**Preliminary Information Request**

**Case number:** 653

**Product:** Ceiling steel framing members

**From:** People’s Republic of China

**Investigation period:** 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (the investigation period)

**Response due by:** 11 September 2024

**Email enquiries to:** investigations@adcommission.gov.au

**Anti-Dumping Commission website:** [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)

**Responses to the PIR questionnaire must be submitted by email or via SIGBOX. Please contact the commission on the above email address to request access to SIGBOX.**

## BACKGROUND

## Why you have been asked to fill out this questionnaire

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), has initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of ceiling steel framing members (the goods) from the People’s Republic of China (China).

Please refer to Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2024/053 (ADN No. 2024/053) on the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) website ([www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)) for a detailed description of the goods and more information about the investigation process.

Given the large number of exporters of the goods to Australia, it may not be not practical for the Commissioner to examine the entire population of exports.

Therefore, the investigation may be carried out and findings made on the basis of information obtained from an examination of a selected number of exporters.

Your company has been identified as a potential supplier of the goods the subject of the investigation. By completing this request for information by the due date of **11 September 2024** you may be selected by the commission for examination.

## What happens if you do not respond to this form?

You are under no obligation to complete this form.

It is important you understand that if you do not respond to this form, the Commission may not examine your situation and may consider that your company did not cooperate with the investigation.

In that case the inquiry will proceed using all other relevant information. The Commission will determine an export price, normal value and an amount of countervailable subsidy for your company based on available facts. This may include information submitted by the Australian industry. As such, the result may be less favourable to your company than if you respond to the infor

mation request and associated spreadsheets and are willing to cooperate with the commission’s investigation.

## What happens if you do respond to this form?

If you complete and return all relevant parts of this information request and associated spreadsheets, the commission may regard your company as a residual exporter. In addition, the commission may assess your response and decide whether or not your company should be included in a sample for further examination.

If the commission selects your company for examination, and your company fully cooperates with the commission’s inquiries including completing an exporter questionnaire and allowing the Commission to conduct an on the spot verification visit, variable factors may be determined for your company based on your company’s own data as relevant.

Alternatively, if your company is not selected for examination, the commission may calculate variable factors having regard to relevant information supplied by those exporters selected for examination that cooperate with the investigation.

It is in your company's interest, therefore, to complete all relevant parts of this information request and associated spreadsheets and return them to the commission by the due date **11 September 2024.**

Variable factors are only determined for companies that are determined to be exporters of the goods. This is typically the manufacturer of the goods. Further inforation about who is considered an exporter is available in Chapter 6 of the Dumping and Subsidy Manual.

## PART A - COMPANY STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

**1. What is the legal name of your company?**

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2. Please provide details of any other company names that you use to supply ceiling steel framing members (including brand names):

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**3. Please nominate a person who can be contacted for the purposes of this inquiry:**

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| Name: |  |
| Position in the company: |  |
| Address: |  |
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| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail address of contact person: |  |

4. Address where financial and accounting records of your company are held:

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| Address: |  |
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| Telephone: |  |
| Email address of contact person: |  |

5. Did your company supply, either as a manufacturer, distributor, trading company or other enterprise, ceiling steel framing members to Australia during the inquiry period (1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024)?

Yes

 [ ]  No

6. Is your company a manufacturer of ceiling steel framing members?

[ ]  Yes à please proceed to Question 8

[ ]  No à please answer Questions 7 only, then proceed to the Declaration at Part B

7. Describe the nature of your business:

**[ ]  Distributor [ ]  Trading Company [ ]  Other enterpriseà Please specify:**

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Provide the names and contact details of the manufacturer of ceiling steel framing members you supplied to Australia during the inquiry period:

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| --- | --- |
| Supplier name | Address, contact name, phone and email |
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8. Is your company’s factory manufacturing ceiling steel framing members at the address provided at Question 4?

 [ ]  Yes à please proceed to question 9.

 [ ]  No à please provide the factory’s address:

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| Address: |  |
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| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |

9. Does your company export ceiling steel framing members to Australia using a trader/sales intermediary?

[ ]  Yes à please provide details of the company/companies:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Trader/intermediary name | Contact name, phone number and email | Address |
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 [ ]  No à please proceed to question 10.

10. Does your business sell ceiling steel framing members domestically (within China)?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

11. Who are the owners of your business? What are the shareholding percentages for joint owners?

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| --- | --- |
| Owner and/or principal shareholder | Ownership (%) |
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YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ASSOCIATED SPREADSHEETS AND SIGN THE DECLARATION AT "PART B".

## PART B – EXPORTER’S DECLARATION

Please tick the appropriate box below:

[ ]  If selected by the commission for further investigation, the company consents to fully co-operating with the commission’s inquiries, by completing the Exporter Questionnaire and agreeing to a verification visit at the business premises by Commission Officers.

[ ]  If selected by the commission for further investigation, the company will not co-operate with the inquiry.

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE COMMISSION. IN SIGNING THIS FORM YOU DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM AND ASSOCIATED SPREADSHEETS IS CORRECT.**

**Name :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Position in**

**Company :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST:**

[ ]  **FORM COMPLETED - PART A**

[ ]  **DECLARATION SIGNED – PART B**

[ ]  **ASSOCIATED SPREADSHEETS**

[ ]  **RETURN TO THE COMMISSION BY EMAIL** **investigations@adcommission.gov.au**