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On August 30, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of paper plates from the People’s Republic of China (China), Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). Commerce is concurrently conducting [countervailing duty \(CVD\) investigations](#) on paper plates from China and Vietnam.

Preliminary Dumping Rates:

China

Exporter	Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Fuzhou Hengli Paper Co., Ltd.	Guangdong Ecosource Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	0.00	Not Applicable

Exporter	Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Fuzhou Hengli Paper Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Hongtai Package New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	0.00	Not Applicable
Jinhua P&P Product Co., Ltd.	Jinhua P&P Products Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Festa (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Festa Party Products Mfy. (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Festa (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Top Printing Paper Products (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Festa Limited	Festa Party Products Mfy. (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Festa Limited	Top Printing Paper Products (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Fujian Putian Zhonghao Trade Co., Ltd.	Jieyang Weikangda Paper Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Fujian Putian Zhonghao Trade Co., Ltd.	Dongyang Founder Paper Product Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48

Exporter	Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Fuzhou Nicrolandee Arts & Craft Co., Ltd.	Fuzhou Nicrolandee Arts & Craft Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Hangzhou Enli Paper Products Co. Ltd.	Zhejiang Lanweier Paper Products Co., Ltd	650.48	650.48
Landward Color Printing Co., Ltd.	Landward Color Printing Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Ningbo Feisuo Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Hongtai Package New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Ningbo Homelink Eco-Itech Co., Ltd	Ningbo Homelink Eco-Itech Co., Ltd	650.48	650.48
Ningbo Hongtai Package New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Hongtai Package New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Ningbo Kosda New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Kosda New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Ningbo Qtop Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Goldland Industry and Technology Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48

Exporter	Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Ningbo Qtop Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Lingrong Crafts Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48`
Qingdao Gold Top Trade Co. Ltd.	Qingdao Robana Paper Product Co., Ltd	650.48	650.48
Qingdao Wonderful Industry and Trade Co. Ltd.	Qingdao Wonderful Industry and Trade Co. Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Shandong Boao Package Co., Ltd.	Shandong Boao Package Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Xanadu Industrial Limited	Festa Party Products Mfy. (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Xanadu Industrial Limited	Top Printing Paper Products (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
Yeko Trading Limited	Hangzhou Enli Paper Products Co., Ltd.	650.48	650.48
China-wide Entity	1039.05*		1039.05

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Thailand

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)
Thai Paper Co., Ltd.	4.23
Nirvana Foods & Commerce International Co., Ltd.	4.23
Pandora Production Co	4.23
SNC Cup Co., Ltd.	4.23
ABC Digital Technology Co Ltd	73.17*
Beeconcious Co	73.17*
Dester Co, Ltd	73.17*
Pimlapas Printing Co., Ltd	73.17*
Sincerely Cargo	73.17*
Thai Coconut Co Ltd	73.17*
Thai Union Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	73.17*
All Others	4.23

*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Vietnam

Exporter	Producer	Dumping Margin (Percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset) (Percent)
Go-Pak Paper Products Vietnam Co., Ltd	Go-Pak Paper Products Vietnam Co., Ltd	0.00	0.00
Vietnam-wide Entity		165.27*	159.79

Case Calendar:

Event	AD Investigations
Petitions Filed	January 25, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	February 14, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations	March 11, 2024

Event	AD Investigations
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	August 29, 2024
Commerce Final Determinations	January 13, 2025
ITC Final Determinations*	February 27, 2025
Issuance of Orders**	March 6, 2025

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) 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

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
THAILAND	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Units)	108,137	2,405,681	2,049,386
Value (USD)	\$284,654	\$5,813,950	\$4,948,264
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](#).
- 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 A-570-164, A-549-849, and A-552-839 for the China, Thailand, and Vietnam investigations, respectively.
- To date, Commerce maintains 710 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.