



INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING OF

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

NOTE FOR FILE – EXTENSION TO EXPORTER QUESTIONNAIRE

SHANGHAI JA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. and HEFEI JA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

Background

On 19 May 2014, Shanghai JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. and Hefei JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd requested, and the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), provided an exporter questionnaire to each of the two exporters of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels (PV modules or panels). The two companies are related and are seeking their own individual dumping margin rates. The response to the exporter questionnaire was due by 25 June 2014.

On 9 June 2014, a consultant representing Shanghai JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. and Hefei JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd wrote to the Commission seeking an extension until 9 July 2014.

The reasons for the extension are as follows:

1. The clients received the exporter sampling result from the ADC on 20 May 2014. As our clients are not selected by the ADC, the clients need spend additional time to evaluate whether they should complete the exporter questionnaire and request their own individual treatment. They evaluated their price and cost information, and analyzed the market situation for the decision. On 28 May 2014 the clients made the final decision to complete the exporter questionnaire. Only after that day, the clients can retain the external counsel and arrange the company staff in different departments to start the work for the completion of exporter questionnaire.
2. The clients were on holiday from 31 May to 2 June due to Dragon Boat Festival which is a traditional holiday in China.
3. The normal investigation period is 12 months. However the investigation period in this case covers 18 months, the workloads for providing data is heavier. The limited time does not allow the clients to finish the questionnaire before the deadline.
4. The two clients are two related companies involved in the investigation. They need coordinate each other to ensure the completion and consistency of the questionnaire response. Moreover, as the clients have many domestic sales transactions, they need collect all the sales documents so that they may complete the excel sheet for domestic sales information transaction by transaction. The cost data is required to be provided month by month. Due to these, the clients need additional time for the completion of the questionnaire.

Decision

After carefully considering Shanghai JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. and Hefei JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd's request and taking into account the strict legislative timeframes, the Commission granted both companies an extension of one week. The Commission expects the questionnaire response to be complete in all respects in the first instance including filing in the public record version of the questionnaire by this date.

The responses to the exporter questionnaire from JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. and Hefei JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd are now due by **02 July 2014.**