



Continuation Inquiry No. 543

Aluminium Extrusions

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 23 March 2020.

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.¹

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.

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

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

Entity	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Foshan City Sanshui Yongya Aluminium Co., Ltd.	14 days	14 days	6 April 2020
Goomax Metal Co. Ltd Fujian	14 days	14 days	6 April 2020
Guangdong Jinxiecheng Al Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	14 days	14 days	6 April 2020
Tai Shan City Kam Kiu Aluminium Extrusions Co., Ltd.	21 days	21 days	13 April 2019
PanAsia Aluminium (China) Limited	49 days	49 days	11 May 2020

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, 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 deficiencies², 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.³

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.⁴

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. Foshan Shunde Beijiao Jiawei

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

³ Subsection 269ZJ(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

⁴ Subsections 269ZJ(2) and (5) of the Act.

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Aluminium Factory (Jiawie) was identified as a selected exporter in Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2020/017 and invited to complete an exporter questionnaire with respect to the inquiry period. Jiawei did not provide a response to the exporter questionnaire by the due date and has been deemed to be uncooperative.

Residual exporters

The Commission received responses to the residual exporter questionnaire by the due date from the following non-selected entities⁵:

- Foshan Lvqiang Metal Product Co., Ltd.
- Foshan Yatai PVC & Alu. Co., Ltd.
- Fujian Fenan Aluminium Co., Ltd
- Guang Ya Aluminium Industries Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Golden Aluminium Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Huachang Aluminium Factory Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Xingqiu Aluminium Co., Ltd.
- Guangdong Weiye Aluminium Factory Group., Ltd.

The Commission granted an extension of time to Foshan City Nanhai Yongfeng Aluminium Co., Ltd to lodge a residual exporter questionnaire by 2 April 2020.

The Commission will not be placing residual questionnaire responses on the public record.

The Commission has also granted the following non-selected parties extensions to submit a response to the exporter questionnaire:

Entity	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Fujian Minfa Aluminium Inc	14 days	14 days	6 April 2020
Press Metal International Ltd	28 days	28 days	20 April 2020

Verification of responses to the exporter questionnaire

The Commission will seek to verify the financial data provided by non-selected exporters after assessing whether extending the inquiry to these exporters is likely to prevent the timely completion of the inquiry. In assessing this, the Commission will consider the level of cooperation from the selected exporters, the number of exporters seeking individual examination and the available resources within the Commission to undertake on-site or remote verification.

⁵ Some responses were received by trading entities and some from manufacturing entities. It may be that not all entities are considered as exporters of aluminium extrusions for the purposes of this inquiry.