



U.S. Antidumping & Countervailing Duties
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Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations of Paper File Folders from Cambodia

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On March 25, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of paper file folders from Cambodia. Commerce is also conducting a [concurrent antidumping duty \(AD\) investigation](#) of paper file folders from Cambodia.

Preliminary Subsidy Rates

Cambodia

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Three-Color Stone Stationery (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.	21.53
All Others	21.53

Case Calendar

EVENT	CVD INVESTIGATION
Petition(s) Filed	October 21, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	November 12, 2024

EVENT	CVD INVESTIGATION
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	December 5, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	March 24, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	June 9, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**	July 24, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	July 31, 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 U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.

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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

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 preliminary 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 number: C-555-006.
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 732 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.