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On August 18, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of polypropylene corrugated boxes from the People's Republic of China (China).

## **Preliminary Subsidy Rates**

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Dongguan Jian Xin Plastic Products	199.60*
Jinan Mantis Co Ltd	199.60*
Ningbo Luchen Packaging Technology Co., Ltd.	199.60*
Shandong PPKG I&E Co. Ltd.	199.60*
Suzhou Huiyuan Plastic Products Co.	199.60*
All-Others	199.60

<sup>\*</sup>This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

#### **Import Statistics**

China	2022	2023	2024
Volume (KG)	40,360,498	36,185,034	49,606,740
Value (USD)	\$199,206,682	\$136,521,071	\$149,855,333

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

### **Next Steps**

- The final determinations of these CVD investigations are aligned with the final determinations in the companion AD investigations, which is currently scheduled to be announced on November 12, 2025, unless postponed.
- Commerce is conducting a <u>concurrent antidumping duty investigation</u> of polypropylene corrugated boxes from China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is running concurrent injury determination investigations. For more information related to the ITC's timeline, please refer to the ITC's calendar.

### **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 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 numbers:

Trading Partner	CVD Case Number	
China	C-570-208	

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the subsidies enforcement library.
- To date, Commerce maintains 777 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.