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Initiation of AD and CVD investigations of Brass Rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, Korea

Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Brass Rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and the Republic of Korea

On May 18, 2023, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations on brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, the Republic of Korea (Korea), and South Africa, and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of brass rod from India, Israel, and Korea.

Alleged Dumping Margins

Country	Dumping Margins
Brazil	77.14%
India	16.52%
Israel	40.12%
Mexico	29.43%
Korea	20.82%
South Africa	20.99%

Alleged Subsidies Rates

Country	Subsidy Rates
India	Above de minimis*
Israel	Above de minimis*
Korea	Above de minimis*

*de minimis = less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries

Case Calendar

Event	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition Filed	April 27, 2023	April 27, 2023
Commerce Initiation Date	May 17, 2023	May 17, 2023
ITC Preliminary Determination*	June 12, 2023	June 12, 2023
Commerce Preliminary Determination	October 4, 2023	July 21, 2023
Commerce Final Determination	December 18, 2023	October 4, 2023
ITC Final Determination**	February 1, 2024	November 20, 2023
Issuance of Order***	February 8, 2024	November 27, 2023

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

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Import Statistics

Brazil	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	1,651,794	2,035,302	3,900,389
Value (USD)	\$8,717,219	\$15,080,814	\$30,781,266
India	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	419,370	826,101	1,264,050
Value (USD)	\$2,546,487	\$7,249,280	\$11,756,248
Israel	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	1,795,497	3,969,426	2,962,710
Value (USD)	\$10,129,440	\$32,820,182	\$25,427,892
Korea	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	5,544,982	5,957,041	5,981,320

Brazil	2020	2021	2022
Value (USD)	\$30,028,477	\$45,256,694	\$50,218,518
Mexico	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	783,058	1,065,867	826,771
Value (USD)	\$4,442,163	\$9,109,076	\$9,109,076
South Africa	2020	2021	2022
Volume (kg)	1,106,186	2,086,288	1,253,222
Value (USD)	\$5,634,354	\$14,469,613	\$9,329,599

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through IHS Markit's Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7407.21.1500, 7407.21.7000, and 7407.21.9000). In the Petitions, the petitioners contend that imports of brass rod from Israel may be misclassified under HTSUS 7403.21.0000 and provide supporting documentation to support their claim. As a result, the above import statistics for Israel reflect imports entered under HTSUS subheadings 7407.21.1500, 7407.21.7000, and 7407.21.9000, and 7403.21.0000.

Other Case Information

- The petitioners are the American Brass Rod Fair Trade Coalition and its constituent members, Mueller Brass Co. (Port Huron, MI) and Wieland Chase LLC (Montpelier, OH).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- Additional case information including the scope of the investigations, is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to case numbers A-351-859 for Brazil, A-533-915 and C-533-916 for India, A-508-814 and C-508-815 for Israel, A-201-858 for Mexico, A-791-828 for South Africa, and A-580-916 and C-580-917 for Korea.
- To date, Commerce maintains 665 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.