



INVESTIGATION INTO CERTAIN HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS (HSS)  
CHINA, KOREA, MALAYSIA, TAIWAN AND THAILAND

**NOTE FOR FILE: EXTENSIONS TO  
QUESTIONNAIRE DUE DATES**

9 November 2011

Customs and Border Protection has disseminated its Exporter Questionnaire for the above investigation to multiple exporters.

At the time of dissemination, Customs and Border Protection set the due date for submission of responses to the Questionnaire as 2 November 2011. Customs and Border Protection has received requests for extensions to this due date from certain exporters who have indicated their intent to cooperate with the investigation.

In line with Article 6.1.1 of the *Anti-Dumping Agreement* and 12.1.1 of the *Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures*, due consideration has been given to these extension requests, taking into account the circumstances of each exporter and the causes shown in their request. Consequently, the following extensions have been granted.

Name	Extension granted until
Alpine Pipe Manufacturing	11/11/2011
Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co	9/11/2011
Jinbang Steel Korea	14/11/2011
Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe	16/11/2011
Huludao City Steel Pipe	14/11/2011
ITSP (trader) and Steelpia (manufacturer)	14/11/2011
Kukje Steel	14/11/2011
MC Metals	14/11/2011
Pacific Pipe	14/11/2011
Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe	14/11/2011
Saha Thai Steel Pipe	28/11/2011

Samchai Steel Industries	28/11/2011
Shandong Fubo Group	14/11/2011
Shanghai Minmetals Materials & Products Corp.	14/11/2011
Shin Yang Steel (formerly Yieh Phui)	14/11/2011
Southern Steel Pipe	14/11/2011
Ta Fong Steel	14/11/2011
Tai Feng Qiao Metal Products	16/11/2011
Yieh Phui Enterprise	14/11/2011
Yulchon	14/11/2011
Zhejiang Kinglang Pipeline & Technologies	14/11/2011

Customs and Border Protection has also disseminated its Thai Government Questionnaire and its Chinese Government Questionnaire to those respective governments, requesting information relating to the allegations made in the application of:

- the existence of a market situation within the Thai and Chinese HSS markets that renders domestic selling prices unsuitable for calculating normal values under s.269TAC(1); and
- the provision of countervailable subsidies to Chinese producers of HSS.

At the time of their dissemination, the date for the Government of China to respond to the Chinese Government Questionnaire was set as 7 November 2011, and the date for the Government of Thailand to respond to the Thai Government Questionnaire was set as 8 November 2011.

Following formal requests by the Government of China and the Government of Thailand, Customs and Border Protection has granted:

- an extension to the Government of China to submit its response by **5 December 2011**; and
- an extension to the Government of Thailand to submit its response by **6 December 2011**.