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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

*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 concurrent antidumping duty investigation 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.

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Global Business Navigator Chatbot Beta

Welcome to the Global Business Navigator, an artificial intelligence (AI) Chatbot from the International Trade Administration (ITA). This tool, currently in beta version testing, is designed to provide general information on the exporting process and the resources available to assist new and experienced U.S. exporters. The Chatbot, developed using Microsoft's Azure AI services, is trained on ITA's export-related content and aims to quickly get users the information they need. The Chatbot is intended to make the benefits of exporting more accessible by understanding non-expert language, idiomatic expressions, and foreign languages.

Limitations

As a beta product, the Chatbot is currently being tested and its responses may occasionally produce inaccurate or incomplete information. The Chatbot is trained to decline out of scope or inappropriate requests. The Chatbot's knowledge is limited to the public information on the Export Solutions web pages of Trade.gov, which covers a wide range of topics on exporting. While it cannot provide responses specific to a company's product or a specific foreign market, its reference pages will guide you to other relevant government resources and market research. Always double-check the Chatbot's responses using the provided references or by visiting the Export Solutions web pages on Trade.gov. Do not use its responses as legal or professional advice. Inaccurate advice from the Chatbot would not be a defense to violating any export rules or regulations.

Privacy

The Chatbot does not collect information about users and does not use the contents of users' chat history to learn new information. All feedback is anonymous. Please do not enter personally identifiable information (PII), sensitive, or proprietary information into the Chatbot. Your conversations will not be connected to other interactions or accounts with ITA. Conversations with the Chatbot may be reviewed to help ITA improve the tool and address harmful, illegal, or otherwise inappropriate questions.

Translation

The Chatbot supports a wide range of languages. Because the Chatbot is trained in English and responses are translated, you should verify the translation. For example, the Chatbot may have difficulty with acronyms, abbreviations, and nuances in a language other than English.