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MEMORANDUM TO: The File**THROUGH:** Lana Nigro *LN*
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AD/CVD Operations, Office VII**SUBJECT:** Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China – Circumvention Inquiries with Respect to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam: Second Extension of Final Determination in Circumvention Inquiries

On December 8, 2022, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the preliminary affirmative determinations of circumvention with respect to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.¹ The current deadlines for the final determinations in these circumvention inquiries are May 1, 2023.²

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), “{u}nless expressly precluded by statute, the Secretary may, for good cause, extend any time limit....” We have received extensive case and rebuttal briefs submitted by approximately 20 interested parties for which Commerce requires more time to fully consider. Additionally, these inquiries pose numerous complex methodological issues for which Commerce requires more time to analyze. Therefore, Commerce has determined that good cause exists to extend the deadline for the final determinations in these inquiries, within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.302(b). Accordingly, for the above-mentioned reasons and in

¹ 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).

² See Memorandum, “Second Extension of Preliminary and Final Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries,” dated November 14, 2022. The current deadline for the final determinations is on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Thus, the deadline for the final determinations is the next business day, Monday, May 1, 2023.



accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the final determinations in these inquiries until **August 17, 2023**.