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Dated: August 17, 2023.

**Valerie Dees,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-979, C-570-980]

#### **Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the People's Republic of China: Final Scope Determination and Final Affirmative Determinations of Circumvention With Respect to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that, except as noted below, imports of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules (solar cells and modules), that have been completed in the Kingdom of Cambodia (Cambodia), Malaysia, the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand), or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam), using parts and components produced in the People's Republic of China (China), as specified below, that are then subsequently exported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam to the United States are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on solar cells and modules from China.

**DATES:** Applicable August 23, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jose Rivera, Peter Shaw, or Toni Page (Cambodia and Malaysia) and Jeff Pedersen or Paola Aleman Ordaz (Thailand and Vietnam), Offices VII and IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0842, (202) 482-1398, (202) 482-0697, (202) 482-2769, and (202) 482-4031, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On December 8, 2022, Commerce published the preliminary

determinations<sup>1</sup> of the circumvention inquiries of the AD and CVD orders on solar cells and modules from China. The circumvention inquiries concern solar cells and modules which were completed in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam using parts and components manufactured in China.<sup>2</sup> We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determinations*.

On December 23, 2022, Sonali Energiees USA LLC (Sonali) filed a Scope Ruling Application in which it requested that Commerce determine that the solar modules that it imports into the United States from Cambodia are outside the scope of the *Orders*.<sup>3</sup> On January 20, 2023, Commerce notified all interested parties that it would address Sonali's scope ruling request in the circumvention inquiry covering Cambodia.<sup>4</sup>

A summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determinations*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final determinations, may be found in the Issues and Decision Memoranda.<sup>5</sup> Commerce conducted the

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determinations of Circumvention With Respect to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam*, 87 FR 75221 (December 8, 2022) (*Preliminary Determinations*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memoranda (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> 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) (*AD Order*); see also *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) (*CVD Order*) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>3</sup> See Sonali's Letter, "Sonali Energiees USA LLC's Scope Ruling Application for Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Request for Scope Ruling on Certain Solar Modules and Cells Manufactured in Cambodia," dated December 23, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Sonali Scope Inquiry," dated January 20, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> See Memoranda, "Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry With Respect to the Kingdom of Cambodia" (Cambodia IDM); "Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry With Respect to Malaysia"; "Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry With Respect to the

scope inquiry in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(c) and (h) and these circumvention inquiries in accordance with section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.226.

### Scope of the Orders

The products subject to the *Orders* are solar cells and modules. For a full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decision Memoranda.<sup>6</sup>

### Scope Ruling

The scope ruling covers certain solar modules that have been completed in Cambodia, using wafers from China, that are subsequently exported from Cambodia to the United States.

### Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiries

The circumvention inquiries cover certain solar cells and modules that have been completed in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam, using parts and components from China, as specified below, that are subsequently exported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam to the United States (inquiry merchandise).

Specifically, these circumvention inquiries cover: (A) crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells that meet the physical description of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells in the scope of the underlying *Orders*, subject to the exclusions therein, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, that were produced in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam, from wafers produced in China; and (B) modules, laminates, and panels consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, subject to the exclusions for certain panels in the scope of the underlying orders, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, that were produced in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam from wafers produced in China and where more than two of the following components in the module/laminate/panel were produced in China: (1) silver paste; (2) aluminum frames; (3) glass; (4) backsheets; (5) ethylene vinyl acetate sheets; and (6) junction boxes.

Kingdom of Thailand”; and “Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People’s Republic of China: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry With Respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam” (Vietnam IDM); all dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (collectively, Issues and Decision Memoranda).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

If modules, laminates, and panels consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells do not meet both of the conditions in item (B) above, then these circumvention inquiries do not cover the modules, laminates, and panels, or the crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells within the modules, laminates, and panels, even if those crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells were produced in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam from wafers produced in China. Wafers produced outside of China with polysilicon sourced from China are not considered to be wafers produced in China for purposes of these circumvention inquiries.

### Methodology

Commerce made the final scope determination in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225. Commerce made these final circumvention findings in accordance with section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226.

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by parties in these inquiries are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memoranda. Commerce did not receive any comments on Sonali’s Scope Ruling Application. A list of topics included in the Issues and Decision Memoranda are included as Appendix I to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memoranda are public documents and are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, complete versions of the Issues and Decision Memoranda can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### Final Scope Ruling

As detailed in the Cambodia IDM, we find that the merchandise described in Sonali’s Scope Ruling Application is not covered by the scope of the *Orders*. However, Sonali’s merchandise is subject to Commerce’s determination in the circumvention inquiry involving Cambodia.

### Final Determinations of Circumvention

As detailed in the Issues and Decision Memoranda for Cambodia, Malaysia, and Vietnam, and in the *Preliminary Determination* for Thailand, with the exception of certain U.S. imports from the exporters identified in Appendix III to this notice, we determine that U.S. imports of inquiry merchandise are

circumventing the *Orders* on a country-wide basis. As a result, we determine that this merchandise is covered by the *Orders*.

We determine, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(g), that solar cells/solar modules exported from, and produced in, Malaysia, or Vietnam by the entities listed for each of those countries in Appendix III to this notice, using wafers produced in China that were exported by specific companies are not circumventing the *Orders*.

After considering comments from interested parties, we determine to not apply adverse facts available to Vietnam Sunergy Joint Stock Company.<sup>7</sup>

See the “Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposit Requirements” section below for details regarding suspension of liquidation and cash deposit requirements. See the “Certification” and “Certification Requirements” section below for details regarding the use of certifications.

### Use of Adverse Facts Available

In the *Preliminary Determinations*, we relied on the facts available under section 776(a) of the Act, including facts available with adverse inferences under section 776(b) of the Act, where appropriate. In particular, we requested information from certain companies in each of the examined countries, including the quantity and value (Q&V) of their exports during the inquiry period for purposes of respondent selection. In the Q&V questionnaire, Commerce explained that, if the company to which Commerce issued the questionnaire fails to respond to the questionnaire, or fails to provide the requested information, Commerce may find that the company failed to cooperate by not acting to the best of its ability to comply with the request for information, and may use an inference that is adverse to the company’s interests in selecting from the facts otherwise available. Certain companies to which Commerce issued the Q&V questionnaire in the Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam inquiries received, but failed to timely respond to, the Q&V questionnaire.<sup>8</sup>

Additionally, New East Solar Energy (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.<sup>9</sup> and Vina Solar Technology Co., Ltd.<sup>10</sup> refused to participate in verification.

