MOFCOM issued Announcement No.63 2013 to release the preliminary ruling on provisional anti-subsidy measures on imports of Solar-Grade Polysilicon originated from the United States. The Announcement says that upon investigation, during the investigation period of this case, there were subsidies to the products under investigation and China’s domestic industry was substantially damaged and there was casual relationship between the subsidy and substantive damages. In accordance with Anti-Subsidy Regulations of People’s Republic of China, the Customs Tariff Commission of State Council decides, as suggested by MOFCOM, to carry out provisionary anti-subsidy measures of collection of security deposit from September 20, 2013. The importers, when importing the product under investigation, shall pay corresponding security deposits to the Customs of the People’s Republic of China in light of the ad valorem subsidy rate determined by this preliminary ruling.

The tariff number of the imports is 28046190 in the Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People’s Republic of China, under which the electronic grade poly-silicon that is used to produce semiconductor products like integrated circuit and discrete device is not covered by this investigation.

In response to the petition of domestic polysilicon industry, Ministry of Commerce released the Announcement No. 41 on July 20, 2012 to launch the anti-subsidy investigation on the above products.