



Case No 601

Steel Reinforcing Bar

Exported from Greece, the Republic of Indonesia, Spain (by Nervacero S.A), Taiwan (by Power Steel Co. Ltd) and the Kingdom of Thailand

Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) did not receive any completed responses to the exporter questionnaires by the due date of 4 May 2022.

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.¹

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

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

PUBLIC RECORD

Entity	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Millcon Public Steel Company	25 days	19 days	23/05/2022
Tata Steel Public Company Limited	7 days	7 days	11/05/2022
Nervacero	23 days	14 days	18/05/2022

Table 1: Extensions requested

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,² then placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

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 will be deemed uncooperative.

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