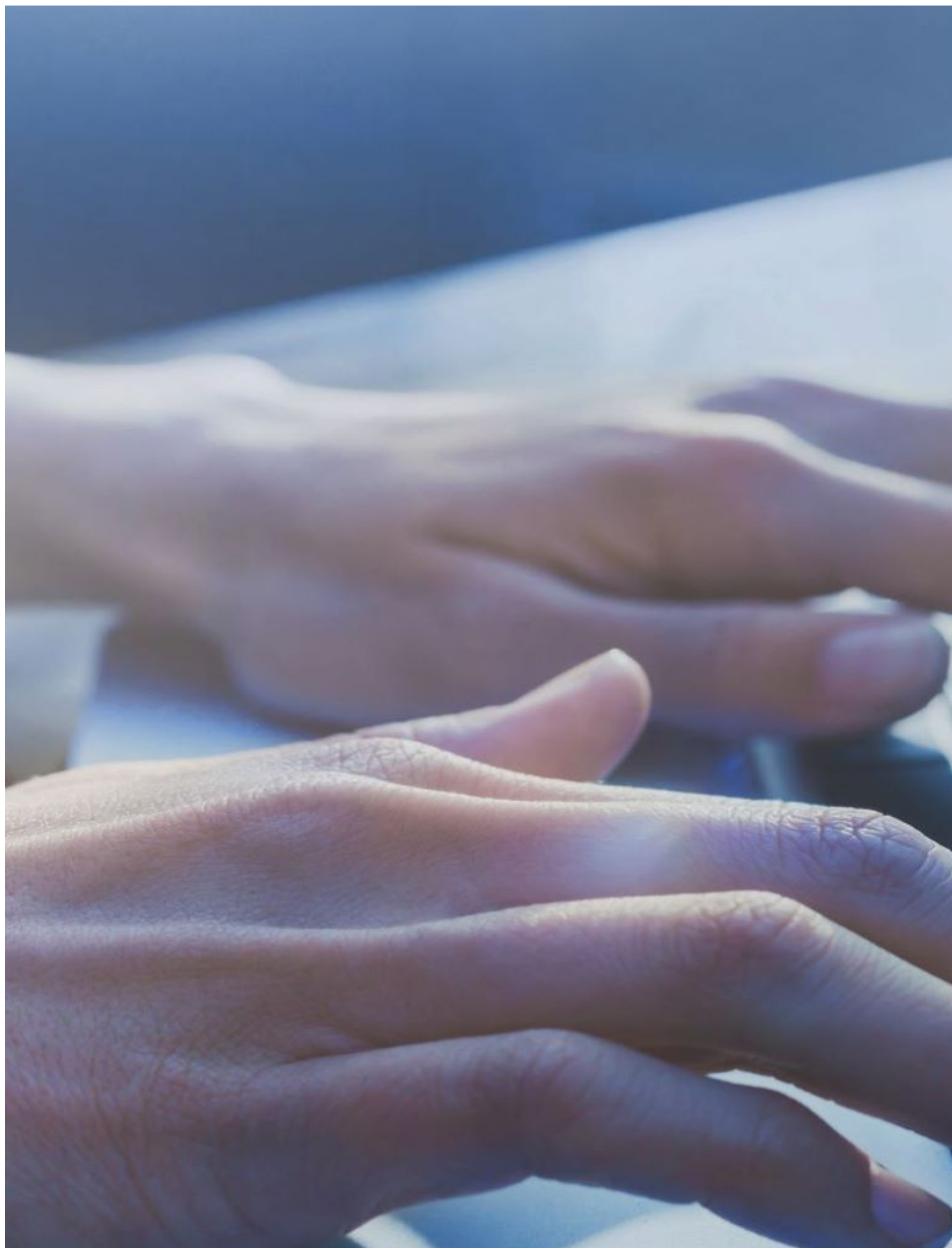




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Initiation of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Thermoformed Molded Fiber Products from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Thermoformed Molded Fiber Products from the People’s Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On October 29, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of thermoformed molded fiber products from the People’s Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
China	477.97%
Vietnam	231.73-260.56%

Alleged Subsidy Rates

Trading Partner	Subsidy Rates
China	Above de minimis*
Vietnam	Above de minimis*

*de minimis = less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries

Case Calendar

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition(s) Filed	October 8, 2024	October 8, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	October 28, 2024	October 28, 2024

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	November 22, 2024	November 22, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	March 17, 2025	January 2, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	June 2, 2025	March 18, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**	July 17, 2025	May 2, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	July 24, 2025	May 9, 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 Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

** This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations from Commerce.

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Import Statistics

Australia	2021	2022	2023
Volume	N/A	N/A	N/A
Value (USD)	\$207,775,112	\$330,719,414	\$318,128,489
Brazil	2021	2022	2023
Volume	N/A	N/A	N/A
Value (USD)	\$6,656,303	\$18,645,082	\$23,201,085

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 4823.70.0020 and 4823.70.0040). Imports under these HTSUS subheadings are reported in different units of measurement; therefore, volume data are not included in the above chart. In addition, these HTSUS subheadings cover subject merchandise and non-subject merchandise; therefore, the above import statistics may be overstated.

Other Case Information

- The petitioners for these AD/CVD investigations are Genera (Vonore, TN), Tellus Products, LLC (Belle Glade, FL), and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC (Washington, DC) (collectively, the American Molded Fiber Coalition).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to [a list of initiation FAQs](#).

- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to the following case numbers:

Trading Partner	Antidumping Duty Case Number	Countervailing Duty Case Number
China	A-570-182	C-570-183
Vietnam	A-552-845	A-552-846

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 716 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.