

# Anti-dumping of solar photovoltaic panels between China and Europe

Why did the EU impose anti-dumping duties on Chinese solar panels?

On 2 December 2013, the Council imposed anti-dumping duties in respect of imports of solar panels and key components originating in and consigned from China.<sup>1</sup> An investigation carried out by the Commission in 2012 and 2013 had revealed that Chinese solar panels were being sold in Europe at well below their normal market value.

Are Chinese solar panels being dumped in the EU?

The investigation was initiated on 6 September 2012 following a complaint lodged by EU ProSun, an industry association, which claims solar panels from China are being dumped in the EU at prices below market value and causing material injury to the EU photovoltaic industry (MEMO/12/647).

Why did the EU and China settle the solar panel dispute?

the latter to immediately launch an anti-dumping probe on European wine. Since the EU is China's largest trading partner and China is the EU's second largest partner, both parties decided to settle the dispute through negotiations instead of starting a trade war. In July 2013, the EU and China settled the solar panel dispute. This paper

Are Chinese solar panels sold to Europe?

An investigation found that a Chinese solar panel is sold to Europe far below its normal market value. The duties will be imposed to alleviate the harm that is caused to the European industry by this unfair trade practice, dumping.

Does the EU impose a dumping duty on solar panels?

the imposition of measures is not against the Union interest. On the basis of these findings, it has been decided to impose an anti-dumping duty in a two-staged process: for two months, a duty of 11.8% will have to be paid, whereas from 6 August, duties ranging from 37.3% to 67.9% (averaging 47.6%) will be levied on solar panels from China.

Why did the EU impose tariffs on Chinese solar panels?

petition to the European Commission against alleged unfair competition. After an investigation, the EU imposed tariffs on solar panels imported from China, prompting

Chinese solar panel makers on Tuesday rejected an anti-dumping complaint filed in the US by competitor SolarWorld, saying it risked "seriously hindering the development of green energy."

In 2012, the European Commission launched an antidumping investigation into solar photovoltaic cells, wafers and modules imported from China. This covered a trade value estimated at 21 billion euros in 2011, or

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Yingli, the world's largest solar panel manufacturer reacts: "Unfortunately, this determination will increase the price of solar energy in America, severely jeopardizing the U.S. ...

"China's unfair and illegal trade practices have inundated the market with dumped solar panels, undercutting the US ability to compete," said the group. Solar module prices have fallen by more than half over the last 12 ...

Brussels, 4 June- The European Commission today announced a provisional tariff on imports of solar panels, cells and wafers from China. The measure comes following a nine-month ...

EU regulators opened a probe into the solar power panel industry in China, the European Commission said on Friday (29 May), in response to accusations that Chinese companies were dodging import ...

The European Commission has decided to maintain anti-subsidy and anti-dumping duties, first introduced in May 2014, on solar glass imported from China. The new measures went into force on July 23 ...

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