<sup>7</sup> See Vietnam IDM at Comment 8.

<sup>8</sup> See Appendix II for a list of companies that failed to respond to Commerce’s request for Q&V information.

<sup>9</sup> See Cambodia IDM at Comment 9.

<sup>10</sup> See Memorandum, “Verification of Vina Solar Technology Company Limited,” dated April 12, 2023.

Therefore, we find that necessary information is not available on the record and that the companies that failed to timely respond to the Q&V questionnaire withheld requested information, failed to provide requested information by the deadline or in the form and manner requested, significantly impeded these inquiries, and that the companies that refused to be verified significantly impeded these inquiries and provided information that could not be verified, within the meaning of sections 776(a)(2)(A)–(D) of the Act. Moreover, we find that these companies failed to cooperate to the best of their ability to provide the requested information, within the meaning of section 776(b) of the Act, because they either did not provide a timely response to Commerce’s Q&V questionnaire or did not allow their submitted information to be verified. Consequently, we have used adverse inferences with respect to these companies in selecting from among the facts otherwise available on the record, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

Based on the adverse facts available used, we determine that the companies listed in Appendix II to this notice exported inquiry merchandise and that U.S. entries of that merchandise are circumventing the *Orders*. As noted above, we are no longer applying adverse facts available to Vietnam Sunergy Joint Stock Company and this company has been removed from the list in Appendix II.<sup>11</sup> Additionally, with the exception of the “Applicable Entries” certification, which is described in the “Certifications” section below, we are precluding the companies listed in Appendix II to this notice from participating in the certification programs that we are establishing for exports of solar cells and modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

U.S. entries of inquiry merchandise made on or after April 1, 2022, that are ineligible for certification based on the failure of the companies listed in Appendix II to cooperate, or for other reasons, shall remain subject to suspension of liquidation until final assessment instructions on those entries are issued, whether by automatic liquidation instructions, or by instructions pursuant to the final results of an administrative review. After considering comments from interested parties, we determined that interested parties that wish to have their suspended non-“Applicable Entries,” if any, reviewed, and/or their ineligibility

for the certification program re-evaluated, should request an administrative review of the relevant suspended entries during the next anniversary month of these *Orders* (i.e., December 2023).<sup>12</sup> The requestor should note in the request for an administrative review that: (1) it believes that all the imported merchandise from the company identified in Appendix II would meet the certification requirements in Appendix VI of this **Federal Register** notice; and (2) that the requestor is seeking a review in order for Commerce to reconsider the exporter/producer’s eligibility to certify to that fact.

### Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposit Requirements

On June 6, 2022, the President of the United States signed *Presidential Proclamation 10414*, “Declaration of Emergency and Authorization for Temporary Extensions of Time and Duty-Free Importation of Solar Cells and Modules from Southeast Asia.”<sup>13</sup> In *Presidential Proclamation 10414*, the President directed the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to:

consider taking appropriate action under section 1318(a) of title 19, United States Code, to permit, until 24 months after the date of this proclamation or until the emergency declared herein has terminated, whichever occurs first, under such regulations and under such conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, the importation, free of the collection of duties and estimated duties, if applicable, under sections 1671, 1673, 1675, and 1677j of title 19, United States Code, {(sections 701, 731, 751 and 781 of the Act)} of certain solar cells and modules exported from the Kingdom of Cambodia, Malaysia, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and that are not already subject to an antidumping or countervailing duty order as of the date of this proclamation . . .

On September 12, 2022, Commerce added Part 362 to its regulations to implement *Presidential Proclamation 10414*. Pursuant to 19 CFR 362.103(b)(1)(i), Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposits that were ordered based on Commerce’s initiation of these circumvention inquiries. In addition, pursuant to 19 CFR 362.103(b)(1)(ii) and

(iii), Commerce will not direct CBP to suspend liquidation, and require cash deposits, of estimated ADs and CVDs based on these affirmative determinations of circumvention on, any “Applicable Entries.” However, Commerce will direct CBP to suspend liquidation, and collect cash deposits, of estimated ADs and CVDs based on these affirmative determinations of circumvention on, imports of “Southeast Asian-Completed cells and modules” that are not “Applicable Entries.”

Pursuant to 19 CFR 362.102, “Southeast Asian-Completed Cells and Modules” are:

crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules (solar cells and modules), which are completed in the Kingdom of Cambodia, Malaysia, the Kingdom of Thailand, or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam using parts and components manufactured in the People’s Republic of China, and subsequently exported from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam to the United States. These are cells and modules subject to the Solar Circumvention Inquiries. Southeast Asian-Completed Cells and Modules does not mean solar cells and modules that, on June 6, 2022, the date Proclamation 10414 was signed, were already subject to Certain Solar Orders.<sup>14</sup>

“Applicable Entries means the entries of Southeast Asian-Completed Cells and Modules that are entered into the United States, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption before the Date of Termination and, for entries that enter after November 15, 2022, are used in the United States by the Utilization Expiration Date.”<sup>15</sup> The “Date of Termination” is “June 6, 2024, or the date the emergency described in *Presidential Proclamation 10414* has been terminated, whichever occurs first.”<sup>16</sup> The “Utilization Expiration Date” is “the date 180 days after the Date of Termination.”<sup>17</sup> “Utilization and utilized means the Southeast Asian-Completed Cells and Modules will be used or installed in the United States. Merchandise which remains in inventory or a warehouse in the United States, is resold to another party, is subsequently exported, or is destroyed after importation is not considered utilized for purposes of” the provisions in Part 362 of the regulations.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>12</sup> See Issues and Decisions Memoranda at the Comment entitled “Whether Commerce Should Reconsider Certification Eligibility in Changed Circumstances Reviews.”

<sup>13</sup> See *Proclamation No. 10414, Declaration of Emergency and Authorization for Temporary Extensions of Time and Duty-Free Importation of Solar Cells and Modules from Southeast Asia*, 87 FR 35067 (June 9, 2022) (*Proclamation 10414*).

