



**SolarMax Energy Systems**

# **Pretoria solar photovoltaic panel export tariff**



## Overview

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The Commission recommended that the rate of customs duty on PV modules/solar panels, classifiable under tariff subheading 8541.40.10 (new 8541.43), be increased from free of duty to 10% ad valorem, by way of creating an 8-digit tariff subheading. What is a photovoltaic tariff?

The tariff subheading reads, "Photovoltaic cells assembled in modules or made up into panels." The rate of customs duty is 10% (General), 0%/free (European Union/United Kingdom), 0%/free (European Free Trade Agreement), 0%/free (Southern African Development Community); 10% (MERCOSUR), and 0%/free (AfCTA).

What will the DTIC do with the existing solar panel tariff?

As part of the new draft measures, the DTIC is reviewing the existing solar panel tariff alongside proposals to introduce wider tariff increases across the renewable energy value chain.

What is ITAC doing about solar tariffs?

In addition to tariff increases, ITAC is considering adjustments to rebates, particularly the existing rebate on imported solar panels. The commission is also exploring the possibility of introducing new local-content provisions to incentivize the use of domestically produced components in renewable energy installations.

Which solar panels are not subject to new import duties?

In light of these developments, securing stock that has already cleared customs before the duty's implementation is crucial. IBC SOLAR South Africa has recently received new stock of LONGi Hi-MO X6 Max (LR7-72HTH 615M) solar panels, which are not subject to the new import duties.

Will solar panels raise customs duties?

The measures, published for public comment by the International Trade

Administration Commission (ITAC), would raise customs duties on components used in solar, wind and battery storage technologies.

What is the purpose of a solar tariff?

Rationale: The tariff aims to protect the remaining local manufacturers, attract new investments into the industry, and encourage the deepening of the value chain through localization of certain inputs . Implications for Solar Installers

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Key changes include potential increases in customs duties, creation of rebate provisions, discontinuation of certain duty-free import rebates, and the introduction of export ...

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In the short term, the primary effect of the tariff is likely to be an increase in government revenue and a decrease in consumer spending on solar panels. This will slow the ...

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## KEY POINTS OF THE TARIFF REVIEW , ELECTRICAL ...

The document outlines ITAC's initiative to review the customs tariff structure for input materials, components, and final goods in the renewable energy value chain, covering ...



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## Photovoltaic modules and laminates: Measures in force

"Photovoltaic modules and laminates consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, including laminates shipped or packaged with other components of photovoltaic ...

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## Photovoltaic Cells Customs Duty Increase , Freight News

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Coalition trade lawyer says the U.S. Department of Commerce's final tariffs on solar cells and modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and ...

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The solar industry in South Africa is facing a new wave of pressure, as import duties are now officially applied to various renewable energy components, including photovoltaic (PV) ...

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## Tariffs to 'significantly' increase costs for US solar, ...

Tariffs on US imports will increase the

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For those considering installing solar panels, he added: "Having east/west facing panels will help reduce the amount of export tariff, partially ...

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