

Ministry of Commerce Notice No. 7 of 2014 concerning imports originating in the EU of solar-grade polysilicon preliminary ruling of anti-dumping investigations announcement

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In accordance with the "PRC Anti-dumping Regulations" (hereinafter referred to as "anti-dumping regulations"), and November 1, 2012, the Ministry of Commerce issued Notice No. 71 of the year to decide on the origin of imports of solar-grade polysilicon in the EU anti-dumping investigation. The product is classified in the "Republic of China Import and Export Tariff": 28046190. Under the tariff items for the production of integrated circuits, discrete devices such as electronic-grade polysilicon semiconductor products not covered by this survey product range.

Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the investigating authorities) originating in EU imports of solar-grade polysilicon (hereinafter referred to as the product under investigation) the existence of dumping and dumping margin, the domestic polysilicon industry is subject to the extent of the damage and the causal link between the injury and the dumping and injury relationships were investigated, according to the survey results, and Article 24 of the "anti-dumping regulations," the investigating authorities to make a preliminary ruling (see annex) and relevant matters are announced as follows:

A preliminary ruling

Investigating authorities initially ruled that, in this case the survey period, the presence of the product under investigation was dumping, China's polysilicon industry has been substantial damage, and there is a causal link between dumping and injury.

Second, the product range is the scope of the investigation and measures

The case was investigated product specific description of products implementing measures as follows:

Investigation and measures range: EU imports originating in solar grade polysilicon.

Investigated product name: solar grade polysilicon. Product Name: Solar-Grade Polysilicon.

Detailed description of the product under investigation are: chlorine silane raw materials used (modified) and silane method Siemens production process for the production of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells rod polysilicon, polysilicon massive, granular polysilicon.

Electrical parameters of the product under investigation are: phosphorus-based resistance <300 Ohm · cm ($\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$); based boron resistance <2600 Ohm · cm ($\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$); carbon concentration >

1.0×10^{16} (at/cm³); N-type minority carrier lifetime <500μs; donor impurity concentration > 0.3×10^{-9} ; Acceptor impurity concentration > 0.083×10^{-9} .

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Third, the provisional anti-dumping measures

Consider the case of special market conditions, the investigating authorities have decided not to implement the provisional anti-dumping measures after a preliminary ruling.

Fourth, the comments

Various stakeholders at the date of this announcement within 10 days, may submit written comments to the investigating authorities together with relevant evidence, the investigating authorities will be considered in accordance with law.

Accessories: Ministry of Commerce of the origin of imports of solar-grade polysilicon in the EU anti-dumping investigations preliminary ruling doc.

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