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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Amended Preliminary Determination of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending its preliminary affirmative determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules (solar cells) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) to correct for a significant ministerial error. The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.

DATES: Applicable January 2, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel LaCivita or Deborah Cohen, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 4, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of solar cells from Vietnam.¹ On December 9, 2024, the American Alliance for Solar Manufacturing Trade Committee, a coalition of domestic producers of solar cells and modules (collectively, the petitioner), timely alleged that Commerce made a significant ministerial error in calculating Jinko Solar (Vietnam) Industries Co., Ltd.’s (Jinko) estimated weighted-average dumping margin.²

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are solar cells from Vietnam. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, *see* the *Preliminary Determination*.

Legal Framework

A ministerial error is defined as including “errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial.”³ A ministerial error is considered to be “significant” if its correction, either singly or in combination with other errors, would result in: (1) a change of at least five

absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero (or *de minimis*) and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa.⁴ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce “will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination.”

Analysis of Significant Ministerial Error

In the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce made a significant ministerial error within the meaning of section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f) and (g)(1) in calculating the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Jinko. Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce is amending its *Preliminary Determination* to correct for this significant ministerial error by revising the weighted-average dumping margins for Jinko and the non-individually examined separate rate companies. For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial error, as well as Commerce’s analysis, *see* the Ministerial Error Memorandum.⁵

Amended Preliminary Determination

As a result of correcting the significant ministerial error, Commerce determines the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Producer	Exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Jinko Solar (Vietnam) Industries Company Limited.	Jinko Solar (Vietnam) Industries Company Limited.	71.85	71.74
Blue Moon Vina Co	Blue Moon Vina Co	60.02	59.91
Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd	Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd	60.02	⁶ 60.02
Elite Solar Technology (Vietnam) Company Limited.	Elite SNG	60.02	59.91
Letsolar Vietnam Company Limited	Letsolar Vietnam Company Limited	60.02	59.91
Mecen Solar Vina Co., Ltd	Mecen Solar Vina Co., Ltd	60.02	59.91
Nexuns Vietnam Company Limited	Nexuns Vietnam Company Limited	60.02	59.91
Trina Solar Energy Development Company Ltd	Trina Solar Energy Development Company Ltd	60.02	59.91
Vietnergy Co., Ltd. and Tainergy Tech Co., Ltd. (collectively, Vietnergy).	Vietnergy Co., Ltd. and Tainergy Tech Co., Ltd. (collectively, Vietnergy).	60.02	59.91

¹ See *Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part, and Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 96219 (December 4, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Petitioner’s Letter, “Ministerial Error Allegation,” dated December 9, 2024.

³ See section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act); *see also* 19 CFR 351.224(f).

⁴ See 19 CFR 351.224(g).

⁵ See Memorandum, “Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules, from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Ministerial Error Allegation Regarding the Preliminary

Determination,” dated concurrently with this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum), at 2–3.

⁶ Commerce assigned Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd. a *de minimis* rate in the parallel countervailing duty investigation, and therefore, no subsidy offset was provided to Boviet in the LTFV investigation.

Producer	Exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Vietnam Sunergy Joint Stock Company (f.k.a. Vietnam Sunergy Company Limited).	Vietnam Sunergy Joint Stock Company (f.k.a. Vietnam Sunergy Company Limited).	60.02	59.91

Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for this amended preliminary determination to parties within five days after public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Amended Cash Deposits and Suspension of Liquidation

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be revised according to the rates calculated in this amended preliminary determination, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act. Because this amended preliminary determination results in an increased cash deposit rate, this rate will be effective on the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of our amended preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This amended preliminary determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended

(Privacy Act), the U.S. Department of Education (Department) publishes this notice of a modified system of records titled “Enterprise Data Management and Analytics Platform Services (EDMAPS)” (18–11–22). The EDMAPS system is a data analytics platform that ingests data from multiple Federal Student Aid (FSA) systems of records to perform big-data analytics on FSA data in one common location, produce reports and statistical models, and serve as a centralized repository of information about FSA customers across the full student aid life cycle.

DATES: Submit your comments on this modified system of records notice on or before February 3, 2025.

This modified system of records notice will become applicable upon publication in the **Federal Register** on January 2, 2025, except for new routine use (1)(e) that is outlined in the section entitled “ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES,” which will become applicable on February 3, 2025, unless it needs to be changed as a result of public comment. The Department will publish any changes to the modified system of records notice resulting from public comment.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ.”

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy is to make comments received

from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request, we will provide an appropriate accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this notice. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of accommodation or auxiliary aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Goldstein, Chief Data Officer, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, UCP, Room 64E1, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454. Telephone: (202) 377–4563. Email: Barry.Goldstein@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act, the Department proposes to modify the system of records notice entitled, “Enterprise Data Management and Analytics Platform Services (EDMAPS)” (18–11–22), which was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on July 28, 2023 (88 FR 48824).

The Department is modifying, in its entirety, subparagraph (7) of the second paragraph of the section entitled “AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM” to read as follows: “Person Authentication Service (PAS) (18–11–12). The collection of personally identifiable information (PII) for the creation and management of a FSA ID (which includes a user ID and a password) in the PAS system of records is authorized programmatically by title IV of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070, *et seq.*) and the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII, division FF of Pub. L. 116–260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021) (including, but not limited to, section 702(m) that amends section 483 of the HEA and section 703 that amends