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Preliminary Determinations in the CVD Investigations of Paper Plates from China and Vietnam

Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations of Certain Paper Plates from the People’s Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On June 25, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of certain paper plates from the People’s Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). Commerce is conducting concurrent [antidumping duty \(AD\) investigations](#) of certain paper plates from China, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Preliminary Subsidy Rates:

China

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (Percent)
Fuzhou Hengli Paper Co., Ltd.	11.53
Jinhua P&P Product Co., Ltd.	3.54
Ningbo Artcool Co., Ltd.	313.14*
Ningbo Fenghua Yongfa Printing Stationery Co., Ltd.	313.14*
Zhejiang Kingsun Eco-Pack Co., Ltd.	313.14*
Zhejiang Lingrong Crafts Co., Ltd.	313.14*
All Others	10.64

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Vietnam

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates (Percent)
Go-Pak Paper Products Vietnam Co., Ltd.	5.48
Innovative Sonic Vietnam International	237.65*
Ningbo Changya Plastic Vietnam Company	237.65*
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SCG Vietnam	237.65*
Xie Li Vietnam International Company Limited	237.65*
All Others	5.48

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Case Calendar:

Event	CVD Investigations
Petitions Filed	January 25, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	February 14, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations	March 11, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	June 24, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	November 5, 2024
ITC Final Determinations*	December 20, 2024
Issuance of Orders**	December 27, 2024

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. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

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Import Statistics

China	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Units)	38,775,203	71,569,838	60,108,753
Value (USD)	\$97,765,716	\$178,579,734	\$137,694,801
Vietnam	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Units)	1,359,703	2,772,059	3,725,175
Value (USD)	\$5,549,040	\$9,308,231	\$9,001,008

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 4823.69.0040). Imports of certain paper plates enter under HTSUS subheading(s) that may cover subject and non-subject merchandise. Therefore, publicly available import data may not accurately reflect actual imports of certain paper plates covered by the scope of the investigations.

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the American Paper Plate Coalition, which consists of AJM Packaging Corporation (Bloomfield Hills, MI); Aspen Products, Inc. (Kansas City, MO); Dart Container Corporation (Mason, MI); Hoffmaster Group, Inc. (Oshkosh, WI); Huhtamaki Americas, Inc. (De Soto, KS); and Unique Industries, Inc. (Philadelphia, PA).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of preliminary FAQs](#).
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- 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 numbers C-570-165 and C-522-840 for the China and Vietnam investigations, respectively.
- To date, Commerce maintains 688 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.