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Final Determinations in the AD Investigation of Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Turkey

Final Affirmative Determination in the Antidumping Duty (AD) Investigation of Certain paper Shopping Bags from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey)

On March 12, Commerce announced the affirmative final determination in the AD investigation of certain paper shopping bags from Turkey.

Final Dumping Rates

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% *
Babet Kagitsilik	47.56% *
Cicupack Ambalaj	47.56% *
Ekopack Kagit Ambalaj	47.56% *
Elhadepler A.S.	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% *

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate
Umur Basim	47.56%*
Yildez Paper Bag Ambalaj Pazarlama	47.56%*
All Others	26.32%

* 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 Determinations	July 17, 2023
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	December 27, 2023
Commerce Final Determinations	March 11, 2024
ITC Final Determinations*	April 25, 2024
Issuance of Orders**	May 2, 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.

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Import Statistics

Turkey	2020	2021	2022
Volume (KG)	8,340,741	13,212,821	8,375,327
Value (USD)	\$13,923,752	\$25,358,393	\$20,648,173

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 investigation.

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 FAQs for the final determination](#).
- Additional case information including the scope of the investigations, are 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 number: A-489-849.
- To date, Commerce maintains 678 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.