<sup>14</sup> “Certain Solar Orders” refers to the following orders: (1) *Solar Cells AD Order*; (2) *Solar Cells CVD Order*; and (3) *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order*, 80 FR 8596 (February 18, 2015).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 362.102.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> See Vietnam IDM at Comment 8.

Therefore, based on these affirmative determinations of circumvention, Commerce will direct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation of, and collect cash deposits of the applicable estimated ADs and CVDs on, U.S. imports of Southeast Asian-completed solar cells and solar modules that are not “Applicable Entries” that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 1, 2022, the date of publication of initiation of these circumvention inquiries in the **Federal Register**,<sup>19</sup> but prior to the Date of Termination of *Presidential Proclamation 10414*. Specifically, with the exception of the entries for which the importer and exporter have met the requirements of the relevant certifications described in the “Certified Entries” section of this notice below, Commerce will direct CBP to implement the following cash deposit requirements for U.S. entries of “Southeast Asian-completed cells and modules” that are not “Applicable Entries”: (1) for exporters of the solar cells or solar modules that have a company-specific cash deposit rate under the *AD Order* and/or *CVD Order*, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific AD and/or CVD cash deposit rate established for that company in the most recently-completed segment of the solar cells proceedings; (2) for exporters of the solar cells or solar modules that do not have a company-specific cash deposit rate under the *AD Order* and/or *CVD Order*, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific cash deposit rate established under the *AD Order* and/or *CVD Order* for the company in China that exported the wafers to the producer/exporter in the relevant third country (*i.e.*, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam) that were incorporated in the imported solar cells or solar modules; and (3) if neither the exporter of the solar cells or solar modules nor the exporter of the wafers described in item (2) above has a company-specific cash deposit rate, the AD cash deposit rate will be the China-wide rate (238.95 percent), and the CVD cash deposit rate will be the all-others rate (15.24 percent). Commerce has established the following third-country case numbers in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) for such entries: Cambodia—A-555-902-000/C-555-903-000; Malaysia—A-557-988-000/C-557-989-000; Thailand—A-

<sup>19</sup> See *Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 19071 (April 1, 2022).

549-988-000/C-549-989-000; and Vietnam—A-552-988-000/C-552-989-000. If the exporter of the wafers described in the cash deposit requirements above has its own company-specific cash deposit rate under the *Orders*, the importer, producer, or exporter of inquiry merchandise containing those wafers may file a request in ACCESS on the record of the applicable proceeding segment that Commerce establish a case number in ACE for the *Orders* for the applicable third-country that is specific to the Chinese wafer exporter. CBP may also submit such a request to Commerce through the ACE AD/CVD Portal Inquiry System.

#### Entries on or After Termination of Presidential Proclamation 10414

Upon termination of the *Presidential Proclamation 10414*, Commerce will issue instructions to CBP that are described in 19 CFR 362.103(b)(2). Further, consistent with 19 CFR 362.103(b)(3), after the *Preliminary Determinations*, Commerce issued instructions to CBP pursuant to 19 CFR 362.103(b)(3).<sup>20</sup>

#### Certified Entries

Entries prior to the Date of Termination for which the importer and exporter have met the certification requirements described below and in Appendix IV, V, or VI to this notice, and entries on or after the Date for Termination for which the importer and exporter have met the certification requirements described below and in Appendix V or VI to this notice, will not be subject to suspension of liquidation, or the cash deposit requirements described above. Failure to comply with the applicable requisite certification requirements may result in the merchandise being subject to ADs and CVDs.

#### Certifications

In order to administer these country-wide affirmative determinations of circumvention, and the company-specific negative determinations of circumvention, and to implement *Presidential Proclamation 10414*, Commerce has established the following types of certifications: (1) importer and exporter certifications that specific entries meet the regulatory definition of “Applicable Entries” (*see* Appendix IV to this notice); (2) importer and exporter certifications that specific entries are not subject to suspension of liquidation or the collection of cash deposits based

<sup>20</sup> See *Preliminary Determinations*, 87 FR at 75224.

on the negative circumvention determinations with respect to the exporters listed in Appendix III to this notice in combination with certain wafer exporters (*see* Appendix V to this notice); and (3) importer and exporter certifications that specific entries of solar cells or solar modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam are not subject to suspension of liquidation or the collection of cash deposits pursuant to these country-wide affirmative determinations of circumvention because the merchandise meets the component content requirements described in the certification (*see* Appendix VI to this notice). The non-cooperative companies listed in Appendix II are not eligible to use the certification described in items (2) or (3) above for the relevant inquiry country.<sup>21</sup>

Importers and exporters that claim that: (1) an entry of “Southeast Asian-completed cells and modules” is an “Applicable Entry”; (2) an entry of solar cells or solar modules is not subject to suspension of liquidation or the collection of cash deposits based on the negative circumvention determination with respect to one of the companies listed in Appendix III; or (3) the entry of solar cells or solar modules is not subject to suspension of liquidation or the collection of cash deposits based on the inputs used to manufacture such merchandise, must complete the applicable certification and meet the certification and documentation requirements described below, as well as the requirements identified in the applicable certification.

#### Certification Requirements

Importers are required to complete and maintain the applicable importer certification, and maintain a copy of the applicable exporter certification, and retain all supporting documentation for both certifications. For entries of inquiry merchandise more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce’s *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, the applicable importer certification must be completed and signed by the time the entry summary is filed for the relevant entry. For entries

<sup>21</sup> See *Preliminary Determinations* PDM at the section titled “Use of Facts Available with an Adverse Inference”; and, *e.g.*, *Anti-circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Pasta from Italy: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 63 FR 18364, 18366 (April 15, 1998), unchanged in *Anti-Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Pasta from Italy: Affirmative Final Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 63 FR 54672, 54675-76 (October 13, 1998).

of inquiry merchandise during the period April 1, 2022, (the date of initiation of these circumvention inquiries) through the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, where the entry has not been liquidated (and entries for which liquidation has not become final), the applicable importer certification should have been completed and signed by no later than 45 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. For entries of inquiry merchandise during the period April 1, 2022, through the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, importers have the option to complete a blanket certification covering multiple entries, individual certifications for each entry, or a combination thereof.

