

## Ministry of Commerce Notice No. 6 of 2014 concerning imports originating in the EU of solar-grade polysilicon countervailing investigations preliminary ruling ads

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In accordance with the "PRC countervailing Regulations" (hereinafter referred to as "countervailing Ordinance"), November 1, 2012, the Ministry of Commerce issued Notice No. 70 of the year to decide on the origin of imports of solar-grade polysilicon in the EU subsidy criminal 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) whether the existence of subsidies and the amount of subsidies, whether the product under investigation for domestic solar grade polysilicon industry caused damage and the extent of damage and subsidies and causal link between the damage were investigated. According to the survey results and the provisions of Article 25 of "countervailing 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 investigation period, was the existence of subsidy investigation products, China solar grade polysilicon industry has been substantial damage, and the causal relationship between subsidy 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  $<300 \text{ Ohm} \cdot \text{cm}$  ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ ); based boron resistance  $<2600 \text{ Ohm} \cdot \text{cm}$  ( $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ ); carbon concentration  $> 1.0 \times 10^{16}$  (at /  $\text{cm}^3$ ); n-type minority carrier lifetime  $<500 \mu\text{s}$ ; donor impurity concentration of  $> 0.3 \times 10^{-9}$ ; acceptor impurity concentration of  $> 0.083 \times 10^{-9}$ .

Main use: Mainly used for solar grade silicon rods and directional solidification of polycrystalline silicon ingot production, is the main raw material for the production of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells.

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### Third, the provisional countervailing measures

Consider the case of special market conditions, the investigating authorities have decided not to implement the provisional countervailing 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-subsidy investigations preliminary ruling doc.

Ministry of Commerce

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