



## China Anti-dumping & Countervailing Investigation Timeline

Anti-dumping	Countervailing	
18 August 2020	31 August 2020	Investigation initiation (public notice)
7 September 2020		Deadline for anti-dumping registration as interested party (20 days from initiation)
7 September 2020		Deadline for anti-dumping written submissions in response to initiation (20 days from initiation)
15 September 2020		MOFCOM issue all anti-dumping registrants an additional sampling questionnaire, with responses due within 10 days (25 September 2020)
	20 September 2020	Deadline for countervailing registration as interested party (20 days from initiation)
	20 September 2020	Deadline for countervailing written submissions in response to initiation (20 days from initiation)
25 September 2020		Deadline for anti-dumping sampling questionnaire,
?		Deadline for MOFCOM to issue anti-dumping questionnaires. This is typically within 10 days from the deadline for registration (17 September 2020) however with the issuing of the anti-dumping sampling questionnaire, the full anti-dumping questionnaire isn't expected to be issued until after 25 September 2020.
	30 September 2020	Deadline for MOFCOM to issue countervailing questionnaires. This is typically within 10 days from the deadline for registration (30 September 2020)
?	?	Deadline for submission of anti-dumping and countervailing questionnaire responses (registered companies should have (a minimum of) 30 days to complete from the date these are issued with the possibility of extension on request)
?	?	Possibility of a preliminary affirmative determination (necessary prerequisite prior to imposition of provisional measures); likely close to Day 60 (see next step)
17 October 2020	31 October	Earliest possible date for provisional measures (60 days from initiation of investigation)
?	?	Parties have 10 days to comment (submission) on a preliminary affirmative determination
?	?	Deficiency letters (as relevant) to individual exporters/government in terms of any gaps in information provided in exporter questionnaire replies.
?	?	Statements of Essential Facts (SEF) issued [could be two weeks ahead of Final Determination]
18 August 2021	31 August 2021	Deadline for Final Determination and decision on imposition of measures
18 February 2022	2 March 2021	<i>[In the event the investigation is extended 6 months due to special circumstances]</i> Deadline for Final Determination and decision on imposition of measures