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Preliminary Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Paper File Folders from Cambodia and Sri Lanka

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On May 22, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of paper file folders from Sri Lanka and the preliminary negative determination in the AD investigation of paper file folders from Cambodia. Commerce is also conducting a concurrent [countervailing duty \(CVD\) investigation](#) of paper file folders from Cambodia.

Preliminary Dumping Rates

Cambodia

Exporter/producer	Dumping Rate (percent)
Three-Color Stone Stationery (Cambodia) Co., Ltd. / Three-Color Stone Manufacture Limited	0.00

Sri Lanka

Exporter/producer	Dumping Rate (percent)
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Lanka Educational Products Pvt Ltd	91.28*
All Others	57.43

* This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Case Calendar

Event	AD Investigation - Sri Lanka	AD Investigation - Cambodia
Petitions Filed	October 21, 2024	October 21, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	November 12, 2024	November 12, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determination	December 5, 2024	December 5, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determination	May 21, 2025	May 21, 2025
Commerce Final Determination	August 4, 2025	October 8, 2025
ITC Final Determination*	September 18, 2025	December 22, 2025
Issuance of Order**	September 25, 2025	December 29, 2029

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.

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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 preliminary FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigation, 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
Cambodia	A-555-005
Sri Lanka	C-542-806

- To date, Commerce maintains 746 AD and countervailing duty orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.