



Continuation Inquiry No 632

Railway Wheels

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and France

Questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

Extensions of time

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) received requests for extensions of time to submit submissions and responses to questionnaires. Due consideration has been given to these extension requests.¹

When considering an extension request, the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015* requires the Commissioner to:

- take into account the responsibility to conduct the case in a timely and efficient manner
- reject a request for an extension if the request has not been made before the due date and
- consider the reasons provided for the extension, having regard to:
 - the reasons why it could not provide its response within the whole period and not only the period remaining between the request and the due date
 - ordinary business practices or commercial principles
 - the commission's understanding of the relevant industry and
 - previous correspondence from the entity, previous dealings with the entity and information provided by other interested parties.

The commission has granted the following extensions to submit questionnaires responses or submissions to the inquiry.

Entity	Extension for	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Baowu Group Masteel Rail Transit Materials Technology Company Limited's (Masteel)	Exporter Questionnaire	23 days	20 days	10 October 2023
Government of China	Submission to inquiry	30 days	30 days	20 October 2023
BHP Ltd	Submission to Inquiry	16 days	16 days	6 October 2023
BHP Ltd	Importer Questionnaire	2 days	2 days	13 September 2023
Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd	Importer Questionnaire	8 days	8 days	19 September 2023

Table 1: Extensions requested

¹ This is consistent with Article 6.1.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

PUBLIC RECORD

Once the commission receives the response to the exporter questionnaire from Masteel, the non-confidential version will be placed on the public record.

If the response to the exporter questionnaire contains deficiencies that could be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, a reasonable timeframe will be provided to rectify the deficiencies.² The public record version of the questionnaire response will be placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

Public record versions of submissions received will be placed on the public record when received.

Questionnaire responses received by 20 September 2023

The commission received the following questionnaire responses by 20 September 2023:

- exporter questionnaire response from MG-Valdunes
- importer questionnaire responses from BHP Ltd and Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd.

If the response to the exporter questionnaire from MG-Valdunes contains deficiencies that could be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, a reasonable timeframe will be provided to rectify the deficiencies. The public record version of the questionnaire response will be placed on the public record after the deficiencies (if any) have been rectified.

² Section 6 of the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015*