

the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Product*, provide the following information on your firm's operations on that product during calendar year 2025, except as noted (report quantity data in units and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Product* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Product* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Product* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2025 (report quantity data in units and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject*

*Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2025 (report quantity data in units and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* after 2019, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to

the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in the *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

*Authority:* This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Notice of Request for Extension of a Previously Approved Information Collection and Request for Comment; Request for Comment on Designation of Confidential Information

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) to request a three-year extension, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the Act), of the current generic survey clearance that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) previously approved. The Commission uses this clearance to issue information collections for investigations that it is required to conduct under the Tariff Act of 1930, the Trade Act of 1974, and other trade-remedy statutes that require or authorize the Commission to make findings or determinations. The current generic survey clearance is assigned OMB Control No. 3117-0016; it will expire on June 30, 2026. The Commission requests comments concerning the proposed information collections under section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Act; this notice

describes such comments in greater detail in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. In addition, the Commission is seeking public comment on how, if at all, it should revise these questionnaires in light of the decision by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit cited below.

**DATES:** To assure that the Commission will consider your comments, it must receive them no later than 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit signed comments identified by docket number MISC–048 via the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>) or to Lisa Barton, Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documentation from Stamen Borisson, Office of Investigations, [stamen.borisson@usitc.gov](mailto:stamen.borisson@usitc.gov), (202) 205–3125. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. You may also obtain general information concerning the Commission by accessing its website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Request for Comments**

The Commission solicits comments on its collection of information through questionnaires issued in its import injury investigations with respect to two issues.

First, the Commission solicits comments in connection with the Paper Work Reduction Act as to: (1) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) the quality, utility, clarity, and design of the information to be collected; and (4) minimization of the burden of the proposed information collection on those who are to respond (including through the use of appropriate automation, electronic filing, or other forms of information technology). To the extent appropriate, please cite to specific experiences that your firm has had with other governmental surveys and data collections.

Second, on February 2, 2026, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit issued its decision *In re United States*. The Court held that “the Commission’s practice of automatically designating all questionnaire responses as confidential is not authorized by the statute.” *In re United States*, 2025–127, slip op. at 21 (Feb. 2, 2026). The Commission solicits comments as to how it should designate confidential information or otherwise revise its questionnaires in light of the Federal Circuit decision.

##### **Summary of the Proposed Information Collections**

###### *(1) Need for the Proposed Information Collections*

The Commission utilizes, or may utilize, the information requested in questionnaires and five-year review institution notices issued under the generic survey clearance in the following statutory investigation types: antidumping duty, countervailing duty, safeguards, other import competition, market disruption, interference with programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and cross-border long-haul trucking. This clearance also covers questionnaires needed for new types of trade-remedy investigations when directed in new legislation, such as rules of origin investigations or other matters in which the Commission is directed to make a determination or finding. The vast majority of information requests issued by the Commission under the existing generic clearance authority relate to antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, or reviews of orders previously issued in such investigations. The Commission’s generic survey clearance to issue questionnaires does not apply to fact-finding investigations conducted under section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

The information provided by firms in response to the questionnaires under this authority provides information that the Commission uses in making its findings and determinations. Commission staff consolidates submitted information and provides it to the Commission primarily in the form of data tables, figures, and analysis within a written report. In addition, the Commission treats information provided in the questionnaires as confidential and releases completed questionnaires returned by industry participants to representatives of parties to its investigations under an administrative protective order, the terms of which safeguard the confidentiality of any business proprietary or business confidential information.

Representatives of interested parties also receive a confidential version of Commission reports under that same administrative protective order. Included in the proposed generic clearance is the administrative protective order application form and the forms associated with submitting new petitions to the Commission. Also included in the proposed generic clearance are the institution notices for the five-year reviews of antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations. The Commission evaluates responses to the institution notices, which will form much of the record supporting the Commission’s determinations to conduct either expedited or full five-year reviews of existing antidumping and countervailing duty orders.

###### *(2) Information Collection Plan*

The Commission sends questionnaires for specific investigations to all identified domestic producers of the product(s) in question subject to the Commission proceeding. The Commission also sends importer and purchaser questionnaires to all substantial U.S. importers and purchasers of the product(s). Further, the Commission sends questionnaires to all foreign manufacturers of the product(s) in question that are represented by counsel, and, in addition, it attempts to contact any other foreign manufacturers, especially if they export the product(s) in question to the United States. Firms receiving questionnaires include businesses, farms, and other for-profit institutions; responses by domestic firms are mandatory. The Commission publishes institution notices for the five-year reviews in the **Federal Register** and solicits comments from interested parties (e.g., U.S. producers within the industry in question, as well as labor unions or representative groups of workers, U.S. importers and foreign exporters, and involved foreign country governments).

