



# Registration form for interested parties and contributors

Case No.: ER0082

Type of investigation: Dumping Expiry Review

Wire Rod originating in the People's Republic of China

Completed on behalf of (provide the name of your business or organisation):	British Steel
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**Note:**

Please provide **two copies of your response to this form**: 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)).

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- Confidential
- Non-confidential (will be made available on the public file: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/>)

Deadline for response:	12 February 2026
Case team contact:	ER0082@traderemedies.gov.uk



## Introduction

### Registration of interest to the review

We invite interested parties and contributors to **register** their interest in this review **by completing the relevant sections** as indicated in this form **and submitting the completed form** using the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)).

An interested party is either:

- a government of the foreign country or territory subject to the review;
- an overseas exporter, an overseas producer or an importer of the goods subject to the review;
- a UK producer of goods that are like the goods subject to the review; or
- a trade or business association representing one or more of the above parties.

A contributor is a person or organisation who is not an interested party but who wants to register so that they can participate in a review.

### Scope of the review

Goods subject to review	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron, non-alloy steel or alloy steel other than of stainless steel originating in the People's Republic of China.
Period of investigation (POI)	01 October 2024 to 30 September 2025

For further details, please refer to the *Notice of Initiation* on the public file: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/>.

### Completing this registration form and pre-sampling questionnaire

To register to this case, you need to provide two copies of your response to this form: a confidential and a non-confidential version. Your non-confidential version should be as similar as possible to your confidential version except for the redaction of the confidential information.

Both copies must be returned to the TRA by **12 February 2026** using the Trade Remedies Service ([www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk](http://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk)).

The non-confidential version of your registration form and pre-sampling questionnaire may be placed on the public file: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/cases/>.



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](#)<sup>1</sup> for further information on providing confidential information and non-confidential summaries.

All information provided to the TRA in confidence will be treated as confidential in accordance with regulation 45 of the Trade Remedies (Dumping and Subsidisation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) and only used for this review (except in limited circumstance as permitted by regulation 46 of the Regulations) and will be stored in protected systems.

## Request to complete a detailed questionnaire

If, on the basis of the information provided in this form, we determine that you are an overseas exporter or an importer of the goods subject to the review or a UK producer of goods that are like the goods subject to the review, we will ask you to complete a detailed questionnaire to inform this review.

If we consider it appropriate, we may only ask a sample of overseas exporters, importers and/or UK producers to complete a detailed questionnaire. By submitting this completed registration form and pre-sampling questionnaire, you agree that you may be included in any such sample.

If your business is included in the sample, you will be asked to respond to the questions in the detailed questionnaire and to support the TRA in verifying your responses. This may involve the TRA carrying out a verification visit to your premises.

If you are an overseas exporter and indicate that you do not agree to possible inclusion in a sample, your business may be deemed not to have cooperated in the review. The TRA will base its findings for non-cooperating parties on facts available. This may result in an outcome that is less favourable to your business than if it had cooperated.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-trade-remedies-investigations-process/the-tras-investigation-process>



## Section A: About your business or organisation

### A1. Your business' or organisation's activities

1. To determine your business' or organisation's role for the purpose of this review, please select all of the following options that are applicable to your business or organisation. Please refer to the period of investigation (POI) defined on page 2.

- [A1.1] During the POI, we produced the goods subject to review in the People's Republic of China.  
**Note: Please complete sections A2 and B.**
- [A1.2] During the POI, we directly exported the goods subject to review from the People's Republic of China to the UK.  
**Note: Please complete sections A3 and B.**
- [A1.3] During the POI, we indirectly exported the goods subject to review from the People's Republic of China to the UK via a third party (located either in countries subject to the review or a third country not subject to the review).  
**Note: Please complete sections A3 and B.**
- [A1.4] During the POI, we imported the goods subject to review originating in the People's Republic of China to the UK.  
**Note: Please complete sections A4 and B.**
- [A1.5] During the POI, we produced goods that are like the goods subject to review in the UK.  
**Note: Please complete sections A5 and B.**
- [A1.6] Other.  
**Note: Please complete section B.**

2. If you selected 'Other' [A1.6], please describe the activity/activities of your business or organisation and your business' or organisation's interest in this review in the field below.

N/A



## A2. Production and domestic sales of the goods subject to review

Complete this section if you indicated under **A1** that **you are a producer of the goods subject to review in the People’s Republic of China.**

3. Please refer to the description of the goods subject to review on page 2. In the field below, describe the goods that you produce and that fall within the description.

N/A

4. Please provide your business’ total production volumes and production capacity for the goods subject to review during the period of investigation (POI) in the table below.

Total production volume (POI) [KG]	N/A
Total production capacity (POI) [KG]	N/A

5. Please give details of all associated parties involved with the business in the production and sales (export and/or domestic) of the goods subject to review during the period of investigation. 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](#).

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+Add additional rows as required

6. Please provide the total of your domestic sales volumes and sales values of the goods subject to review produced by your business during the POI in the table below.

Total domestic sales volume (POI) [KG]	N/A
Total domestic sales value (POI) [£]	N/A



### A3. Direct and indirect exports of the goods subject to review

Complete this section if you indicated under **A1** that **you are an exporter of the goods subject to review from the People’s Republic of China**.

7. If you are not the producer of the goods subject to review that you export to the UK, please provide details for your suppliers of the goods subject to review and indicate whether these are the producers of the goods subject to review in the table below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Relationship to your company	Producer (Y/N)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+Add additional rows as required

8. Please provide the total of your direct and indirect export volumes and export values of the goods subject to review to the UK during the POI in the table below.

Note: Exports to the UK via a third party (whether or not associated to your business), which is located in the People’s Republic of China or a third country, are to be considered indirect exports.