The importer, or the importer's agent, must submit both the importer's certification and the exporter's certification to CBP as part of the entry process by uploading them into the document imaging system (DIS) in ACE. Where the importer uses a broker to facilitate the entry process, it should obtain the entry summary number from the broker. Agents of the importer, such as brokers, however, are not permitted to certify on behalf of the importer.

Exporters are required to complete and maintain the applicable exporter certification and provide the importer with a copy of that certification and all supporting documentation (e.g., invoice, purchase order, production records, etc.). For shipments of inquiry merchandise more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, the applicable exporter certification must be completed and signed, and a copy of the certification provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment. For entries during the period April 1, 2022, (the date of initiation of these circumvention inquiries) through the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, the applicable exporter certification should have been completed and signed, and a copy of the certification provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. For shipments of inquiry

merchandise during the period April 1, 2022, through the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's *Preliminary Determinations* of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, exporters have the option to complete a blanket certification covering multiple entries, individual certifications for each entry, or a combination thereof.

The exporter certification should be completed by the party selling the solar cells or solar modules to the United States that were manufactured in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, or Vietnam.

Additionally, the claims made in the certifications and any supporting documentation are subject to verification by Commerce and/or CBP. Importers and exporters are required to maintain the certifications and supporting documentation for the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

For unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) of solar cells and solar modules that were declared as non-AD/CVD type entries (e.g., type 01) and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in the United States during the period April 1, 2022, (the date of initiation of these circumvention inquiries) through the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determinations* in the **Federal Register**, for which none of the above certifications may be made, importers must file a Post Summary Correction with CBP, in accordance with CBP's regulations, regarding conversion of such entries from non-AD/CVD type entries to AD/CVD type entries (e.g., type 01 to type 03). Importers should report those AD/CVD type entries using the following third-country case numbers: Cambodia—A-555-902-000/C-555-903-000; Malaysia—A-557-988-000/C-557-989-000; Thailand—A-549-988-000/C-549-989-000; and Vietnam—A-552-988-000/C-552-989-000. Other third-country case numbers may be established following the process described above. The importer should pay cash deposits on those entries consistent with the regulations governing post summary corrections that require payment of additional duties.

If it is determined that an importer and/or exporter has not met the certification and/or related documentation requirements for certain entries, Commerce intends to instruct

CBP to suspend, pursuant to these country-wide affirmative determinations of circumvention and the *Orders*,<sup>22</sup> all unliquidated entries for which these requirements were not met and require the importer to post applicable AD and CVD cash deposits equal to the rates noted above.

#### Administrative Protective Order

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

#### Notification to Interested Parties

These determinations are issued and published in accordance with section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(g)(2).

Dated: August 17, 2023.

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#### APPENDICES

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##### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memoranda

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- Comment 7. Whether Material Costs Should be Included in the Value of Third-Country Processing
- Comment 8. Whether Commerce Should Rely on Surrogates To Value Chinese Inputs Consumed in the Inquiry Country
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- Comment 10. Whether NE Solar’s Production Process Data Support a Negative Final Determination
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- Comment 13. Whether the Factors Under 781(b)(3) of the Act Justify an Affirmative Final Determination
- Comment 14. Whether Commerce’s Country-Wide Affirmative Circumvention Determination was Appropriate
- Comment 15. Affirmative Circumvention Determinations Would not be Appropriate Under Section 781(b)(1)(E) of the Act
- Comment 16. Whether Commerce Should Allow AFA Companies To Certify
- Comment 17. Certification Requirements and Corrections
- Comment 18. Whether Commerce Can Require Certifications for U.S. Entries of Merchandise Not Covered by the *Orders*
- Comment 19. Whether Exporters and Importers Should be Permitted To Submit Multiple Certifications, as Applicable
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- Comment 3. Whether Commerce Should Analyze Investment Data on a Per-Unit Basis
- Comment 4. Whether To Depart From the Section 781(b)(2) “Minor or Insignificant” Methodology Applied in the *Preliminary Determinations*
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- I. Summary
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- VI. Changes Since the *Preliminary Determination*
- VII. Discussion of the Issues
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- Comment 2. Whether a Wafer Should Be Considered a Chinese Input Where Either the Wafer or the Polysilicon in the Wafer was Produced Outside of China.
- Comment 3. Whether Commerce Should Analyze Investment Data on a Per-Unit Basis
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- Comment 6. Whether Material Costs Should be Included in the Value of Third-Country Processing
- Comment 7. Whether Commerce Should Rely on Surrogates To Value Chinese Inputs Consumed in the Inquiry Country
- Comment 8. Whether Third Country Processing was Minor-General
- Comment 9. Whether the Factors Under 781(b)(3) of the Act Justify an Affirmative Final Determination
- Comment 10. Affirmative Circumvention Determinations Would Not Be

Appropriate Under Section 781(b)(1)(E) of the Act

Comment 11. Whether Commerce Should Allow AFA Companies To Certify

Comment 12. Certification Requirements and Corrections

Comment 13. Whether Commerce Can Require Certifications for U.S. Entries of Merchandise Not Covered by the *Orders*

Comment 14. Whether Exporters and Importers Should Be Permitted To Submit Multiple Certifications, as Applicable

Comment 15. Whether or Not Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing Should be Required to Certify and to Identify Their Wafer Suppliers

Comment 16. Whether Commerce Should Reconsider Certification Eligibility in Changed Circumstances Reviews

Comment 17. Whether Cadmium Telluride Thin Film Solar Products are Covered by Affirmative Final Determinations or Related Certification Requirements

Comment 18. Clarification and Enforcement of the Utilization Requirement

Comment 19. Whether the “Wafer-Plus-Three” Requirement is Appropriate

Comment 20. Whether Commerce Properly Placed Ex Parte Memoranda on the Record That Concerned the Circumvention Proceedings

Comment 21. Whether Commerce’s Determination To Apply *Presidential Proclamation 10414* Retroactively is Contrary to Law

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Comment 2. Whether a Wafer Should Be Considered a Chinese Input Where Either the Wafer or the Polysilicon in the Wafer was Produced Outside of China.

