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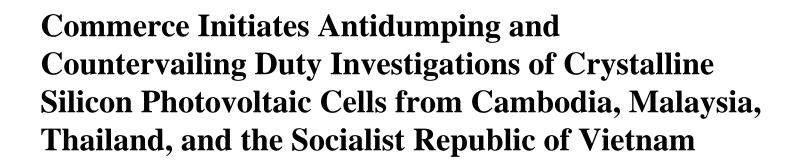


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Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On May 15, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

ALLEGED DUMPING RATES:

Trading Partner	DUMPING MARGINS (percent)
Cambodia	125.37%
Malaysia	81.22%
Thailand	70.36%
Vietnam	271.28%

ALLEGED SUBSIDY RATES:

Trading Partner	SUBSIDY RATES
Cambodia	Above de minimis*
Malaysia	Above de minimis*
Thailand	Above de minimis*
Vietnam	Above de minimis*

^{*} de minimis = less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries.

CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS	
Petition(s) Filed	April 24, 2024	April 24, 2024	
Commerce Initiation Date	May 14, 2024	May 14, 2024	
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	June 10, 2024	June 10, 2024	
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	October 1, 2024	July 18, 2024	
Commerce Final Determinations	December 16, 2024	October 1, 2024	
ITC Final Determinations**	January 30, 2025	November 15, 2024	
Issuance of Orders***	February 6, 2025	November 22, 2024	

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

IMPORT STATISTICS:

Cambodia	2021	2022	2023
Volume (watts)	799,184,024	2,368,507,315	6,722,269,986
Value (USD)	\$218,230,608	\$760,188,093	\$2,313,223,633
Malaysia	2021	2022	2023
Volume (watts)	6,189,046,180	3,296,584,359	6,755,457,166
Value (USD)	\$1,668,253,685	\$903,981,486	\$1,872,851,375
Thailand	2021	2022	2023
Volume (watts)	4,299,162,198	4,624,705,716	10,604,923,142
Value (USD)	\$1,134,330,148	\$1,484,200,795	\$3,731,840,137
Vietnam	2021	2022	2023
Volume (watts)	5,335,868,305	8,455,444,958	12,301,520,483
Value (USD)	\$1,312,872,221	\$2,546,125,343	\$3,990,480,185

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)) subheadings 8541.40.6025, 8541.42.0010, 8541.40.6015, and 8541.43.0010. The HTSUS subheadings 8541.40.6015 and 8541.43.0010 were included because they were the appropriate HTSUS subheadings for in-scope products in 2021. These subheadings are no longer in use.

^{*} If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD investigation(s) will be terminated.

^{**} This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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Other Case Information

- The petitioner is The American Alliance for Solar Manufacturing Trade Committee, the members of which are First Solar, Inc. (Tempe, AZ), Hanwha Q CELLS USA, Inc. (Dalton, GA), and Mission Solar Energy LLC (San Antonio, TX).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a <u>list of initiation FAQs</u>.
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you <u>log in</u>, please refer to case numbers A-555-003, C-555-004, A-557-830, C-557-831, A-549-851, C-549-852, A-552-841, and C-552-842.
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the subsidies enforcement library
- To date, Commerce maintains 676 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.