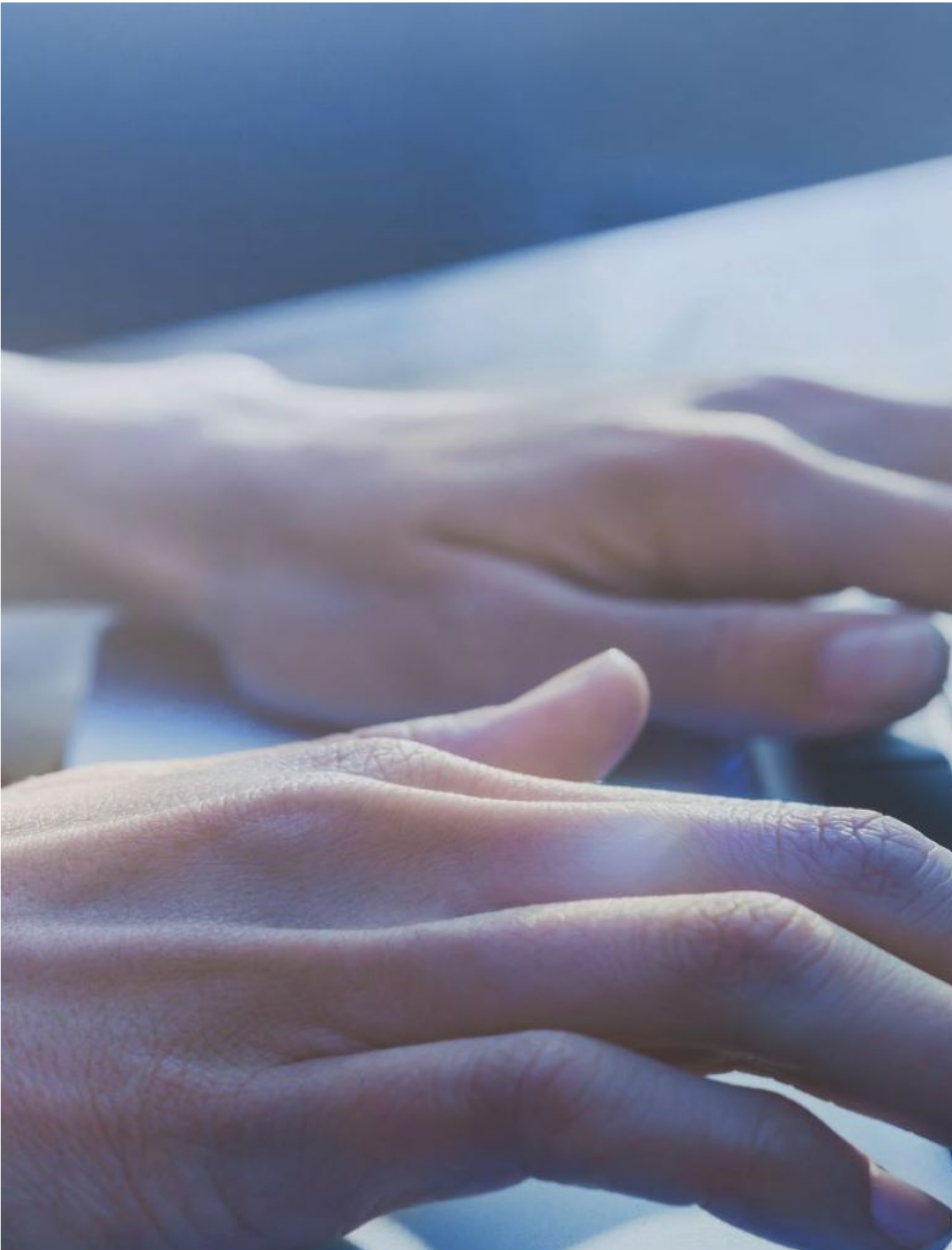




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On April 8, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping (AD) investigations of polypropylene corrugated boxes from the People’s Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of polypropylene corrugated boxes from China.

### Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
China	74.98 – 83.64%
Vietnam	52.07%

### Alleged Subsidy Rates

Trading Partner	Subsidy rates
China	Above <i>de minimis</i> *

\**de minimis* = less than one percent for developed countries, less than two percent for developing countries.

### Case Calendar

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition(s) Filed	March 18, 2025	March 18, 2025

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>AD INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>CVD INVESTIGATIONS</b>
Commerce Initiation Date	April 7, 2025	April 7, 2025
ITC Preliminary Determinations	May 2, 2025	May 2, 2025
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	August 25, 2025	June 11, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations**	November 10, 2025	August 25, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**and ***	December 26, 2025	October 9, 2025
Issuance of Orders****	January 2, 2026	October 16, 2025

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 (the Act). 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.

\*\* Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day.

\*\*\* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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## Import Statistics

<b>China</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	40,360,498	36,185,034	49,606,740
Value (USD)	199,206,682	136,521,071	149,855,333
<b>vietnam</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Volume (KG)	2,918,105	3,100,712	4,587,338
Value (USD)	16,054,876	15,732,132	11,107,504

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 3923.10.9000).

## Other Case Information

- The petitioners are CoolSeal USA Inc. (Perrysburg, OH), Inteplast Group Corporation (Livingston, NJ), SeaCa Plastic Packaging (Kent, WA), and Technology Container Corporation (Desoto, TX).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations and alleged subsidy programs, 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 the following case number:

Trading Partner	AD Case Number	CVD Case Number
China	A-570-203	C-570-204
Vietnam	A-552-850	

- 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.