

- Third, several of the questions raised in the questionnaires require input from finance personnel and coordination across multiple departments. The current deadline moreover coincides with the finance departments' monthly closing process, which significantly limits their availability to work on the questionnaire responses at the most crucial time. Additional time is therefore needed to gather and verify the necessary information.
- Fourth, Dingli Machinery UK Limited ("Dingli UK") has no previous experience in anti-dumping or anti-subsidy investigations. While Zhejiang Dingli Machinery Co., Ltd ("Zhejiang Dingli") has been involved in past US and EU investigations concerning imports of mobile access equipment, this experience is insufficient to address the requirements of the present investigations. Additional time is therefore required for our guidance and assistance to the client, and in particular to Dingli UK, to ensure the correct and detailed completion of the questionnaires.
- Fifth, some of the sales personnel who are most familiar with the sales-related questions are currently on business trips abroad. The time difference and the inability to communicate face-to-face have significantly slowed down the preparation of the relevant responses.

We fully respect the TRA's desire to complete the investigations in a timely manner. However, we consider that the requested extension will not hamper the ability of the TRA to proceed expeditiously with the investigations and to complete them within a reasonable timeframe. On the contrary, the additional time will allow the Dingli Group to provide complete and verified responses, thereby assisting the TRA in conducting an efficient and accurate investigation.

In connection with this extension request, please find attached as **Annex 1** a completed application form, which the Dingli Group hopes will serve as a formal request and help expedite the process.

We thank you for your consideration of the above request and remain at your disposal should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

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