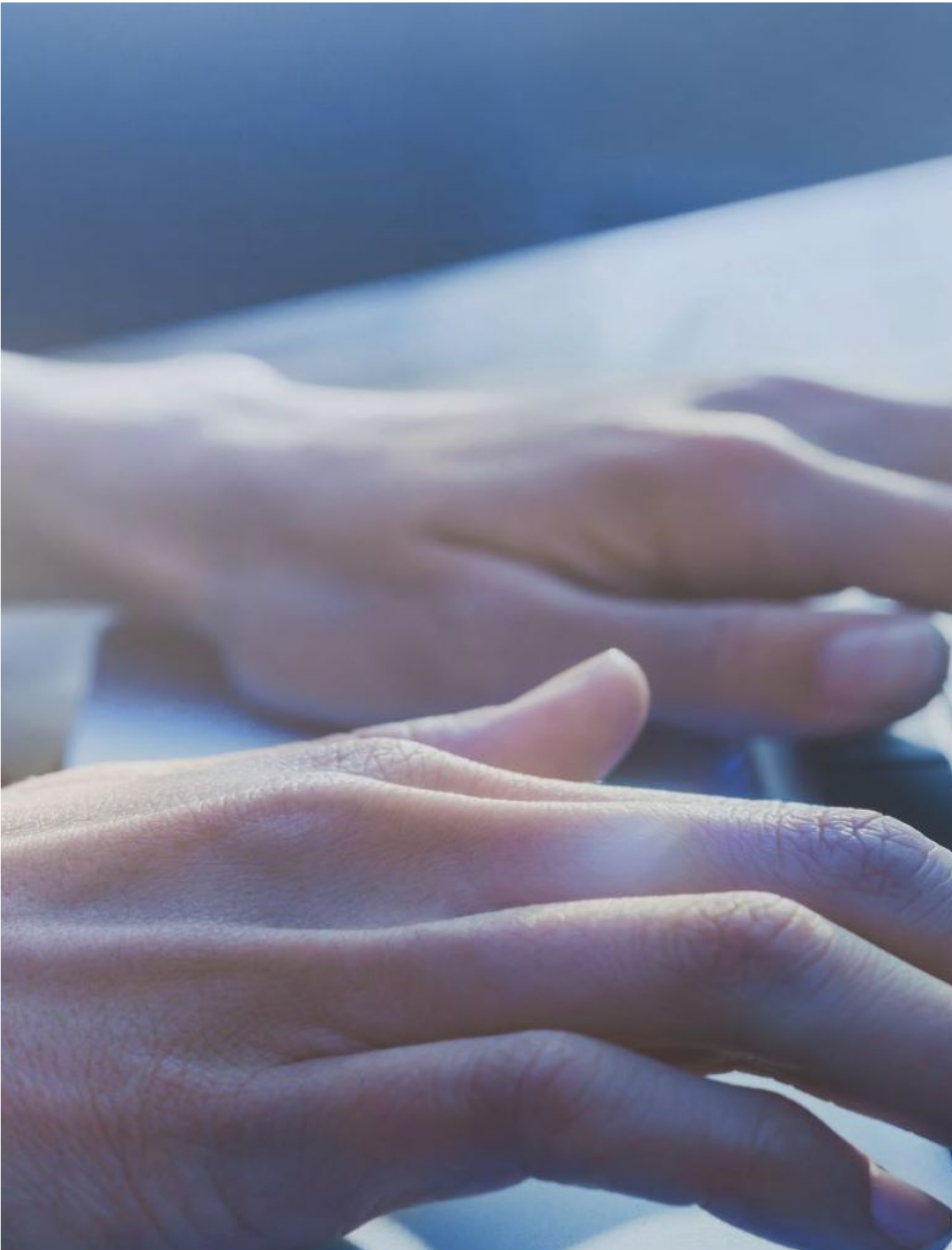




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Initiation of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Paper File Folders from Cambodia and Sri Lanka

Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Paper File Folders from Cambodia and Sri Lanka

On November 13, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations of paper file folders from Cambodia and Sri Lanka and a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of paper file folders from Cambodia.

Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
Cambodia	127.58-288.36%
Sri Lanka	23.57-91.28%

Alleged Subsidy Rates

Trading Partner	Subsidy Rates
Cambodia	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 21, 2024	October 21, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	November 12, 2024	November 12, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	December 5, 2024	December 5, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	April 1, 2025	January 16, 2025

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Commerce Final Determinations	June 16, 2025	April 1, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**	July 31, 2025	May 16, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	August 7, 2025	May 23, 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

Cambodia	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	18,740	18,208	5,301,930
Value (USD)	\$72,824	\$133,461	\$11,150,354
Sri Lanka	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	0	0	349,267
Value (USD)	\$0	\$0	\$637,446

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 4820.30.0040). Imports of paper file folders enter under HTSUS subheadings that may cover subject and non-subject merchandise. Therefore, publicly available import data may not accurately reflect actual imports of paper file folders covered by the scope of the investigations.

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is the Coalition of Domestic Folder Manufacturers, whose members are Smead Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Hastings, MN) and TOPS Products LLC (Naperville, IL).
- 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
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Cambodia	A-555-005	C-555-006
Sri Lanka	A-542-806	N/A

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 714 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.