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President Biden Offers 24-Month Postponement on AD/CVD Solar

Dear Valued Customer,

On June 6, 2022, President Biden authorized use of the Defense Production Act (DPA) to accelerate production of clean energy technologies. In order to achieve this, the administration has announced a 24-month deferral period in which solar cells and modules imported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam can enter the commerce of the United States without the payment and obligation of potential AD/CVD duties in order to boost U.S. production facilities. This will allow the U.S. to have sufficient supply while domestic manufacturing ramps up.

While the investigation into the applicability of AD/CVD laws continues, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance Lisa Wang also released a statement:

“The Commerce Department’s anti-circumvention proceeding continues uninterrupted, and whatever conclusion Commerce reaches when the investigation concludes will apply once this short-term emergency period is over. In accordance with the President’s declaration, no solar cells or modules imported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam will be subject to new antidumping or countervailing duties during the period of the emergency. Existing duties on Chinese and Taiwanese imports of solar cells and modules remain in effect.”

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