

MESSAGE NO: 5051303 MESSAGE DATE: 02/20/2015  
MESSAGE STATUS: Active CATEGORY: Countervailing  
TYPE: ORD-Order PUBLIC  NON-PUBLIC   
SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE: 80 FR 8592 FR CITE DATE: 02/18/2015

REFERENCE  
MESSAGE #  
(s):

CASE #(s): C-570-011

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/10/2015 COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013

PERIOD COVERED: TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Countervailing duty order and amended final determination on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from the People's Republic of China (C-570-011)

1. On 02/18/2015, Commerce published in the Federal Register its countervailing duty order and amended final determination on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products (solar products) from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) (80 FR 8592).

2. The merchandise covered by this order is modules, laminates and/or panels consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, including building integrated materials. For purposes of this order, subject merchandise includes modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in the PRC consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells produced in a customs territory other than the PRC.

Subject merchandise includes modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in the PRC consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells of thickness equal to or greater than 20 micrometers, having a p/n junction formed by any means, whether or not the cell has undergone other processing, including, but not limited to, cleaning, etching, coating, and/or addition of materials (including, but not limited to, metallization and conductor patterns) to collect and forward the electricity that is generated by the cell.

Excluded from the scope of this order are thin film photovoltaic products produced from amorphous silicon (a-Si), cadmium telluride (CdTe), or copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS). Also excluded from the scope of this order are modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in the PRC, consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, not exceeding 10,000mm<sup>2</sup> in surface area, that are permanently integrated into a consumer good whose function is other than power generation and that consumes the electricity generated by the integrated crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells. Where more than one module, laminate and/or panel is permanently integrated into a consumer good, the surface area for purposes of this exclusion shall be the total combined surface area of all modules, laminates and/or panels that are integrated into the consumer good. Further, also excluded from the scope of this order are any products covered by the existing antidumping and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, laminates and/or panels, from the PRC. See Crystalline Silicon

Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order, 77 FR 73018 (December 7, 2012); Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order, 77 FR 73017 (December 7, 2012).

Merchandise covered by this order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 8501.61.0000, 8507.20.8030, 8507.20.8040, 8507.20.8060, 8507.20.8090, 8541.40.6020, 8541.40.6030 and 8501.31.8000. These HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

3. For imports of solar products from the PRC, CBP shall suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 02/10/2015 (date of publication of the International Trade Commission final determination in the Federal Register). Effective 02/10/2015, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the percentages identified below.

Producer and/or Exporter: All-Others

Case Number: C-570-011-000

Subsidy Rate: 38.43 percent

Producer and/or Exporter: Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd.

Case Number: C-570-011-001

Subsidy Rate: 27.64 percent

Producer and/or Exporter: Changzhou Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd.

Case Number: C-570-011-002

Subsidy Rate: 49.21 percent

4. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OVII:GC)

5. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

Michael B. Walsh

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party