



Anti-Dumping Commission  
Level 5, Customs House  
5 Constitution Avenue  
Canberra City ACT 2601

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.

Australian Dumping Notice No. 2014/38, which includes details of the goods under consideration and the investigation process, is available on the Commission's webpage ([www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)).

The Commission offers interested parties, both in Australia and overseas, an opportunity to contribute to the investigation.

A non-confidential version of the application and the Commission's report of its assessment of the application (*Consideration Report No. 239 (CON 239)*) is available for examination on the Commission's Public Record, on the electronic version of the Public Record and on the Commission's webpage ([www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)).

Throughout the investigation, the Commission maintains a list of interested parties to receive updates on the investigation. If you would like to be added to the interested party list, please email [operations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations3@adcommission.gov.au).

**Submissions to the investigation**

As an interested party, you may wish to lodge general submissions to the investigation. Submissions may address the Australian industry's application, other parties' claims, or any matter you consider relevant to the investigation.

Any submission you lodge should be made in confidential ('For Official Use Only') and non-confidential ('Public Record') versions. The non-confidential submission, which will be placed on the Public Record, should be in sufficient detail to permit a reasonable understanding of the information. Information on how to submit non-confidential version of documents for the Public Record can be found within ACDN No. 2012/42, available on the Commission's webpage.

In accordance with statutory time limits and to ensure they are taken into account by the Commission, submissions made following the initiation of the investigation should be provided by **23 June 2014**.

Submissions to the investigation should be addressed to:

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### **Access to the Public Record**

Throughout the investigation, the Commission will maintain both a physical Public Record, and an electronic version of the Public Record to provide access to all relevant non-confidential information held by the Commission.

The electronic Public Record is available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au). The public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting me on the details provided below.

### **Statement of essential facts and report to the Minister**

The Commission will publish a statement of essential facts (SEF) in relation to this investigation, which sets out the material findings of fact on which it intends to base its recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (Parliamentary Secretary). The SEF is due to be placed on the Public Record by **1 September 2014**.

The SEF will invite interested parties to respond to the issues it raises within 20 days of its publication.

At the end of the investigation, the Commission will prepare a final report with recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary based on the facts available, taking in to account submissions made in response to the SEF within the above timeframe.

One possible outcome of this process is that anti-dumping measures could be applied to imports of certain PV modules or panels exported from China. For this reason, it is in the interests of all parties to ensure that their views and evidence are taken into account.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me on (02) 6275 8008 or email [operations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations3@adcommission.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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