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Comment 4. Whether To Depart From the Section 781(b)(2) “Minor or Insignificant” Methodology Applied in the Preliminary Determinations

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Comment 6. Whether Material Costs Should Be Included in the Value of Third-Country Processing

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Comment 10. Whether Commerce Should Base Surrogate Financial Ratios on Websol Energy’s Financial Statements

Comment 11. Whether Commerce’s Country-Wide Affirmative Circumvention Determination Appropriate

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Comment 13. Whether Commerce Should Allow AFA Companies to Certify

Comment 14. Whether Commerce Should Allow Vina’s Affiliates to Certify

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Comment 16. Whether Commerce Can Require Certifications for U.S. Entries of Merchandise Not Covered by the *Orders*

Comment 17. Whether Exporters and Importers Should Be Permitted to Submit Multiple Certifications, as Applicable

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#### Appendix II—List of Companies to Which Commerce Applied AFA

##### Cambodia

1. New East Solar Energy (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.

##### Malaysia

1. AMC Cincaria Sdn Bhd  
2. Flextronic Shah Alam Sdn. Bhd.  
3. Funing Precision Component Co., Ltd.  
4. Samsung Sds Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.  
5. Vina Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

##### Thailand

1. Celestica (Thailand) Limited  
2. Green Solar Thailand Co., Ltd.  
3. Lightup Creation CO., Ltd.  
4. Thai Master Frame Co., Ltd.  
5. Three Arrows (Thailand) Co., Ltd.  
6. Yuan Feng New Energy  
7. Solar PPM.

8. Sunshine Electrical Energy Co., Ltd.

#### Vietnam

1. Cong Ty Co Phan Cong Nghe Nang (Global Energy)  
2. GCL System Integration Technology  
3. Green Wing Solar Technology Co., Ltd.  
4. HT Solar Vietnam Limited Company  
5. Irex Energy Joint Stock Company  
6. S-Solar Viet Nam Company Limited  
7. Venergy Solar Industry Company  
8. Red Sun Energy Co., Ltd.  
9. Vina Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

#### Appendix III—List of Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing

##### Malaysia

1. Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.  
2. Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd./Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

##### Vietnam

1. Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

#### Appendix IV

#### Certification for “Applicable Entries” Under 19 CFR Part 362 Importer Certification

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {IMPORTING COMPANY OFFICIAL’S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF IMPORTING COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding importation of the solar cells and solar modules produced in {SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, OR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM } that were entered into the Customs territory of the United States under the entry summary number(s) identified below which are covered by this certification. “Direct personal knowledge” refers to the facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, the importer should have direct personal knowledge of the exporter and/or seller’s identity and location.

(C) If the importer is acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were imported by {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} on behalf of {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER}.

If the importer is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification: {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(E) I have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and modules identified below. “Personal knowledge” includes facts obtained from another party, (e.g.,



correspondence received by the importer (or exporter) from the producer of the imported products regarding production).

(F) The imported solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification:

1. Were produced in {SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, OR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM} using parts and components manufactured in the People's Republic of China;

2. Were exported to the United States from {SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, OR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM} without further assembly in another country;

3. Absent the affirmative determination of circumvention, are not covered by the antidumping duty or countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China;

4. Are not covered by the antidumping duty order on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from Taiwan;

5. Were entered into the United States, or were withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption before 06/06/2024, or before the date the emergency described in *Presidential Proclamation 10414* is terminated, whichever occurs first; and

6. If entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, after November 15, 2022, the solar cells and/or solar modules will be utilized in the United States by no later than 180 days after the earlier of 06/06/2024, or the date the emergency described in *Presidential Proclamation 10414* is terminated. Utilized means the solar cells or solar modules will be used or installed in the United States. Solar cells or solar modules which remain in inventory or in a warehouse in the United States, are resold to another party, are subsequently exported, or are destroyed after importation are not considered utilized.

(G) This certification applies to the following entries (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

Entry Summary #:

Applicable Line Item # of the Entry

Summary:

Foreign Seller:

Foreign Seller's Address:

Foreign Seller's Invoice #:

Applicable Line Item # on the Foreign

Seller's Invoice:

Producer:

Producer's Address:

(H) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(I) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of the exporter's certification (attesting to information regarding the production and/or exportation of the imported merchandise identified above), and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(J) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) with the importer certification, and any supporting documentation, and a copy of the exporter's certification, and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, upon the request of either agency.

(K) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(L) I understand that failure to maintain the required certifications and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all entries to which this certification applies are not "Applicable Entries." I understand that such a finding may result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping duty and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the importer no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(M) I understand that agents of the importer, such as brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(N) This certification was completed and signed on, or prior to, the date of the entry summary if the entry date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the entry date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(O) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Exporter Certification

The party that made the sale to the United States should fill out the exporter certification.

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES}, located at {ADDRESS OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES};

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and solar modules for which sales are identified below. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, an exporter should have direct personal knowledge of the producer's identity and location.

(C) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification:

1. Were produced in {SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, OR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM} using parts and components manufactured in the People's Republic of China;

2. Were exported to the United States from {SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, OR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM} without further assembly in another country;

3. Absent the affirmative determination of circumvention, are not covered by the antidumping duty or countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China; and

4. Are not covered by the antidumping duty order on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from Taiwan.

(E) This certification applies to the following sales to {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER} (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

# of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S.

Customer:

Applicable Line Item # of the Foreign Seller's

Invoice to the U.S. Customer:

Producer Name:

Producer's Address:

Invoice # of the Producer's Invoice to the

Foreign Seller (if the foreign seller and the producer are the same party, report "NA" here):

(F) I understand that {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in



the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, customer specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(G) I understand that {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES} is required to provide the U.S. importer with a copy of this certification and is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) with a copy of this certification, and any supporting documents, upon the request of either agency.

(H) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(I) I understand that failure to maintain the required certification and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all sales to which this certification applies are sales of merchandise that was not entered into the United States in "Applicable Entries." I understand that such a finding may result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the seller/exporter no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(J) I understand that agents of the seller/exporter, such as freight forwarding companies or brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(K) This certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment if the shipment date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the shipment date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(L) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix V

### Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing

*Company Name:* Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

#### Importer Certification

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {IMPORTING COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF IMPORTING COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding importation of the solar cells and solar modules produced in Vietnam that were entered into the Customs territory of the United States under the entry summary number(s) identified below which are covered by this certification. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to the facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, the importer should have direct personal knowledge of the exporter and/or seller's identity and location.

