



Continuation Inquiry No 611

Zinc coated (galvanised) steel

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

Responses received

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) received two responses to the exporter questionnaire before the due date of 28 September 2022.

Extensions of time

The commission received requests for extensions of time to submit a response to the exporter questionnaire from certain exporters. Due consideration has been given to these 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 exporters 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
Prosperity Tieh Enterprise Co., Ltd	15 days	15 days	13 October 2022
Dingxin Plate Technology Co., Ltd	21 days	21 days	19 October 2022
Guanxian Lianhao Metal Material Co., Ltd	21 days	21 days	19 October 2022
KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd	35 days	23 days	21 October 2022
POSCO	31 days	31 days	29 October 2022

Table 1: Extension requested

Once the commission receives the response to the exporter questionnaire from the above exporters, 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*