

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Commerce Finds Unfair Dumping of Activated Carbon from China**

- On February 26, the Commerce Department announced its affirmative final determination in the antidumping duty investigation of activated carbon from China. Dumping is when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair market value (which for companies in China is based on their production inputs valued at market-economy costs).
- Commerce determined that Chinese producers/exporters have sold activated carbon in the United States at 62.08 to 228.11 percent less than normal value.
- Commerce also determined that the Chinese exporter Jilin Bright Future Chemicals Co., Ltd./Jilin Province Future Bright Future Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd., did not cooperate to the best of its ability and applied a rate of 228.11 percent based on adverse facts available.
- As a result of this final determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond at the rate of the final dumping margins.
- If the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issues a final affirmative injury determination, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order.
- Calgon Carbon Corporation (PA) and Norit Americas, Inc., (TX) are the petitioners in the investigation.
- Certain activated carbon is powdered, granular, or pelletized carbon products obtained by “activating” with heat and steam various materials containing carbon, including but not limited to coal (including bituminous, lignite, and anthracite), wood, coconut shells, olive stones, and peat. The products under investigation are currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 3802.10.00.
- From 2005 to 2006, imports of activated carbon from China decreased 4.4% by volume and were valued at an estimated \$25 million in 2006.

### **NEXT STEPS**

- The ITC is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or about April 12. Under the law, the ITC examines whether the U.S. industry is injured or threatened with injury by imports of the subject merchandise. If the ITC makes a negative final injury determination, the investigation will be terminated.

**CASE CALENDAR:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Petition Filed</b>	<b>March 8, 2006</b>
<b>Initiation of Investigation</b>	<b>March 28, 2006</b>
<b>DOC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>October 4, 2006</b>
<b>DOC Final Determination</b>	<b>February 23, 2007</b>
<b>ITC Final Determination</b>	<b>April 9, 2007</b>
<b>Issuance of Order*</b>	<b>April 16, 2007</b>

\* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination by both the DOC and the ITC.

**FINAL RATES:**

<b>EXPORTER</b>	<b>SUPPLIER</b>	<b>DUMPING MARGIN</b>
<b>Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Calgon Carbon Tianjian Co., Ltd., Datong Carbon Corporation, Datong Changtai Activated Carbon Co., Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Datong Fuping Activated Carbon Co., Datong Hongtai Activated Carbon Co., Datong Huanqing Activated Carbon Co., Datong Huibao Activated Carbon Co., Ltd, Datong Kangda Activated Carbon Factory, Datong Runmei Activated Carbon Factory, Dushanzi Chemical Factory, Fangyuan Carbonization Co., Ltd., Hongke Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Huairen Jinbei Chemical Co., Ltd., Jiaocheng Zinzin Purification Material Co., Ltd., Ningxia Guanghua Cherishment Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Ningxia Guanghua A/C Co., Ltd., Ningxia Honghua Carbon Industrial Corp., Ningxia Luyuanheng Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Ningxia Pingluo Yaofu Activated Carbon Factory, Ningxia Tianfu Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Ningxia Yinchuan Lanqiya Activated Carbon C., Ltd., Nuclear Ningxia Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Pingluo Xuanzhong Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Shanxi Xuanzhong Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Xingtai Coal Chemical Co., Ltd., Yuyang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>78.89%</b>
<b>Jacobi Carbons AB</b>	<b>Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Datong Hongtai Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Datong Huibao Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Ningxia Guanghua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Ningxia Huahui Activated Carbon Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>62.08%</b>
<b>Jilin Bright Future Chemicals Co., Ltd./Jilin Province Future Bright Future Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Shanxi Xinhua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd., Tonghua Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant, Zuoyun Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant</b>	<b>228.11%</b>
<b>Separate-Rate Respondents (see attachment)</b>		<b>73.60%</b>
<b>China-Wide Rate</b>		<b>228.11%</b>

**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

<b>CHINA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Volume (kg)</b>	<b>31,136,555</b>	<b>38,152,700</b>	<b>38,110,391</b>	<b>36,429,449</b>
<b>Value (\$US)</b>	<b>17,112,699</b>	<b>21,421,455</b>	<b>22,679,654</b>	<b>25,398,295</b>

Source: ITC Dataweb: HTSUS 3208.10.00