(C) If the importer is acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were imported by {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} on behalf of {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER}.

If the importer is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

{NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(E) I have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and modules identified below. "Personal knowledge" includes facts obtained from another party, (*e.g.*, correspondence received by the importer (or exporter) from the producer of the imported products regarding production).

(F) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.
2. Exported to the United States by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.
3. Produced in Vietnam by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd., using wafers manufactured in the People's Republic of China that were exported to Vietnam by Ningbo Kyanite International Trade Co., Ltd.

(G) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or solar modules produced by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by the wafer supplier listed in item F above, and exported by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on

crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China.

(H) This certification applies to the following entries (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

Entry Summary #:  
Applicable Line Item # of the Entry  
Summary:

Foreign Seller's Invoice #:  
Applicable Line Item # on the Foreign Seller's Invoice:

(I) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(J) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of the exporter's certification (attesting to information regarding the production and/or exportation of the imported merchandise identified above), and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(K) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with the importer certification, and any supporting documentation, and a copy of the exporter's certification, and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, upon the request of either agency.

(L) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(M) I understand that failure to maintain the required certifications and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all entries to which this certification applies are entries of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping duty and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the importer no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(N) I understand that agents of the importer, such as brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(O) This certification was completed and signed on, or prior to, the date of the entry summary if the entry date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the entry date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(P) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL  
TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exporter Certification

#### Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing

*Company Name:* Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

The party that made the sale to the United States should fill out the exporter certification.

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd., located at B5, B6, Song Khe Industrial Zone, Noi Hoang District Bac Giang Province, Vietnam;

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and solar modules for which sales are identified below. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, an exporter should have direct personal knowledge of the producer's identity and location.

(C) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.
2. Exported to the United States by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.
3. Produced in Vietnam by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. using wafers manufactured in the People's Republic of China (China) that were exported to Vietnam by Ningbo Kyanite International Trade Co., Ltd.

(E) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or solar modules produced by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by

the wafer supplier listed in item D above, and exported by Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China.

(F) This certification applies to the following sales to {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER} (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

# of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S. Customer: Applicable Line Item # of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S. Customer:

(G) I understand that Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, customer specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(H) I understand that Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. is required to provide the U.S. importer with a copy of this certification and is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with a copy of this certification, and any supporting documents, upon the request of either agency.

(I) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(J) I understand that failure to maintain the required certification and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all sales to which this certification applies are sales of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the seller/exporter no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(K) I understand that agents of the exporter, such as freight forwarding companies or brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(L) This certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment if the shipment date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the

**Federal Register**. If the shipment date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(M) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing

*Company Name:* Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

#### Importer Certification

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {IMPORTING COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF IMPORTING COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding importation of the solar cells and solar modules produced in Malaysia that were entered into the Customs territory of the United States under the entry summary number(s) identified below which are covered by this certification. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to the facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, the importer should have direct personal knowledge of the exporter and/or seller's identity and location.

(C) If the importer is acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were imported by {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} on behalf of {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER}.

If the importer is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

{NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(E) I have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and modules identified below. "Personal knowledge" includes facts obtained from another party, (*e.g.*, correspondence received by the importer (or exporter) from the producer of the imported products regarding production).

(F) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

2. Exported to the United States by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

3. Produced in Malaysia by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in the People's Republic of China that were exported to Malaysia by: {CHECK THE RELEVANT WAFER EXPORTERS BELOW} (we have afforded business proprietary information (BPI) treatment to the names of the wafer exporters; for a table of the names of the wafer exporters, which must be included as part of this paragraph in the certificate submitted to CBP—please refer to the proprietary version of this certification on ACCESS).

(G) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or solar modules produced by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by the wafer supplier(s) listed in item F above, and exported by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China.

(H) This certification applies to the following entries (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

Entry Summary #:

Applicable Line Item # of the Entry

Summary:

Foreign Seller's Invoice #:

Applicable Line Item # on the Foreign

Seller's Invoice:

(I) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(J) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of the exporter's certification (attesting to information regarding the production and/or exportation of the imported merchandise identified above), and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(K) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with the importer certification, and any supporting documentation, and a copy of the exporter's certification, and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, upon the request of either agency.

(L) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(M) I understand that failure to maintain the required certifications and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all entries to which this certification applies are entries of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping duty and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the importer no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(N) I understand that agents of the importer, such as brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(O) This certification was completed and signed on, or prior to, the date of the entry summary if the entry date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the entry date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(P) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exporter Certification

#### Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing

*Company Name:* Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

The party that made the sale to the United States should fill out the exporter certification.

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and solar modules for which sales are identified below. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, an exporter

should have direct personal knowledge of the producer's identity and location.

(C) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

2. Exported to the United States by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

3. Produced in Malaysia by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. using wafers manufactured in the People's Republic of China (China) that were exported to Malaysia by: {CHECK THE RELEVANT WAFER EXPORTERS BELOW} (we have afforded business proprietary information (BPI) treatment to the names of the wafer exporters; for a table of the names of the wafer exporters, which must be included as part of this paragraph in the certificate submitted to CBP—please refer to the proprietary version of this certification on ACCESS).

(E) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or solar modules produced by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by the wafer supplier(s) listed in item D above, and exported by Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China.

(F) This certification applies to the following sales to {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER} (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

# of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S.

Customer:

Applicable Line Item # of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S. Customer:

(G) I understand that Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(H) I understand that Hanwha Q CELLS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. is required to provide the U.S. importer with a copy of this certification and is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with a copy of this certification, and any supporting documents, upon the request of either agency.

(I) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating

documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(J) I understand that failure to maintain the required certification and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all sales to which this certification applies are sales of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and  
(iii) the seller/exporter no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(K) I understand that agents of the exporter, such as freight forwarding companies or brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(L) This certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment if the shipment date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the shipment date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(M) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing**

*Company Name:* Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd.; and Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

**Importer Certification**

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {IMPORTING COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF IMPORTING COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding importation of the solar cells and solar modules produced in Malaysia that were entered into the Customs territory of the United States under the entry summary

number(s) identified below which are covered by this certification. "Direct personal knowledge" refers to the facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, the importer should have direct personal knowledge of the exporter and/or seller's identity and location.

