519522 and for RMB exchange rate: 8.251605976.

## 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:



8711601000



## 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
Not applicable.	

### 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?



### 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	Sub-category Format	Explanation
Frame material	S	Steel (or alloy)
	A	Aluminium (or alloy)
	C	Carbon (or alloy)
	T	Titanium (or alloy)
	O	Other
Battery power	A	<=350Wh
	B	>350Wh - <=550Wh
	C	>550Wh - <=750Wh
	D	>750Wh
Motor type 1	F	Front hub
	R	Rear hub
	M	Mid-drive
Motor type 2	1	Pedal assisted
	2	Powered
Motor output (Watts)	A	<=250W
	B	>250W
Brakes	DM	Disk mechanical
	DH	Disc hydraulic



	RM	Rim mechanical
	RH	Rim hydraulic
Forks/suspension	OO	None
	PC	Partial coil suspension (this would commonly be a front wheel suspension only)
	PA	Partial air suspension (this would commonly be a front wheel suspension only)
	FC	Full coil suspension
	FA	Full air suspension
Number of wheels	2	Two
	3	Three
	4	Four
Tyres	R	Road
	H	Hybrid
	M	Mountain bike
	F	Fat-tyre
Foldability	Y	Foldable
	N	Not foldable

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.



GEV does not have any comments on the PCN structure at this stage.

#### 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	Giant U.K. Ltd.	Leicester (United Kingdom)	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y
[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information on GUK's activities]					
2	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y
3	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y
4	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y



5	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y
6	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	[CONFIDENTIAL – commercially sensitive information]	Y



## D5 – Anything else

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

*The countervailing duty on electric bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China which is subject to this review (the "measure at issue") was originally imposed by the European Union by means of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/72. The EU countervailing measure was transitioned into the UK legal system, following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, by means of Notice of Determination 2020/25 and Taxation notice 2020/25.*

*The underlying EU countervailing measure was annulled in so far as it concerns GEV by the General Court in its judgment of 27 April 2022 in case T-243/19. As a consequence, the underlying EU countervailing duty on imports of GEV's e-bikes has disappeared from the EU legal order.*

*In order to comply with the General Court's judgment, the European Commission has reopened the original anti-subsidy investigation to correct the errors relating to the calculation of the price undercutting and the causal link assessment identified by the General Court. As a result of the reopened investigation, by means of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/610, the European Commission reimposed the countervailing duty on GEV.*

*GEV submits that the TRA must take into account the above developments in the context of the present transition review.*

*Furthermore, it should be stressed that given the limited volume of goods subject to review exported to the UK by GEV, these exports are not able to cause any injury to the UK industry either now or in the future.*

*In fact, considering the types of e-bikes exported by GEV to the UK and the information about the UK market and the UK e-bikes producers, it is clear that maintaining a high level of duty with respect to GEV would lack any economic justification.*

*In that regard, GEV notes that the UK production of e-bikes is limited to a few UK producers who mainly focus on foldable e-bikes. In contrast, GEV offers high-end and a wide variety of e-bikes (such as [Confidential business information – product types offered by GEV] e-bikes) which are not offered by the UK producers.*

*Bearing in mind that the UK e-bike market is growing, as recognised by the TRA itself in its press release relating to this review and the press release relating to a new exporter review conducted last year, and that the UK industry would be unable to fully satisfy the increased demand given its limited offer, GEV submits that it is in the UK's interest to impose lower level of duties on GEV. This could ensure that UK consumers can have affordable access to a wider range of high-quality e-bikes which are otherwise not produced in the UK. Indirectly, this would also support the UK green transition.*



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)).