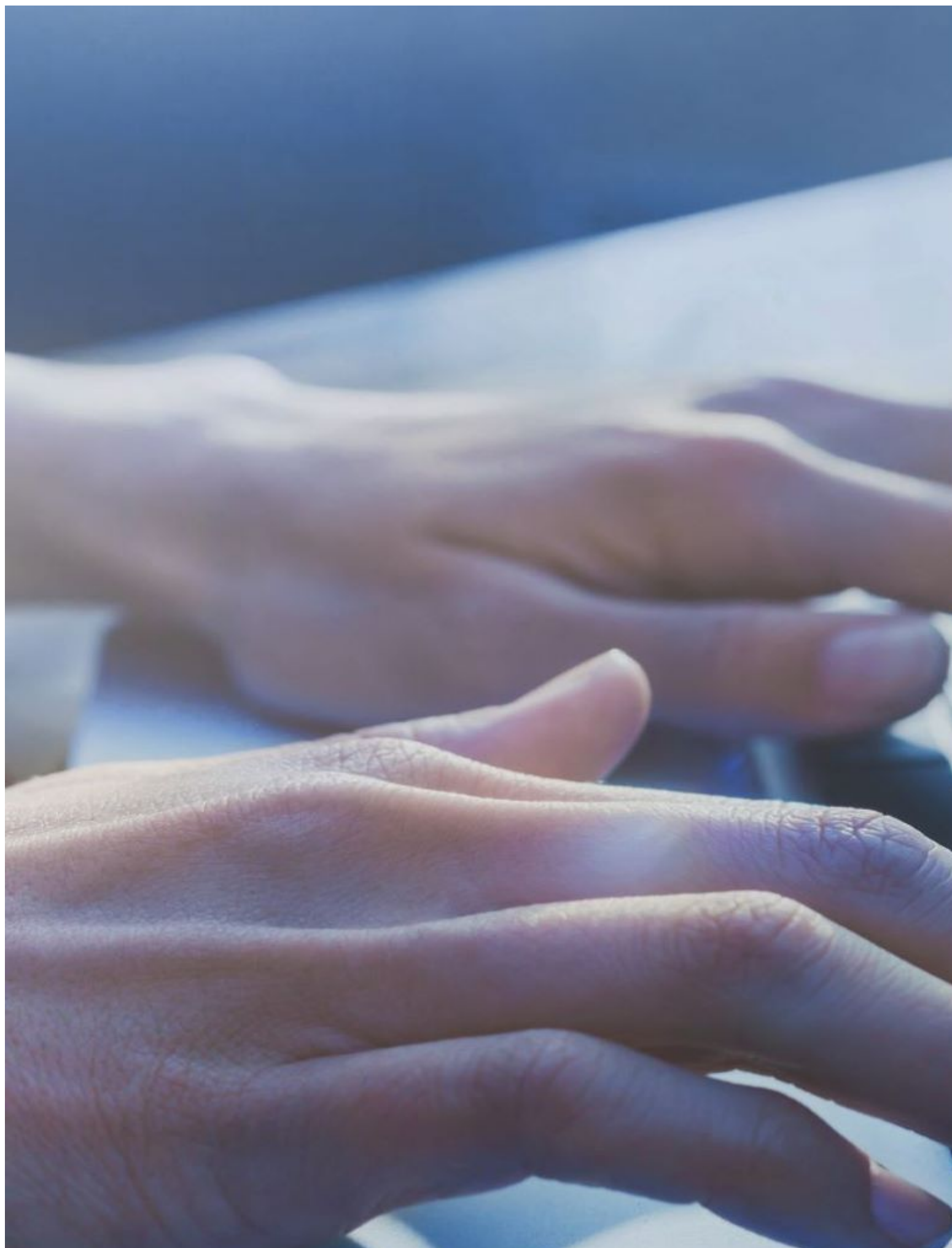




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# Preliminary Determinations in the AD Investigations of Certain Paper Shopping Bags from multiple countries

## Preliminary Affirmative Determinations in the Antidumping Duty (AD) Investigations of Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Cambodia, the People's Republic of China (China), Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey (Turkey), and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam)

On December 28, Commerce announced affirmative preliminary determinations in the AD investigations of certain paper shopping bags from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam. Commerce is conducting concurrent [countervailing duty investigations](#) on imports of certain paper shopping bags from China and India.

