



Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Exporter) Transition Review

Case TD0027: Ceramic Tiles exported from the People's Republic of China

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Deadline for response:	07 October 2022
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Completed on behalf of:	HUIDA SANITARY WARE CO., LTD and its related companies

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- 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 **07 October 2022**.



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers ceramic tiles exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), described as:

- **Glazed and unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, or wall tiles; and,**
- **Glazed and unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, where or not on a backing.**

These ceramic tiles are currently classifiable within the following commodity codes:

6907 2100 00	6907 2300 00	6907 4000 00
6907 2200 00	6907 3000 00	

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 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

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.



Instructions

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) is responsible for investigating the allegation that Ceramic Tiles from the PRC 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.

I – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you are an overseas exporter of the goods subject to review.

II - 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 anti-dumping measure should be maintained, varied or discontinued. If you are not an overseas exporter, please complete either the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire (Importer or UK Producer) 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 PRC complete this pre-sampling questionnaire, we will use the information provided 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 are continued following this review. 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](#).



III – Deadline for response

A completed pre-sampling questionnaire must be submitted to the TRA by no later than 07 October 2022. If you are unable to provide a completed submission by the given due date and you wish to request an extension, please contact Chris Reid, Lead Investigator, at TD0027@traderemedies.gov.uk and see the TRA's guidance on extension requests for further information.

IV – 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 review (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.



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 / like goods please refer to the 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:

Not applicable.



Please describe your interest in this review:

HUIDA SANITARY WARE CO., LTD ("Huida Sanitary") and its related companies, Guangxi Goshen Porcelabobo Ceramics Co., Ltd ("Guangxi Goshen") and HUIDA DIGITS TECHNOLOGY TRADING (CAOFEIDIAN DISTRICT TANGSHAN) CO., LTD ("Huida Digits"), are involved in production and/or sales of the goods subject to review. The above three companies are referred to as "Huida Group".

During the POI, Guangxi Goshen produced and exported the goods subject to review to UK directly. Huida Sanitary exported the goods subject to review to UK before the POI. All those three companies in Huida Group plan to make exports to UK in the future.

Whether the current anti-dumping measure will be maintained, varied or discontinued will have an influence on the sales of Huida Group.

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
The Company	HUIDA SANITARY WARE CO., LTD ("Huida Sanitary")	Tangshan, Hebei, China	Domestic sales and export sales	/
Associated Party 1	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]



Associated Party 2	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]	[redacted – commercially sensitive information]
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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. For the volume details, please provide an answer in both kg and m².

[redacted – commercially sensitive information]

	Volume kg	Volume m²
Overall production of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 26000000-39000000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 2000000-3300000]
Total production capacity of the goods subject to review and like goods during the POI	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 33000000-49000000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 2700000-4100000]



B2 – Sales volume and value

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

	Volume kg	Volume m²	Value in RMB
Total export sales of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI manufactured by your company (*)	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 80000-130000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 7000-10000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 350000-600000]
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 (**)	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 42000000-63000000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 1500000-2500000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 65000000-95000000]
Total domestic sales of like goods during the POI not manufactured by your company (***)	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 280000000-420000000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 11000000-16000000]	[commercially sensitive data: non-confidential range: 450000000-650000000]

(*) [redacted – commercially sensitive information]

(**) [redacted – commercially sensitive information]

(***) [redacted – commercially sensitive information]



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:

6907239000



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 are a non-sampled exporter who chooses to not 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 continues following this review, 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 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.

None.

Organisation name	Website

D2 – Particular Market Situation

‘Particular Market Situation’ (PMS) describes a unique set of circumstances related to the market that an interested party would like to be taken into account as part of an investigation. If you have any concerns or information about the possible existence of a PMS 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

There is no particular market situation existing in the People’s Republic of China.



D3 – Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 3?

Yes

No

Please can you explain, in as much detail as possible, why you assess that the scope of the review should either be varied or remain unchanged?

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 aim to include sufficient categorisation to capture factors that impact on the cost of production, the cost structure or the price of the goods. We would welcome comment on our proposed PCN Structure, especially where you assess categories or sub-categories are not required. Where a category is minimally differentiating in terms of cost, cost structure or price we would seek to simplify our PCN structure by removal.

Our draft PCN table is provided below. By way of example, a square, white, non-rectified, glazed, undecorated, single tile, measuring 150mm on its longest edge, of 5mm in thickness, which has been fired twice in a roller kiln, has a water absorption coefficient by weight of 12% and conforms to BS EN 14411 would result in a PCN of:

CR2N2S11GNNS



Category	Sub-category format	Explanation	Sales data	Cost data
Water absorption	A	Absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5 %	Required	Preferred
	B	Absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5 % but not exceeding 10 %	Required	Preferred
	C	Absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 10 %	Required	Preferred
Method of firing	R	Roller kiln	Required	Preferred
	I	Intermittent kiln	Required	Preferred
Number of firings	1	1	Required	Preferred
	2	2	Required	Preferred
	3	3	Required	Preferred
Rectification	R	Rectified	Required	Preferred
	N	Non-rectified	Required	Preferred
Size (longest edge)	1	Less than 145mm	Required	Preferred
	2	145mm or greater but not more than 905mm	Required	Preferred
	3	Over 905mm	Required	Preferred
Shape	S	Square	Required	Preferred
	R	Rectangular	Required	Preferred
	O	Other	Required	Preferred
Thickness	1	Less than 7mm	Required	Preferred
	2	7mm or greater but not more than 10mm	Required	Preferred
	3	Over 10mm	Required	Preferred
Quality	1	ISO 13006 / BS EN 14411	Required	Preferred
	2	Not quality marked	Required	Preferred
Finish	U	Unglazed	Required	Preferred
	G	Glazed	Required	Preferred
Colour	N	Non-coloured	Required	Preferred
	C	Coloured	Required	Preferred
Decoration	P	Printed	Required	Preferred
	H	Hand-painted	Required	Preferred
	N	None	Required	Preferred
Composition	S	Single Piece	Required	Preferred
	M	Mosaic	Required	Preferred



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.

None.



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.

None.

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



D6 – Anything else

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

None.

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).