



Email received by the TRA on 11 June 2021 from representatives of Chinese Chamber of International Commerce:

Hi [Name Redacted],

Good day.

With regards to the welded tube case, could we have an extension of ten days for submitting the comments for the SEF?

We have some urgent deadlines these days and we would be very grateful if an extension can be granted. Besides, as you may aware, from this Saturday to next Monday (14th) is the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, and we may not be able to solicit the opinions from CCOIC, which is also important for comments.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Best regards,

[Name Redacted]

Response from TRA sent by email on 11 June 2021.

Dear [Name redacted]

Thank you for your email dated 11 June 2021 requesting a 10-day extension to the deadline by which to comment on the TD0001 Statement of Essential Facts (SEF).

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide this extension for the following reasons:

- We are mindful of our requirement to have regard to the timeframe permitted by the WTO's Anti-Dumping Agreement (ADA). Before concluding this transition review, we must consider submissions made concerning the SEF, draft our preliminary decision, and send it to the Secretary of State for consideration. Delaying the receipt of your client's submission by 10 days would impact on our ability to work within the timeframes set by the ADA.
- The Dragon Boat Festival is not an unforeseen event and we note that you have sent the request for the extension on the last working day before the deadline. We also note that you have not yet taken instructions from your client despite being at the end of the 30-day period. Given the proximity of



your request to the deadline we are unable to take measures needed to accommodate the extension within our case timeline.

- We do not believe the 30 days provided to make submissions placed an unreasonable burden on parties and accordingly we have not received requests for extensions from other interested parties.

Kind regards,

[Name Redacted]