###### *(3) Description of the Information To Be Collected*

These questionnaires are based on long-established, generic formats, that align the data being gathered to the specific points of analysis that the statutes direct the Commission to analyze, although the content of each questionnaire will differ based on the needs of a particular investigation. Producer questionnaires generally consist of the following four parts: (part I) general questions relating to the organization and activities of the firm; (part II) data on capacity, production,

inventories, employment, and the quantity and value of the firm's shipments and purchases from various sources; (part III) financial data, including income-and-loss data on the product in question, data on asset valuation, research and development expenses, and capital expenditures; and (part IV) pricing and market factors. Questionnaires may, on occasion, also contain additional parts depending on the facts of the case and the arguments raised by interested parties, the most frequent of which relate to information to assess proposed alternative definitions of the domestic like product.

Importer questionnaires generally consist of three parts: (part I) general questions relating to the organization and activities of the firm; (part II) data on the firm's imports and the shipment and inventories of its imports; and (part III) pricing and market factors similar to that requested in the domestic producer questionnaire. Purchaser questionnaires generally consist of four parts: (part I) general questions relating to the organization and activities of the firm; (part II) data concerning the purchases of the product by the firm and the names of the firm's vendors; (part III) market characteristics and purchasing practices; and (part IV) comparisons between imported and U.S.-produced product. The Commission may send an abbreviated purchaser questionnaire: (1) in a preliminary phase investigation, consisting of two parts: (part I) data concerning the purchases of the product by the firm; and (part II) questions regarding purchasing practices; or (2) in an adequacy phase of a review investigation, consisting of one part: (part I) general questions regarding the industry. Foreign producer questionnaires generally consist of: (part I) general questions relating to the organization and activities of the firm; (part II) data concerning the firm's manufacturing operations; and may include (part III) market factors. The notices of institution for the five-year reviews include 11 specific requests for information that firms are to provide if their response is to be considered by the Commission.

#### (4) *Estimated Burden of the Proposed Information Collection*

The Commission estimates that information collections issued under the requested generic clearance will impose an average annual burden of 409,250 hours on 12,935 respondents (*i.e.*, recipients that provide a response to the Commission's questionnaires, notices of institution of five-year reviews, and other investigations and forms).

#### (5) *Minimization of Burden*

The Commission periodically reviews its investigative processes, including data collection, to reduce the information burden. Questionnaires clearly state that reasonable estimates are acceptable for certain items. The questionnaires are designed in part with check-in type formats to simplify the response. The reporting burden is reduced by limiting data to a terminal year when a time series is not required. Moreover, the reporting burden for smaller firms is reduced in that the sections of the questionnaire that are applicable to their operations are typically more limited and, when pertinent, there are fewer requested data points. The Commission will not accept requests by parties to expand the data collection or add items to the questionnaire for specific investigations if it believes that such requests will increase the response burden without substantially adding to the investigative record. Respondents submit the information provided in response to the Commission's notices of institution for the five-year reviews electronically to the Commission's Electronic Data Information System (EDIS) and Electronic Docket. In addition, the Commission has reduced the information burden by streamlining the questionnaires. For example, the Commission removed redundant fields, added auto-calculated reconciliation fields, enabled population of whole data tables, reduced the number of years for which data is collected in certain five-year reviews, and streamlined data collections for preliminary proceedings.

No record keeping burden is known to result from the proposed collection of information.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Notice of Receipt of Complaint; Solicitation of Comments Relating to the Public Interest

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has received a complaint entitled *Certain TOPCON Solar Cells,*

*Modules, Panels, Components Thereof and Products Containing Same, DN 3887*; the Commission is soliciting comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or complainant's filing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. The public version of the complaint can be accessed on the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov).

General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at United States International Trade Commission (USITC) at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission has received a complaint and a submission pursuant to § 210.8(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure filed on behalf of First Solar, Inc. on February 24, 2026. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain TOPCON solar cells, modules, panels, components thereof and products containing same. The complaint names as respondents: AXITEC, LLC of Radnor, PA; AXITEC Energy GmbH & Co. KG of Germany; AXITEC SOLAR, LLC of Newark, Delaware; Canadian Solar Inc. of Canada; CSI Solar Co., Ltd. of China; Canadian Solar (USA) Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA; Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd. of Thailand; Canadian Solar US Module Manufacturing Corporation of Mesquite, TX; Canadian Solar International Ltd. of Hong Kong; JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. of China; JA Solar USA, Inc. of San Jose, CA; JA Solar AZ, LLC of Phoenix, AZ; JA Solar International, Ltd. of Hong Kong; JA Solar Vietnam Co., Ltd. of Vietnam; JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd. of China; Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. of China; Jinko Solar (Vietnam) Industries Co. Ltd. of Vietnam; Jinko Solar Technology