



Registration form for interested parties and contributors

Case No.: ER0090

Type of investigation: Dumping Expiry Review

High Fatigue Performance (HFP) Rebar originating in the People’s Republic of China (PRC)

Completed on behalf of (provide the name of your company):	Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China.
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(to note, we use the term “company” to include all forms of business organisation including partnerships and sole traders)

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).

When you have completed each form, indicate the **confidentiality** status of the document by placing an in the relevant box below and in the header of the form. We strongly recommend this questionnaire be completed on a computer, so this step is easy to complete.

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

Deadline for response:	30 June 2026
Case team contact:	ER0090@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).

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 company 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	HFP Rebar: High fatigue performance iron or steel concrete reinforcing bars and rods made of iron, non-alloy steel or alloy steel (but excluding of stainless steel, high-speed steel and silico-manganese steel), not further worked than hot rolled, but including those twisted after rolling. These bars and rods contain indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or are twisted after rolling; The key characteristic of high fatigue performance is the ability to endure repeated stress without breaking and, specifically, the ability to resist in excess of 4.5 million fatigue cycles using a stress ratio (min/max) of 0.2 and a stress range exceeding 150 MPa.
Period of investigation (POI)	1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

For further details, please refer to the [Notice of Initiation](#) on the public file: <https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/ER0090/#public-file>.

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 **30 June 2026** using the Trade Remedies Service (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](#) 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 will not be disclosed (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, or a contributor, 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 company 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 company may be deemed not to have cooperated in the investigation. 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 company than if it had cooperated.

Planned updates to the Trade Remedies Service

The TRA is currently planning updates to the [Trade Remedies Service](#) (TRS). These updates could cause disruptions to the TRS which may impact your ability to access and register to the case.

There will be a short period of planned downtime before the new system goes live. This is expected to last approximately one week and is expected to take place in late June, likely commencing on the 19th. During this time, TRS will not be available for case interactions, although our public file will still be available and the case team can still be contacted via email.



Ahead of the planned downtime, we recommend that you download a copy of the application form, the notice of initiation, and any other relevant documents on the public file to which you may wish to refer.

If you encounter issues accessing TRS during the registration period, please send your registration form to the case team via the case inbox: ER0090@traderemedies.gov.uk.

The case team will accept the registration by email if received within the registration period. **However, please attempt to submit your registration to TRS before emailing.** If you register by email, we will contact you to confirm this and arrange to complete the TRS registration once the updates have concluded.



Section A: About your company

A1. Your company's activities

1. To determine your company's role for the purpose of this review, please **select the most applicable option for your company**. Please refer to the period of investigation (POI) defined on page 2.

Overseas producers and exporters

- [A1.1] During the POI, we both produced and directly/indirectly exported the goods subject to review from the PRC to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A2, A3, and B.
- [A1.2] During the POI, we produced the goods subject to review in the PRC, but did not export to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A2 and B.
- [A1.3] During the POI, we directly/indirectly exported the goods subject to review from the PRC to the UK, but did not produce the goods subject to review.
Note: Please complete sections A3 and B.

UK producers and importers

- [A1.4] During the POI, we produced goods that are like the goods subject to review in the UK and imported the goods subject to review originating in the PRC to the UK.
Note: Please complete sections A4, A5, and B.
- [A1.5] During the POI, we produced goods that are like the goods subject to review in the UK (i.e. the UK like goods), but we did not import the goods subject to review or like goods.
Note: Please complete sections A4 and B.
- [A1.6] During the POI, we imported the goods subject to review originating in the PRC to the UK, but we did not produce the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods).
Note: Please complete sections A5 and B.

Other

- [A1.7] Other.
Note: Please complete section B.

2. If you selected 'Other' [A1.7], please describe the activity/activities of your company and your company's interest in this review in the field below.



3. Indicate whether your company is a member of any representative organisations (e.g. a trade body or chamber of commerce). If so, provide a copy of any relevant documentation.



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 PRC.

4. 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.

5. Please provide your company’s total production volumes and production capacity for the goods subject to review during the period of investigation in the table below.

Total production volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total production capacity (POI) (Tonnes)	

Consider providing these figures in ranges in your non-confidential version of this form, in accordance with our [guidance](#).

6. 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 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

+Add additional rows as required

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7. If you do not export the goods subject to review to the UK either directly or via associated parties, please describe how your products are exported to the UK (e.g. via unrelated wholesalers).

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

Total domestic sales volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total domestic sales value (POI) (£)	

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9. Were there significant fluctuations in major input costs (such as raw materials or energy) across the POI, which had a material impact on the overall cost to make of the goods? If yes, please provide details of these fluctuations.

10. Is your company or any of your associated parties related to any company in the UK, particularly any of the UK producers and/or importers of the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods)?

11. Please provide any details of other goods you produce and/or sell for the UK market, other than the goods concerned.



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 PRC.

12. 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)

+Add additional rows as required

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13. 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 company), which is located in the PRC or a third country, are to be considered indirect exports.

Total direct export volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total indirect export volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total direct export value (POI) (£)	
Total indirect export value (POI) (£)	

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14. 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

+Add additional rows as required

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15. Please provide details of the which commodity code(s) you use when exporting the goods subject to review to the UK.



