



Continuation Inquiry No. 604

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D)

Exported 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 completed responses to the exporter questionnaires by the due date of 20 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 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 party an extension 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
Shandong Weifang Rainbow Chemical Co., Ltd.	21 days	21 days	10 June 2022

Table 1: Extension requested

The commission has advised this entity of the requirement to ensure a reasonably complete and accurate questionnaire is submitted by the revised due date. Once the commission receives the response to the exporter questionnaire from the above exporter, the non-confidential version will be placed on the public record.

If the response to the exporter questionnaire provided contains deficiencies that could be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, a reasonable timeframe will be provided to rectify the deficiencies.² The questionnaire response will be 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*