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## Investigation No. 559

### Aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 millimeters

### Exported from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

### Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

On 30 June 2020, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) notified exporters of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600 millimeters exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) that questionnaire responses in relation to the investigation were due by no later than 6 August 2020.

#### Responses received

The Commission has not received any responses to the exporter questionnaire by the due date of 6 August 2020.

#### 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.<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 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;
  - the Commission's understanding of the relevant industry; and

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

- 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:

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Extension days (calendar)</b>	<b>Revised due date</b>
Nam Kim Steel	25	31 August 2020
Hoa Sen Group Joint Stock Company	28	3 September 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 deficiencies<sup>2</sup>, 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 who do not provide a response to the exporter questionnaire by the due date must be deemed uncooperative or non-cooperative.

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