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Final Determination in the AD Investigations of Paper File Folders From China, India, and Vietnam

Final Affirmative Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Paper File Folders from the People’s Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On October 2, 2023, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of paper file folders from the People’s Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Final Dumping Rates

Country	Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)
China	China-wide Entity	192.70%	N/A
India	Navneet Education Limited	17.22%	13.44%
	Kokuyo Riddhi Paper Products Pvt. Ltd.	86.01% *	82.23% *
	LGPL Paper Industries Pvt	86.01% *	82.23% *
	All Others	17.22%	13.44 %
Vietnam	Three-Color Stone Stationary (Viet Nam) Company Limited	97.52%	N/A

Country	Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)
Vietnam-wide Entity	233.93%*	N/A	

*Rate is based on Adverse Facts Available.

Case Calendar

Event	Date
Petitions Filed	October 12, 2022
Commerce Initiation Date	November 8, 2022
ITC Preliminary Determinations	December 2, 2022
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	May 10, 2023
Commerce Final Determinations	September 29, 2023
ITC Final Determination*	November 13, 2023
Issuance of Orders**	November 20, 2023

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

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Import Statistics

China	2019	2020	2021
Volume (KG)	14,052,685	8,405,967	4,967,936
Value (USD)	\$44,951,032	\$21,922,047	\$15,630,721
India	2019	2020	2021
Volume (KG)	2,397,001	2,090,530	3,156,567
Value (USD)	\$5,502,709	\$4,661,927	\$7,144,905
Vietnam	2019	2020	2021

Volume (KG)	820,800	4,161,033	6,336,765
Value (USD)	\$3,098,984	\$18,641,978	\$21,741,852

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 4820.30.0040).

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the Coalition of Domestic Folder Manufacturers, the members of which are Smead Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Hastings, MN) and TOPS Products LLC (Naperville, IL).
- To date, Commerce maintains 670 AD and countervailing duty orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.