



Investigation No. 550

Precision Pipe and Tube Steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

Responses received

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) received responses to the exporter questionnaire by the due date of 7 May 2020 from the following entities:

- Five Steel (Tianjin) Tech Co Ltd.

The non-confidential version of the response 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 deficiencies¹, then placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

Extensions of time

The Commission has received requests for extensions of time to submit an exporter questionnaire from certain exporters and due consideration has been given to the extension requests.²

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 the entity 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;

¹ Section 6 of the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015*

² This is consistent with Article 6.1.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

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- 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 has granted the following parties extensions to submit a response to the exporter questionnaire, on the requirement that the response is reasonably complete and accurate and includes both the confidential and public record versions:

Entity	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Yantai Aoxin International Trade Co., Ltd	14 days	21 May 2020
Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co Ltd	24 days	31 May 2020
Vina One Steel Manufacturing Corporation	38 days	14 June 2020
M&H Vietnam Trading and Services Co., Ltd.	24 days	31 May 2020
Hoa Phat Binh Duong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	31 days	7 June 2020
Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	31 days	7 June 2020
Hoa Phat Long An Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	31 days	7 June 2020
Hoa Phat Da Nang Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	31 days	7 June 2020
Chinh Dai Industrial Co., Ltd.	24 days	31 May 2020
Chinh Dai Steel Technology Co., Ltd	24 days	31 May 2020
Nguyen Minh Steel Group Joint Stock Company	24 days	31 May 2020
Sendo Steel Pipe Joint Venture Co., Ltd	24 days	31 May 2020

Table 1 – Extensions granted

The Commission has advised these entities of the requirement to ensure a reasonably complete and accurate questionnaire is submitted by the revised due date.

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 deficiencies³, then placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

Uncooperative and non-cooperative 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 or in countervailing cases, non-cooperative.

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

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