



## **Investigation No. 507**

### **Power Transformers**

#### **Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China**

#### **Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted**

##### Responses received

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) did not receive any fully completed responses to the exporter questionnaire by the due date of 24 April 2019.

##### Extensions of time

The Commission received requests for extensions of time to submit an exporter questionnaire from certain exporters and due consideration has been given to the extension requests<sup>1</sup>.

When considering the 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.

Consequently, the Commission granted the following parties extensions to submit a response to the exporter questionnaire:

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<sup>1</sup> This is consistent with Article 6.1.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

## PUBLIC RECORD

Entity	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
ABB Zhongshan Transformer Co., Ltd	14 days	12 days	6 May 2019
ABB Chongqing Transformer Co., Ltd	14 days	12 days	6 May 2019
Changzhou Toshiba Transformer Co., Ltd	21 days	12 days	6 May 2019
CHINT Electric Co., Ltd	10 days	10 days	4 May 2019
GE High Voltage Equipment (Wuhan) Co., Ltd	20 days	12 days	6 May 2019
Jiangsu Huapeng Transformer Co., Ltd	7 days	7 days	1 May 2019
Siemens Transformer (Jinan) Co., Ltd	28 days	12 days	6 May 2019
Siemens Transformer (Wuhan) Co., Ltd	28 days	12 days	6 May 2019

Once the Commission receives the responses to the exporter questionnaire from the above exporters, the non-confidential version will be placed on the public record<sup>2</sup>, unless it contains deficiencies that could be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, in which case a reasonable timeframe will be provided to rectify the deficiencies<sup>3</sup>, then placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

### Verification of responses to the exporter questionnaire

The Commission will seek to verify the financial data provided by exporters in the responses to the exporter questionnaires and has invited members of the Australian industry to a pre-verification meeting.

Any oral information given to the Commission in a pre-verification meeting will not be taken into account unless it is subsequently put in writing and made available as part of the public record.<sup>4</sup>

In addition, any information provided to the Commission in a pre-verification meeting may be disregarded unless a non-confidential summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information for inclusion in the public record.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Part A responses were received by the due date from Changzhou Toshiba Transformer Co., Ltd, CHINT Electric Co., Ltd, GE High Voltage Equipment (Wuhan) Co., Ltd, Jiangsu Huapeng Transformer Co., Ltd, Siemens Transformer (Jinan) Co., Ltd and Siemens Transformer (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. Non-confidential versions of these responses are available on the public record.

<sup>3</sup> Section 6 of the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015*

<sup>4</sup> Subsection 269ZJ(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

<sup>5</sup> Subsections 269ZJ(2) and (5) of the Act.

## **PUBLIC RECORD**

### Uncooperative exporters

Where an exporter provides a response to the exporter questionnaire that contains deficiencies that could not be rectified quickly and easily in a further response, the exporter may be deemed uncooperative.

Exporters that do not provide a response to the exporter questionnaire by the due date must be deemed uncooperative.