

Information for our Partners on non-official Sales Channels

Dear Suntech Partners,

We recently discovered that there are modules offered named "Suntech Power" or named "Suntech" via European online forums, trading platforms and mass emails etc. These modules, tendered via unauthorized channels, are offered at unusually very low prices and usually with "CIF" shipping conditions, directly from "short term oriented" traders, etc.

Such modules might be counterfeit or grey imports, for which Suntech Power's "product and performance warranty" does not apply as of January 1st 2011. Our warranty only applies for products purchased and installed in the EU.

To protect our certified partners, Suntech takes this issue very seriously and therefore we have actively stepped up our efforts.

Suntech has engaged the services of Coalition Against Piracy (CAPIP.EU). CAPIP.EU is a unique coalition against piracy with 23 law firms and offices in 29 jurisdictions which offers legal services with local expertise to rights holders in their fight against counterfeiting and piracy in the EU. CAPIP.EU regularly interacts with national customs authorities to help rights holders detect, seize and eliminate infringing goods.

Suntech is informing the public via a press release to scare away counterfeiters and traders that deal in fake products to protect the business of our certified European partners.

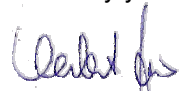
Suntech publishes press releases and notifications in order to inform the public and to give them measures to identify counterfeit modules as well as to send a warning to counterfeiters and traders that deal with fake products.

When necessary, Suntech will engage private investigative services for the purpose of making test contacts/purchases to detect counterfeit module traders and take legal actions.

In 2010, there have been fake modules shipped into the European markets. In all cases that have come to the company's attention, Suntech has taken legal action and had counterfeit module shipments destroyed by customs authorities. To date we have successfully won 6 cases in Europe and China. Further cases are pending. Over 40 companies received warning letters or cease and desist orders. In addition, close to 28 containers have been detained or destroyed by European customs authorities.

We will keep close contact in informing you on our next steps against non-official sales channels. In case of questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Suntech office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vedat Gürgeli".

Vedat Gürgeli

VP Sales & Marketing Europe