### Preliminary Dumping Rates

#### Cambodia

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate
Nice Packaging (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.	10.05%
UUPak Company Limited	10.05%
Pan Pacific Plastics Manufacturing, Inc.	248.81%*
All Others	10.05%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

#### China

<b>Exporter</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>	<b>Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)</b>
Dongzheng Paperbag (DaLian) Factory	Dongzheng Paperbag (DaLian) Factory	59.41%	48.86%
UUPAK Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Haishun Printing & Packing Co., Ltd.	24.15%	12.81%
Fujian Eco Packaging Co., Ltd.	Fujian Hongkai Packaging Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Eco Packaging Co., Ltd.	Fujian Yihe Packaging Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Eco Packaging Co., Ltd.	Guangdong Union Eco-Packaging Scien-Tech Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Eco Packaging Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Huide Eco-friendly Paper Bags Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Eco Packaging Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Jihong Technology Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	Anhui Nanwang Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech CO., LTD	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	Hubei Nanwang Environmental Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	Xianghe Nanwang Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Fujian Nanwang Environment Protection Scien-tech Co., Ltd.	Zhuhai Zhongyue Paper CUP Container Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Grand Intelligent Limited	Ruichuang Limited	40.55%	29.21%
Max Fortune Industrial Ltd.	Winner Printing and Packaging (He Yuan) Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Ningbo Beiheng Import & Export Company Limited	Wenzhou Weijie Packing Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Shanghai Miho Package & Product Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Shengxiang Industrial Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Union Packaging Group Limited	Guangdong Union Eco-Packaging Scien-Tech Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Wuxi Hualite Metal Plastic Products Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Hualite Paper Products Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Bag Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.	Xiamen CYR Green-Tech Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Huide Xiesheng Packaging Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Huide Eco-Friendly Paper Bags Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Jihong Technology Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Jihong Technology Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Joy Supply Chain Co., Ltd.	Fujian Huian Nice Paper Products Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%

<b>Exporter</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>	<b>Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)</b>
Xiamen Joy Supply Chain Co., Ltd.	Xiamen THINKER Packaging Products Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Nice Packaging Products Co., Ltd.	Fujian Huian Nice Paper Products Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
Xiamen Nice Packaging Products Co., Ltd.	Xiamen THINKER Packaging Products Co., Ltd.	40.55%	29.21%
China-wide Entity		146.32%*	135.77%*

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Colombia

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>
Ditar, S.A.	9.48%
Industria Colombiana de Papeles	56.14%*
Fábrica de Bolsas de Papel	56.14%*
All Others	9.48%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## India

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>	<b>Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)</b>
Aero Plast Packaging Solutions Private Limited; Aeroplast Limited; Aero Business Solutions Private Limited	0.00%	Not Applicable
Kuloday Plastomers Pvt Ltd.	10.64%	7.17%
Adeera Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	10.64%	7.17%
Amate Product Private Limited	10.64%	7.17%
Apex Paper and Plastic and Film	57.87%*	54.40%*
Archies Limited	10.64%	7.17%
Asha Overseas	57.87%*	54.40%*
Carry Well Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	10.64%	7.17%
Colorbox	10.64%	7.17%
Dynaflex	10.64%	7.17%

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>	<b>Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)</b>
Godhani Exports	57.87%*	54.40%*
Pack Easy Paper Products	57.87%*	54.40%*
Pack Planet Pvt Ltd	10.64%	7.17%
Poonam	10.64%	7.17%
Shriniwas Enterprises	10.64%	7.17%
Tejaswi Plastic Private Limited	10.64%	7.17%
The Vel-Vin Group (DBA Velvin Packaging Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Velvin Paper Products)	10.64%	7.17%
Vama Packaging	10.64%	7.17%
All Others	10.64%	7.17%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Malaysia

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>
Hexachase Packaging Sdn. Bhd.	3.10%
Nanwang Pack (M) Sdn. Bhd.	67.94%
Kooka Paper Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd.	112.22%*
All Others	35.52%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Portugal

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>
Finieco Indústria e Comércio de Embalagens, SA	11.33%
All Others	11.33%

## Taiwan

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Rate</b>
Haurtyi Paper Bag Co.	0.00%
Juang Jia Guoo Co., Ltd.	60.26%*