(C) If the importer is acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were imported by {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} on behalf of {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER}.

If the importer is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

{NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(E) I have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and modules identified below. "Personal knowledge" includes facts obtained from another party, (e.g., correspondence received by the importer (or exporter) from the producer of the imported products regarding production).

(F) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

2. Exported to the United States by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

3. Produced in Malaysia by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in the People's Republic of China that were exported to Malaysia by: {CHECK THE RELEVANT WAFER EXPORTERS BELOW}

Jinko Solar Co., Ltd.  
Jinko Solar Import and Export Co., Ltd.  
Jinko Solar (Chuzhou) Co., Ltd.  
Jinko Solar (Shangrao) Co., Ltd.  
Yuhuan Jinko Solar Co., Ltd.  
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(G) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or solar modules produced by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by the wafer supplier(s) identified in item F above, and exported by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China.

(H) This certification applies to the following entries (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

Entry Summary #:

Applicable Line Item # of the Entry Summary:

Foreign Seller's Invoice #:

Applicable Line Item # on the Foreign Seller's Invoice:

(I) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (i.e., documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, etc.) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(J) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of the exporter's certification (attesting to information regarding the production and/or exportation of the imported merchandise identified above), and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(K) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with the importer certification, and any supporting documentation, and a copy of the exporter's certification, and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, upon the request of either agency.

(L) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(M) I understand that failure to maintain the required certifications and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all entries to which this certification applies are entries of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping duty and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the importer no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(N) I understand that agents of the importer, such as brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(O) This certification was completed and signed on, or prior to, the date of the entry summary if the entry date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the

notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the entry date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(P) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 {NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
 {TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exporter Certification**

**Certification for Entries of Inquiry Merchandise From Companies Found Not To Be Circumventing**

*Company Name:* Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd.; and Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

The party that made the sale to the United States should fill out the exporter certification.

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {COMPANY OFFICIAL’S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and solar modules for which sales are identified below. “Direct personal knowledge” refers to facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, an exporter should have direct personal knowledge of the producer’s identity and location.

(C) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were:

1. Sold to the United States by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
2. Exported to the United States by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
3. Produced in Malaysia by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. using wafers manufactured in the People’s Republic of China (China) that were exported to Malaysia by: {CHECK THE RELEVANT WAFER EXPORTERS BELOW}

Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar Import and Export Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar (Chuzhou) Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar (Shangrao) Co., Ltd. Yuhuan Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. JINKOSOLAR MIDDLE EAST DMCC.
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(E) The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) found that solar cells and/or

solar modules produced by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., using wafers manufactured in China that were exported by the wafer supplier(s) identified in item D above, and exported by Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. are not circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People’s Republic of China.

(F) This certification applies to the following sales to {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER} (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

# of the Foreign Seller’s Invoice to the U.S. Customer:  
 Applicable Line Item # of the Foreign Seller’s Invoice to the U.S. Customer:

(G) I understand that Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. are required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, customer specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(H) I understand that Jinko Solar Technology Sdn. Bhd. or Jinko Solar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. are required to provide the U.S. importer with a copy of this certification and is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or Commerce with a copy of this certification, and any supporting documents, upon the request of either agency.

(I) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(J) I understand that failure to maintain the required certification and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all sales to which this certification applies are sales of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

- (i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;
- (ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and
- (iii) the seller/exporter no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(K) I understand that agents of the exporter, such as freight forwarding companies or

brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(L) This certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment if the shipment date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the shipment date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce’s preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(M) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 {NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
 {TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix VI**

**Certification Regarding Chinese Components**

**Importer Certification**

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {IMPORTING COMPANY OFFICIAL’S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY}, located at {ADDRESS OF IMPORTING COMPANY}.

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding importation of the solar cells and solar modules produced in {COUNTRY} that were entered into the Customs territory of the United States under the entry summary number(s) identified below which are covered by this certification. “Direct personal knowledge” refers to the facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, the importer should have direct personal knowledge of the exporter and/or seller’s identity and location.

(C) If the importer is acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were imported by {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} on behalf of {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER}.

If the importer is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer, include the following sentence as paragraph C of this certification:

{NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is not acting on behalf of the first U.S. customer.

(D) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(E) I have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and modules identified below.

“Personal knowledge” includes facts obtained from another party, (e.g., correspondence received by the importer (or exporter) from the producer of the imported products regarding production).

(F) If the imported products covered by this certification are solar cells that are not in solar modules or products that contain solar cells that are not in a solar module, then the importer certifies that the solar cells produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were not manufactured using wafers produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a downstream supplier.

(G) If the imported products covered by this certification are solar modules or products that contain solar modules, then the importer certifies that the solar modules produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were not manufactured using wafers produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a downstream supplier, or the solar modules produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were manufactured using wafers produced in China but *no more than two* of the following inputs that were used to manufacture the solar modules were produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a Chinese downstream supplier:

- a. Silver Paste
- b. Aluminum Frames
- c. Glass
- d. Backsheets
- e. Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate
- f. Junction Boxes

(H) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification: (a) absent the affirmative determination of circumvention, are not covered by the antidumping duty or countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China; and (b) are not covered by the antidumping duty order on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from Taiwan.

(I) This certification applies to the following entries (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

Entry Summary #:

Applicable Line Item # of the Entry

Summary:

Foreign Seller:

Foreign Seller's Address:

Foreign Seller's Invoice #:

Applicable Line Item # on the Foreign

Seller's Invoice:

Producer:

Producer's Address:

(J) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (i.e., documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, production records, invoices, etc.) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years

after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(K) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to maintain a copy of the exporter's certification (attesting to information regarding the production and/or exportation of the imported merchandise identified above), and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(L) I understand that {NAME OF IMPORTING COMPANY} is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) with the importer certification, and any supporting documentation, and a copy of the exporter's certification, and any supporting documentation provided to the importer by the exporter, upon the request of either agency.

