Summary:

Agency: Reviews People’s Republic of China: Final Antidumping Duty Orders on Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews

Effective April 13, 2017.


Supplementary information:

Background

On December 7, 2012, the Department published the AD order on solar cells from the PRC in the Federal Register. On February 18, 2015, the Department published the AD order on solar products from the PRC in the Federal Register. On September 8, 2016, the Department received a request on behalf of Q CELLS Hong Kong and Q CELLS Qidong for expedited CCRs to establish Q CELLS Hong Kong as the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Hong Kong and Q CELLS Hong Kong is the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Qidong and is entitled to SolarOne Qidong’s AD cash deposit rate with respect to the AD order on solar products from the PRC.5 We provided interested parties 14 days from the date of publication of the Preliminary Results to submit case briefs or request a hearing. No interested parties submitted case briefs or requested a hearing.

For these final results, the Department finds that Q CELLS Qidong is the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Qidong for purposes of the AD order on solar cells and solar products from the PRC and Q CELLS Hong Kong is the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Hong Kong for purposes of the AD order on solar products from the PRC.


Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the Solar Cells Order is crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and modules, laminates, and panels, consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, including, but not limited to, modules, laminates, panels, and building integrated materials. Imports of the merchandise subject to the Solar Cells Order are currently classified under the following subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”): 8501.61.0000, 8507.20.80, 8541.40.6020, 8541.40.6030, and 8501.31.8000.

Notes:

5 See letter from Q CELLS Hong Kong and Q CELLS Qidong to the Department regarding “Withdrewal of Changed Circumstances Request Regarding Case Nos. C–570–980 and C–570–010” (October 11, 2016) (“Petitioner’s Comments”).


8 For a complete description of the scopes of these orders, see the Memorandum to Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, from James Maeder, Senior Director, Office I for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, “Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews: Antidumping Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the People’s Republic of China; Antidumping Duty Order; and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order, 80 FR 8592 (February 18, 2015) (“Product Order”).
The merchandise covered by the Solar Products 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. 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.

Imports of the merchandise subject to the Solar Products Order are currently classified under the following subheadings of the HTSUS:

- 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 these orders is dispositive.  

**Final Results of the Changed Circumstances Reviews**

Because no interested party submitted comments on, and the record contains no information or evidence that calls into question, the Preliminary Results, the Department adopts the analysis from the Preliminary Results and Preliminary Decision Memorandum and continues to find that Q CELLS Qidong is the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Qidong with respect to the AD orders on solar cells and solar products from the PRC, and that Q CELLS Hong Kong is the successor-in-interest to SolarOne Hong Kong with respect to the AD order on solar products from the PRC. Therefore, Q CELLS Qidong is entitled to the AD cash deposit rate of SolarOne Qidong for purposes of the AD orders on solar cells and solar products from the PRC, and Q CELLS Hong Kong is entitled to the AD cash deposit rate of SolarOne Hong Kong for purposes of the AD order on solar products from the PRC.

**Instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

Based on these final results, we intend to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to collect estimated duties for all shipments of solar cells from the PRC and solar products from the PRC exported and produced by Q CELLS Qidong and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the Federal Register at the current AD cash deposit rates for SolarOne Qidong. Those cash deposit rates are 13.18 percent and 30.06 percent, respectively.

The Department furthermore intends to instruct CBP to collect estimated duties for all shipments of solar products from the PRC exported by Q CELLS Hong Kong and produced by Q CELLS Qidong, and entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the Federal Register at the current AD cash deposit rate for SolarOne Hong Kong (i.e., 30.06 percent). These cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this final results notice in accordance with sections 751(b) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: April 7, 2017.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration
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AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On February 13, 2017, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) for four companies. Based on a timely withdrawal of request for review, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to two companies, Langfeng Pannext Pipe Fitting Co., Ltd. (“Pannext”) and Jinan Meide Casting Presses Co., Ltd. (“JMC”).

DATES: Effective April 13, 2017.

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