



Registration Form

This form is for other Interested Parties and Contributors, including foreign governments, trades or business associations and others wanting to participate in the anti-dumping transition review on certain steel ropes and cables originating from the People's Republic of China (including steel ropes and cables consigned from Morocco and the Republic of Korea). Please see party type below.

This form is not to be completed by UK Producers, Importers or Overseas Exporters of the steel ropes and cables – please see the relevant Registration and Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

Transition review of anti-dumping measures

Case TD0034: steel ropes and cables exported from the People's Republic of China (including steel ropes and cables consigned from Morocco and the Republic of Korea)

Period of Investigation:	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
Injury Period:	1 January 2019 – 31 December 2022
Deadline for response:	17 April 2023
Case Team Contact:	TD0034@traderemedies.gov.uk
Completed on behalf of:	UK Steel (part of Make UK, the Manufacturers' Organisation – legally registered as EEF Limited)
Party type (select):	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor <input type="checkbox"/> Government of relevant foreign country or territory (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of overseas producers, overseas exporters or importers of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade or business association of UK producers of like goods or directly competitive goods (<i>Interested Party</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas producer* of the goods subject to review (<i>Interested Party</i>) <i>*who does not export. If you are an overseas producer who exports, please complete the exporter Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.</i>



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 document to be completed on the computer, so this step is easy to complete:

- 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 **17 April 2023**.



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The scope of this review

Goods subject to review

This review covers **steel ropes and cables** exported from **the People's Republic of China including consignments from, whether or not declared as originating in, Morocco or the Republic of Korea** described as:

- ***Steel ropes and cables including locked coil ropes, excluding ropes and cables of stainless steel, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3mm;***

These **steel ropes and cables** are currently classifiable within the following commodity code(s):

73 12 10 81 12	73 12 10 81 13	73 12 10 81 19
73 12 10 83 12	73 12 10 83 13	73 12 10 83 19
73 12 10 85 12	73 12 10 85 13	73 12 10 85 19
73 12 10 89 12	73 12 10 89 13	73 12 10 89 19
73 12 10 98 12	73 12 10 98 13	73 12 10 98 19

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 imported.

Like goods

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 including consignments from, whether or not declared as originating in, Morocco or the Republic of Korea** 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/TD0034



Instructions

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are one of the party types listed at the beginning of this document.

If you are a UK producer of the like goods, importer or overseas exporter of the **goods subject to review**, please complete the relevant Pre-Sampling Questionnaire.

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 Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly and only used for this investigation (except in limited circumstances 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/TD0034.



Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the case

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

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

UK Steel is the trade association for the United Kingdom’s steel industry – representing all of the country’s steel producers and the vast majority of its downstream processors. In its capacity as the trade association of the UK steel sector, it represents the interests of the UK producer of the product in question.

Please describe your interest in this **review**:

UK Steel represents the interests of the UK’s steel producing companies, including those of steel ropes and cables.

UK Steel welcomes the opening of this transition review. It is critical that this transitioned anti-dumping measure is maintained at its current level.



Section B – Additional information

B1 – Other interested parties

If you believe there are producers, overseas exporters, importers and other interested parties that should receive this document, please provide their organisation name and website details below.

Organisation name	Website
Bridon Bekaert (producer)	High Performance Ropes - Bridon-Bekaert The Ropes Group

B2 – 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



UK Steel has previously submitted evidence of market distortions in the steel wire rod industry in China to the TRA in relation to the wire rod anti-dumping case. Wire as well as wire ropes and cables sit further downstream and would be impacted by the same distortions. Evidence of distortions in the Chinese steel industry is also found in the EU Commission's report "*ON SIGNIFICANT DISTORTIONS IN THE ECONOMY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRADE DEFENCE INVESTIGATIONS*". The Commission found the following subsidy schemes that created distortions on the Chinese market:

- Preferential lending
- Land provision and acquisition at less than adequate revenue (LTAR). Provision of land is non-transparent and prices are arbitrarily set by the authorities.
- Direct tax exemption and reduction programmes.
- Indirect tax and import tariff programmes
- Grant programmes
- Distortions in the energy and labour market

Other investigating authorities including those of the US, Canada and Australia have also found widespread distortions in the Chinese steel sector.

We would argue that government intervention and distortions in the Chinese economy and the Chinese steel sector are so widespread that it is impossible to separate elements of the cost of production of steel ropes and cables as not distorted.

B3 - Scope

Do you agree with the scope of the investigation as outlined on page 4?

Yes

No

If you have answered no to the above question, please can you explain why?



Click or tap here to enter text.

B4 – 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 any known UK suppliers (upstream companies providing inputs) and UK customers (downstream companies buying the 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)	Upstream or Downstream	Can we contact Y/N
1	<i>Kiveton Park Steel</i>	Sheffield, UK		Upstream	Y
2					
3					
4					



B5 – 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 document 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, and signatures. Please return both versions to the TRA using the Trade Remedies Service (trade-remedies.service.gov.uk).