(M) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(N) I understand that failure to maintain the required certifications and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all entries to which this certification applies are entries of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

- (i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;
- (ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping duty and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and
- (iii) the importer no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(O) I understand that agents of the importer, such as brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(P) This certification was completed and signed on, or prior to, the date of the entry summary if the entry date is more than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the entry date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(Q) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Exporter Certification

The party that made the sale to the United States should fill out the exporter certification.

I hereby certify that:

(A) My name is {COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME} and I am an official of {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES}, located at {ADDRESS OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES};

(B) I have direct personal knowledge of the facts regarding the production and exportation of the solar cells and solar modules for which sales are identified below. “Direct personal knowledge” refers to facts the certifying party is expected to have in its own records. For example, an exporter should have direct personal knowledge of the producer's identity and location.

(C) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification were shipped to {NAME OF PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM MERCHANDISE WAS FIRST SHIPPED}, located at {U.S. ADDRESS TO WHICH MERCHANDISE WAS SHIPPED}.

(D) If the exported products covered by this certification are solar cells that are not in solar modules or products that contain solar cells that are not in a solar module, then the seller certifies that the solar cells produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were not manufactured using wafers produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a downstream supplier.

(E) If the exported products covered by this certification are solar modules or products that contain solar modules, then the seller certifies that the solar modules produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were not manufactured using wafers produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a downstream supplier, or the solar modules produced in {COUNTRY} that are covered by this certification were manufactured using wafers produced in China but *no more than two* of the following inputs that were used to manufacture the solar modules were produced in China, regardless of whether sourced directly from a Chinese producer or from a Chinese downstream supplier:

- a. Silver Paste
- b. Aluminum Frames
- c. Glass
- d. Backsheets
- e. Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate
- f. Junction Boxes

(F) The solar cells and/or solar modules covered by this certification: (a) absent the affirmative determination of circumvention, are not covered by the antidumping duty or countervailing duty orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from the People's Republic of China; and (b) are not covered by the antidumping duty order on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from Taiwan.

(G) This certification applies to the following sales to {NAME OF U.S. CUSTOMER}, located at {ADDRESS OF U.S. CUSTOMER} (repeat this block as many times as necessary):

# of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S.

Customer:  
Applicable Line Item # of the Foreign Seller's Invoice to the U.S. Customer:

Producer Name:

Producer's Address:

Invoice # of the Producer's Invoice to the Foreign Seller (if the foreign seller and the producer are the same party, report "NA" here):

(H) I understand that {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES} is required to maintain a copy of this certification and sufficient documentation supporting this certification (*i.e.*, documents maintained in the normal course of business, or documents obtained by the certifying party, for example, product specification sheets, customer specification sheets, production records, invoices, *etc.*) until the later of: (1) the date that is five years after the latest entry date of the entries covered by the certification; or (2) the date that is three years after the conclusion of any litigation in United States courts regarding such entries.

(I) I understand that {NAME OF FOREIGN COMPANY THAT MADE THE SALE TO THE UNITED STATES} is required to provide the U.S. importer with a copy of this certification and is required to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) with a copy of this certification, and any supporting documents, upon the request of either agency.

(J) I understand that the claims made herein, and the substantiating documentation, are subject to verification by CBP and/or Commerce.

(K) I understand that failure to maintain the required certification and supporting documentation, or failure to substantiate the claims made herein, or not allowing CBP and/or Commerce to verify the claims made herein, may result in a *de facto* determination that all sales to which this certification applies are sales of merchandise that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and solar modules from China. I understand that such a finding will result in:

(i) suspension of liquidation of all unliquidated entries (and entries for which liquidation has not become final) for which these requirements were not met;

(ii) the importer being required to post the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposits determined by Commerce; and

(iii) the seller/exporter no longer being allowed to participate in the certification process.

(L) I understand that agents of the seller/exporter, such as freight forwarding companies or brokers, are not permitted to make this certification.

(M) This certification was completed and signed, and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, on, or prior to, the date of shipment if the shipment date is more

than 14 days after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**. If the shipment date is on or before the 14th day after the date of publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**, this certification was completed and signed and a copy of the certification was provided to the importer, by no later than 45 days after publication of the notice of Commerce's preliminary determination of circumvention in the **Federal Register**.

(N) I am aware that U.S. law (including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 1001) imposes criminal sanctions on individuals who knowingly and willfully make materially false statements to the U.S. government.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

{NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

{TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL}

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### International Trade Administration

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### Mattresses From Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

**DATES:** Applicable August 17, 2023.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### The Petitions

On July 28, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan, filed in proper form on behalf of the petitioners.<sup>1</sup> U.S. producers of mattresses and certified unions that represent workers engaged in the domestic production of mattresses.<sup>2</sup> These AD petitions were accompanied by a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of mattresses from Indonesia.<sup>3</sup> On August 1, 8, and 9, 2023, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, on August 7, 9, and 10, 2023, the petitioners filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Brooklyn Bedding; Carpenter Co.; Corsicana Mattress Company; Future Foam Inc.; FXI, Inc.; Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.; Leggett & Platt, Incorporated; Serta Simmons Bedding Inc.; Southerland, Inc.; Tempur Sealy International; the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (collectively, the petitioners).

<sup>2</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain and Taiwan: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions," dated July 28, 2023 (Petitions).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letters, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Imports of Mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, the Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan and Countervailing Duties on Imports from Indonesia: Supplemental Questions," dated August 1, 2023 (General Issues Supplemental); Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires: Bosnia Supplemental; Bulgaria Supplemental; Burma Supplemental; India Supplemental; Italy Supplemental; Kosovo Supplemental; Mexico Supplemental; the Philippines Supplemental; Slovenia Supplemental; Spain Supplemental; and Taiwan Supplemental, dated August 1, 2023; "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Imports of Mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, the Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan and Countervailing Duties on Imports from Indonesia: Supplemental Questions," dated August 8, 2023 (Second General Issues Supplemental); see also Memoranda, "Phone Call with Counsel to the Petitioners," dated August 9, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioners' Letters, "Mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan: Responses to Petition Supplemental Questionnaires," dated August 7, 2023, at Volume I (First General Issues Supplement) and Volume II (Country-Specific AD Supplements); "Mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Slovenia,

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