A4. 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 (the UK like goods).

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

17. Please provide your company’s total production volumes and production capacity for UK production of goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods) during the POI in the table below.

Total production volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total production capacity (POI) (Tonnes)	

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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 (the UK like goods) produced by your company in the UK during the POI in the table below.

Total domestic sales volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total domestic sales value (POI) (£)	
Total export sales volume (POI) (Tonnes)	
Total export sales value (POI) (£)	

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19. Were there significant fluctuations in major input costs (such as raw materials or energy) across the POI, which had a material impact on the overall cost to make of the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods)? If yes, please provide details of these fluctuations.



A5. 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 PRC.

20. Please provide the total of your import volumes and import values of the goods subject to review, originating in the PRC to the UK, in the table below. Ensure this data covers the entire POI.

Total import volume (POI (Tonnes))	
Total import value (POI) (£)	

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21. Please provide details for your suppliers of the goods subject to review originating in the PRC in the table below.

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

+Add additional rows as required

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22. Please specify your purpose in importing the goods subject to review from the PRC. Select all of the following options that are applicable to your company.

- 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).
- We reexport the good to third countries, namely _____
- Other.

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

24. 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.

Section B: Additional information



B1. Other known companies

We need contact information in order to notify all other known companies who may be interested in taking part in the investigation and making their views known.

B1.1 Exporters, importers, and UK producers

25. Please provide contact details of any other known PRC exporters and importers of the goods subject to review, and UK producers of the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods) in the table below.

Activities (exporter / importer / UK producer)	Company name	Contact details (website/email/telephone)	Location(s) (if info is available)

+Add additional rows as required

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B1.2 Upstream and downstream companies

26. Please provide contact details for UK companies from whom you purchase materials used to make the like goods (upstream companies) and UK companies who purchase the like goods from you (downstream companies) to help us obtain a more complete picture of the potential effects of a measure.

You are not obligated to provide this information but we will use any details you provide to get in touch with these companies and improve our understanding of the impacts of any potential measure.

Activities (upstream / downstream)	Company name	Contact details (website/email/telephone)	Location(s) (if info is available)

+Add additional rows as required

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B1.3 Any other companies

27. Please provide a list of any other known companies, including the nature of their company and any associations with other companies.

This may include, for example, companies that are involved in the importation, distribution, or sale of goods that are like the goods concerned from third countries.



B2. Scope

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

The Government of China (hereinafter GOC) might make necessary comments on the scope of the investigation once the GOC gains further understanding of the product.

B3. Product control numbers

The TRA uses product control numbers (PCNs) to define and distinguish the different types or subcategories of goods that fall under the description of the goods subject to review. Subcategories are developed on the basis of differences in the physical and/or commercial characteristics of the goods which may impact the price at which each subcategory is sold.

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 UK and those produced in the PRC.

We intend to use the same PCN table used in TD0010.

PCN Table		
Category	Sub-category Format	Explanation
Size - Diameter	A	diameter \leq 15 mm
	B	diameter \geq 16 mm and \leq 25 mm
	C	diameter $>$ 25 mm
Strength	NNN	Strength in MPa (400 to 600)
Grade (Ductility)	A	Class A as defined in Eurocode 2
	B	Class B as defined in Eurocode 2
	C	Class C as defined in Eurocode 2

Example use of the product control number:

Rebar with 18 mm diameter, strength 500, and defined as Grade B will have the following PCN:
B500B

29. Please review the above draft PCN structure for this review and comment in the field below whether the PCN structure is adequate and appropriate to categorise the goods produced, exported and/or imported by your company.



30. Please provide details of any technical or physical characteristic not included in the PCN structure that may affect the price comparison between the goods subject to review and the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods).

31. If you are an overseas exporter or importer of the goods subject to review or a UK producer of the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods), comment on whether the proposed PCN structure adequately aligns with your goods range. In particular, we would welcome your comments on:
- the categorisation of product features;
 - the list of products included in the “other” category and whether this prevents a fair comparison between PCNs;
 - whether you produce, or are aware of, any specialised products that fall within the definition of the goods subject to review or the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods) which have a sufficiently different price point to make them unsuitable for comparison with the other sub-categories of the “goods subject to review”;
 - and
 - do you export, produce or import any goods that could be categorised under more than one PCN? If so, please suggest any changes to the proposed PCN structure?

32. Please provide details of any manufacturing process differences which you think may influence the PCN structure and the price comparison between the goods subject to review or the goods that are like the goods subject to review (the UK like goods).



B4. Particular Market Situation

The applicant has alleged in its [Application](#) that it is likely that a Particular Market Situation (PMS) continues to exist in the market for the goods subject to review in the PRC. The TRA will therefore assess whether it is likely that a PMS continues to exist.

33. If you consider that there is a PMS in the PRC, please provide reasons and relevant information. 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.

The GOC reiterate that, there is no particular market situation in Chinese High Fatigue Performance (HFP) Rebar market. Both the prices for domestic sale and export are made by market forces and there is no barter trade in the Chinese market.

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B5. Other comments

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

The GOC might make comments on the threat of injury allegation, if necessary, in later stages of the investigation.

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