



Anti-Dumping Commission
Level 5, Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF CERTAIN CRYSTALLINE SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES OR PANELS EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

On 14 May 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels (PV modules or panels) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

This investigation follows an application by Tindo Manufacturing Pty Ltd, a member of the Australian industry manufacturing like goods, for the publication of a dumping duty notice.

If your company is a manufacturer or exporter of certain PV modules or panels from China during the investigation period of 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2013 and you wish to participate in the investigation, please email operations3@adcommission.gov.au as soon as possible. The Commission will then forward the exporter questionnaire and spreadsheets for you to complete.

Please note that responses to the exporter questionnaire are due by 20 June 2014.

Public Record and Consideration Report

Throughout the investigation, the Commission will maintain a Public Record to provide access to all relevant non-confidential information held in relation to the investigation.

The non-confidential version of the application and non-confidential attachments are available on the Public Record, which can be accessed electronically at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The investigation is numbered No.239, and can be identified by this number in the Public Record.

The Commission's report on its consideration of the application (*Consideration Report No. 239* (CON 239)) is also available on its website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Verification of Exporter Questionnaire Response

If you chose to complete and submit an exporter questionnaire response, the Commission may wish to conduct a visit to your company to verify your questionnaire response.

A complete response to the Exporter Questionnaire, including all of the documentation requested, must be submitted to the Commission before a verification meeting will be considered.

During any such visit, you will be asked to substantiate the completeness, relevance and accuracy of the information from your company's records in respect of the goods, including management and audited accounts.

Please note that after all exporter verification visits, the Commission will prepare a report which details the outcomes of the visit.

A non-confidential version of the report will also be prepared and placed on the Public Record, including the publication of the preliminarily-assessed dumping margin. The Commission considers that the dumping margin is not itself confidential information, but rather an aggregate figure derived from confidential data.

What happens if you do not respond?

If you do not request and complete the questionnaire, the Commission may be required to base its recommendations on information supplied by other parties (possibly information supplied by the Australian industry).

If you do not provide all of the information sought, or if you do not allow the Commission to verify the information, we may deem that you did not cooperate with the investigation. In that case we may assess a dumping margin for your company based upon normal values that may be the weighted average value of the cooperating exporters determined in your country during the investigation period.

Suppliers that do not manufacture the goods

If you export but not produce or manufacture the goods (for example, you are a trading company, broker, or vendor dealing in the goods), it is important that you inform the relevant manufacturers and inform the Commission of the contact details for these manufacturers **immediately**.

In cases where goods are supplied to Australia by an entity other than the manufacturer of the goods, the Commission will require both the manufacturer and supplier of the goods to complete an Exporter Questionnaire (insofar as it is relevant to each entity) and consent to a verification visit if required.

Submissions

As well as responding to the Exporter Questionnaire, you may also wish to lodge general submissions in support of your claims.

In any such submission, your company may address claims made in the Australian industry's application, including those in relation to material injury.

Any submission you lodge (including rebuttals to claims made by other parties) must be made in "confidential" and "non-confidential" versions. The non-confidential material, which will be placed on the public file, should be in sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of that information. Please refer to *ACDN 2012/42 – Provision of information for the public record* available at the Commission's website www.adcommission.gov.au .

To comply with the investigation time limits, general submissions must be provided by **23 June 2014**.

Lodgement of submissions and Exporter Questionnaires

Submissions and responses to the Exporter Questionnaire may be lodged either by mail (with documents requested electronically in the Exporter Questionnaire provided on CD-ROM) or by email to the following.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me on +61 2 6275 8008 or email operations3@adcommission.gov.au .

Yours sincerely,



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