Total direct export volume (POI) [KG]	N/A
Total indirect export volume (POI) [KG]	N/A
Total direct export value (POI) [£]	N/A
Total indirect export value (POI) [£]	N/A

9. If you exported the goods subject to review to the UK via third parties, please provide details for these parties below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities	Relationship
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+Add additional rows as required

10. Please provide details of the commodity code(s) you export the goods subject to review to the UK under in the box below.

N/A



## A4. UK imports of the goods subject to review

Complete this section if you indicated under **A1** that **you are an importer of the goods subject to review from the People’s Republic of China.**

11. Please provide the total of your import volumes and import values of the goods subject to review originating in the People’s Republic of China to the UK during the POI in the table below.

Total import volume (POI) [KG]	N/A
Total import value (POI) [£]	N/A

12. Please provide details for your suppliers of the goods subject to review originating in the People’s Republic of China in the table below.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Activities (producer, trader, etc.)	Relationship
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

+Add additional rows as required

13. Please specify your purpose in importing the goods subject to review from countries subject to the review. Select **all of the following options that are applicable to your business or organisation.**

- We resell the goods unchanged to distributors or final customers.
- We process the goods before reselling them to distributors or final customers.
- We use the goods as input in our production of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(specify the product/s).
- Other.

14. "If you selected "other", please specify your purpose for importing the goods subject to review from the countries subject to the review in the field below.

N/A



15. Please describe how the goods subject to review compare to UK produced goods that are like the goods subject to review in the field below.

N/A

## A5. Production and sales of goods produced in the UK that are like the goods subject to review

Complete this section if you indicated under A1 that you are a producer in the United Kingdom of goods that are like the goods subject to review.

16. Please describe the goods that you produce in the UK and that you consider to be like the goods subject to review.

British Steel is a producer of as-rolled wire rod in Scunthorpe, UK. Its wire rod products fall within the commodity codes under review and include products such as carbon steel, cold heading, freecutting, high tensile, PC strand, rail clip, trye reinforcement, welding steel and wire wool.

17. Please provide your business' total production volumes and production capacity for UK production of goods that are like the goods subject to review during the POI in the table below.

Total production volume (POI) [KG]	200,000 – 600,000 tonnes (incl. non prime) 200,000,000 – 600,000,000 KG
Total production capacity (POI) [KG]	400,000 – 800,000 tonnes 400,000,000 – 800,000,000 KG

18. Please provide the total of your domestic and export sales volumes and sales values of the goods that are like the goods subject to review produced by your business in the UK during the POI in the table below.

Total domestic sales volume (POI) [KG]	50,000 – 120,000 tonnes (incl. non prime) 50,000,000 – 120,000,000 KG
Total domestic sales value (POI) [£]	£25,000,000 – £60,000,000
Total export sales volume (POI) [KG]	230,000 – 300,000 tonnes 230,000,000 – 300,000,000 KG
Total export sales value (POI) [£]	£125,000,000 – £160,000,000



## Section B: Additional information

### B1. Other interested parties

19. If you believe there are other interested parties that should register an interest in this case, please provide their business' or organisation's name and website details below.

Name	Website
Transport & shipping supplier	
Mill roll supplier	
Mill roll supplier	

### B2. Scope

20. If you consider that the scope of the review should be different, please provide your reasons in the field below.

No - steel producers in the UK should not be put at a competitive disadvantage due to surges of wire rod being imported from the People's Republic of China.

### B3. Economic Interest Test

21. If, following a review, we conclude that a measure should be varied, we conduct an Economic Interest Test (EIT) to determine whether the 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 UK upstream companies (providing inputs for the manufacture of the goods that are like the goods subject to review and UK customers (downstream companies buying the goods). Please confirm in the final column if we are able to contact these companies.

Company name	Company location (city, country)	Contact details (email/tel.)	Relationship	Contact permission (Y/N)
	UK		Logistics provider	Y
	UK		Supplier	Y
	UK		Logistics provider	Y
	UK		Supplier	Y



	UK		Contractor	Y
	UK		Customer	Y
	UK		Customer	Y
	UK		Customer	Y
	UK		Customer	Y
	UK		Customer	Y
	UK		Customer	Y

## B4. Particular Market Situation

The applicant has alleged that there is a Particular Market Situation (PMS) in the market for goods subject to review in the People's Republic of China. The TRA will therefore consider whether such a PMS exists as part of its review. You are invited to provide comments and information which would be relevant to the TRA's consideration of whether such a PMS exists. Details of the allegation are set out on the public file.

British Steel believes a particular market situation exists in the People's Republic of China in relation to the production and export of Wire Rod, including:

- Situations / distortions in the domestic market of the exporting country where prices are artificially low
- Potential Government subsidies on Chinese exported goods
- Pries reflect non-commercial factors

This means it is not appropriate to use the comparable price to determine the normal value of the goods subject to review.

## B5. Other comments

22. Please use the field below to provide additional information that you consider relevant to this review.

If you consider that the anti-dumping measure subject to this review should be recalculated, please provide evidence why you believe that it is necessary and appropriate to recalculate these.



Previous investigations have demonstrated a clear causal relationship between dumped imports and material injury to UK producers. In its 2022 review, the UK Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) concluded that Chinese dumping had directly harmed the domestic wire rod industry and that the withdrawal of duties would lead to a recurrence of such injury. The fundamental conditions that drove those findings remain unchanged — and in some respects have intensified.

The People's Republic of China continues to face significant steel overcapacity, alongside persistent export-driven behaviour. Considering the sensitivity of the UK market, lifting the existing measures would almost certainly trigger renewed dumping and a swift return of injury, as domestic producers could not withstand prolonged price undercutting without severe operational and financial repercussions.