



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Trade

Directorate G - Trade Defence  
**Investigations II. Anti-circumventions**

Brussels, 8 July 2022  
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### **Interested party**

**By registered mail**

**Subject: AD640a&AS641a – Re-opening of the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of new and retreaded tyres for buses or lorries originating in the People's Republic of China and making imports subject to registration**

Dear Sir /Madam,

On 8 July 2022 the European Commission ('the Commission') re-opened the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations with regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1579 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1690 imposing measures on certain pneumatic tyres from People's Republic of China following the judgments of 4 May 2022 in joined cases T-30/19 and T-72/19.

Moreover, the Commission made imports of certain pneumatic tyres, new or retreaded, of rubber, of a kind used for buses or lorries and with a load index exceeding 121 originating in the People's Republic of China **subject to registration** following the re-opening of the investigation in order to implement the judgments mentioned above.

The Notice of Re-opening and the Registration making imports subject to registration were published in the Official Journal on 8 July 2022 and can be found here: <https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/investigations/case-view?caseId=2614>

Please note that all interested parties, and in particular the ones listed in the judgment, are invited to make their views known, submit information and provide supporting evidence on issues **exclusively** pertaining to issues subject to the re-opening of the investigations. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within 20 days from the date of publication of the Notice in the Official Journal of the European Union, that is **by 1 August 2022**.

### **Possibility to be heard by the Commission investigation services**

All interested parties may request to be heard by the Commission investigation services. Any request to be heard should be made in writing and should specify the reasons for the request. For hearings on issues pertaining to the re-opening of the investigation, the request must be submitted within 15 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the

Official Journal of the European Union. Thereafter, a request to be heard must be submitted within the specific deadlines set by the Commission in its communication with interested parties.

### **Instructions for making written submissions and sending correspondence**

Information submitted to the Commission for the purpose of trade defence investigations shall be free from copyrights. Interested parties, before submitting to the Commission information and/or data which is subject to third party copyrights, must request specific permission to the copyright holder explicitly allowing the Commission a) to use the information and data for the purpose of this trade defence proceeding and b) to provide the information and/or data to interested parties to this investigation in a form that allows them to exercise their rights of defence.

All written submissions, including the information requested in this Notice, completed questionnaires and correspondence provided by interested parties for which confidential treatment is requested shall be labelled ‘Sensitive’<sup>1</sup>. Parties submitting information in the course of this investigation are invited to reason their request for confidential treatment. Parties providing ‘Sensitive’ information are required to furnish non-confidential summaries of it pursuant to Article 19(2) of the basic anti-dumping Regulation and Article 29(2) of the basic anti-subsidy Regulation, which will be labelled ‘For inspection by interested parties’. Those summaries should be sufficiently detailed to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence. If a party providing confidential information fails to show good cause for a confidential treatment request or does not furnish a non-confidential summary of it in the requested format and quality, the Commission may disregard such information unless it can be satisfactorily demonstrated from appropriate sources that the information is correct.

Interested parties are invited to make all submissions and requests via TRON.tdi (<https://tron.trade.ec.europa.eu/tron/TDI>) including requests to be registered as interested parties, scanned powers of attorney and certification sheets. By using TRON.tdi or e-mail, interested parties express their agreement with the rules applicable to electronic submissions contained in the document ‘CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN TRADE DEFENCE CASES’ published on the website of DG Trade: [http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2011/june/tradoc\\_148003.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2011/june/tradoc_148003.pdf). The interested parties must indicate their name, address, telephone and a valid e-mail address and they should ensure that the provided e-mail address is a functioning official business e-mail which is checked on a daily basis. Once contact details are provided, the Commission will communicate with interested parties by TRON.tdi or e-mail only, unless they explicitly request to receive all documents from the Commission by another means of communication or unless the nature of the document to be sent requires the use of a registered mail. For further rules and information concerning correspondence with the Commission including principles that apply to submissions via TRON.tdi and by e-mail, interested parties should consult the communication instructions with interested parties referred to above.

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<sup>1</sup> A ‘Sensitive’ document is a document which is considered confidential pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement). It is also a document protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

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Should you need any further clarification or information please do not hesitate to contact the officials in charge by email to [TRADE-AD640-AS641-REOPENING@ec.europa.eu](mailto:TRADE-AD640-AS641-REOPENING@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.:                   The Notice of Re-opening  
                          The Regulation making imports of certain pneumatic tyres, new or retreaded, of rubber, of a kind used for buses or lorries and with a load index exceeding 121 originating in the People's Republic of China subject to registration  
                          Instructions for correspondence with the European Commission in trade defence cases