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate
All Others	30.13%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Turkey

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate
Artpack Kagit Ambalaj Anonim Sirketi	47.56% *
Oztas Ambalaj Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	47.56% *
Babet Kagitsilik	47.56% *
Bati Kraft Torba Ambalaj	47.56% *
BFT Packaging	47.56% *
Cicupack Ambalaj	47.56% *
Ekopack Kagit Ambalaj	47.56% *
Elhadepler A.S.	47.56% *
Esda Pack Ambalaj	47.56% *
Haypack Ambalaj	47.56% *
Jefira Global Dis	47.56% *
Kahramanmara? Ka??t Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim ?irketi	47.56% *
Multi Kraft Ambalaj	47.56% *
Rad Tekstil	47.56% *
Suleyman Tabak Kagitcilik	47.56% *
Sunvision Tekstil	47.56% *
Yildez Paper Bag Ambalaj Pazarlama	47.56% *
All Others	26.32%

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Vietnam

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate
Goldsun Packaging and Printing Joint Stock Company	51.25%
Dong Sung Vina Printing Co., Ltd.	51.25%
Khang Thanh Manufacturing Company Limited	51.25%
Vietnam Red Star Industry Company Limited	51.25%
Vietnam-wide Entity	92.34% *

\* This rate is based on an adverse inference.

## Case Calendar

Event	Date
Petitions Filed	May 31, 2023
Commerce Initiation Date	June 20, 2023
ITC Preliminary Determination	July 17, 2023
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	December 27, 2023
Commerce Malaysia and Turkey Final Determinations	March 11, 2024
ITC Malaysia and Turkey Final Determinations*	April 25, 2024
Issuance of Malaysia and Turkey Orders**	May 2, 2024
Commerce All Other Countries Final Determinations	May 10, 2024
ITC All Other Countries Final Determinations*	June 24, 2024
Issuance of All Other Countries Orders**	July 1, 2024

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.

\* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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## Import Statistics:

Cambodia	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	729,482	2,247,251	5,480,681
Value (USD)	\$1,766,157	\$6,353,949	\$14,843,997
China	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	82,161,424	112,185,158	108,682,148
Value (USD)	\$233,963,087	\$305,431,276	\$336,921,662
Colombia	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	3,574,540	6,601,164	7,905,896
Value (USD)	\$5,039,108	\$10,113,989	\$15,248,758
India	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	6,628,296	19,339,502	33,641,195
Value (USD)	\$11,870,307	\$34,429,490	\$65,600,920
Malaysia	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	2,809,008	7,292,096	7,135,269
Value (USD)	\$5,030,275	\$11,285,308	\$16,635,649
Portugal	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	4,032,570	6,966,032	6,347,860

Portugal	2020	2021	2022
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Value (USD) \$8,724,615 \$16,877,151 \$19,488,938

Taiwan	2020	2021	2022
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Volume (KG) 5,563,618 9,929,869 11,064,768

Value (USD) \$11,740,055 \$19,212,202 \$23,421,464

Turkey	2020	2021	2022
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Volume (KG) 8,340,741 13,212,821 8,375,327

Value (USD) \$13,923,752 \$25,358,393 \$20,648,173

Vietnam	2020	2021	2022
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Volume (KG) 20,822,157 40,804,172 45,404,843

Value (USD) \$74,263,599 \$104,549,891 \$143,910,028

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through IHS Markit's Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 4819.30.0040 and 4819.40.0040. Imports of certain paper shopping bags enter under HTSUS subheadings that may cover subject and non-subject merchandise. Therefore, publicly available import data may not accurately reflect actual imports of certain paper shopping bags covered by the scope of the investigations.

## Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the Coalition for Fair Trade in Shopping Bags, the members of which include Novolex Holdings, LLC (Charlotte, NC) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (Pittsburgh, PA).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a list of [preliminary FAQs](#).
- Additional case information is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System. Once you [log in](#), refer to case numbers A-555-002 for Cambodia, A-570-152 for China, A-301-805 for Colombia, A-533-917 for India, A-557-825 for Malaysia, A-471-808 for Portugal, A-583-872 for Taiwan, A-489-849 for Turkey, and A-552-836 for Vietnam.
- To date, Commerce maintains 676 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.