



FACT SHEET

Commerce Finds Unfair Dumping of Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China; Does Not Find Unfair Dumping of Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates

- On June 9, the Department of Commerce announced its affirmative final determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of imports of steel nails from the People's Republic of China (China). Dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than normal value.
- Commerce determined that producers/exporters of steel nails from China have sold steel nails in the United States at 0.00 percent to 118.04 percent less than normal value. As a result of the affirmative final determination in the China investigation, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to collect a cash deposit or bond on entries of steel nails from China based on the final rates for all companies except Paslode Fasteners (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- Additionally, Commerce determined that critical circumstances exist for the China-wide entity; however, Commerce did not find that critical circumstances exist with respect to any other companies. Therefore, Commerce will direct CBP to suspend liquidation of any entries of nails from China that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption 90 days before the date of publication of the Preliminary Determination, except for Xingya Group, Paslode Fasteners (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., and any separate-rate recipients.
- Commerce also announced its negative final determination in the AD investigation of imports of steel nails from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Commerce determined that producers/exporters from the UAE have not sold steel nails in the United States at less than normal value. Therefore, the UAE investigation will terminate, and Commerce will instruct CBP not to suspend liquidation of entries from the UAE, and to refund any cash deposit or release any bond.
- The petitioners for these investigations are Mid Continent Nail Corporation (MO); Davis Wire Corporation (CA); Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation (Atlas Steel & Wire Division) (FL); Maze Nails (Division of W.H. Maze Company) (IL); Treasure Coast Fasteners, Inc. (FL); and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (PA).
- The merchandise covered by these investigations is certain steel nails, having a shaft length of up to 12 inches. Nails that are subject to these investigations have a variety of finishes, heads, shanks, points, and sizes. Steel nails are classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff System of the United States (HTSUS) under the subheadings: 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65, and 7317.00.75. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these investigations is controlling.
- These investigations exclude roofing nails of any length or diameter, either collated or in bulk, and whether or not galvanized. Also excluded are corrugated nails; thumbtacks, currently classified under HTSUS 7317.00.10; fasteners suited for powder-actuated hand tools, not threaded and threaded, which are classified under HTSUS subheadings 7317.00.20 and 7317.00.30; certain fasteners suitable for use in gas-actuated hand tools; and certain brads and finish nails.

- From 2005 to 2007, imports of certain steel nails from China increased 12.45 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$454 million in 2007. Imports from the UAE decreased 38.6 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$43 million in 2007.

NEXT STEPS

- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to make its final determination in the China investigation on or before July 21.
- If the ITC makes an affirmative determination that imports of steel nails from China materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue an AD order. If the ITC makes a negative injury determination, this investigation will be terminated.

FINAL DUMPING MARGINS:

COUNTRY	EXPORTER	PRODUCER	MARGIN
CHINA	Paslode Fasteners (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Paslode Fasteners (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	0.00%
	Xingya Group: Suzhou Xingya Nail Co., Ltd. Senco-Xingya Metal Products (Taicang) Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Yu Xi Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Xingya Nail Co., Ltd.	21.24%
		Senco-Xingya Metal Products (Taicang) Co., Ltd.	
		Wuxi Chengye Metal Products Co., Ltd.	
	Separate-Rate Respondents (See Attached Chart)		21.24%
China-Wide Entity		118.04%	
UAE	Dubai Wire FZE/Global Fasteners Ltd.		0.00%
	All Others		0.00%

CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	DATE
Petition Filed	May 29, 2007
DOC Initiation Date	July 9, 2007
ITC Preliminary Determination	July 30, 2007
DOC Preliminary Determination	January 15, 2008
DOC Final Determination	June 6, 2008
ITC Final Determination*	July 21, 2008
Issuance of Order**	July 28, 2008

*This will take place in the China investigation only.

**This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination by the ITC in the China investigation.

IMPORT STATISTICS:

COUNTRY		2005	2006	2007
CHINA	Value (\$US)	379,485,025	452,219,379	454,347,280
	Volume (kg)	494,151,472	619,231,412	555,654,474
UAE	Value (\$US)	70,601,490	70,308,326	43,029,686
	Volume (kg)	74,050,986	75,401,311	45,502,948

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTS 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65, and 7317.00.75)

**STEEL NAILS FROM CHINA
SEPARATE-RATE RESPONDENTS**

EXPORTER	PRODUCER	RATE
Jisco Corporation	Qingdao Jisco Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Koram Panagene Co., Ltd.	Qingdao Koram Steel Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Handuk Industrial Co., Ltd.	Rizhao Handuk Fasteners Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Kyung Dong Corp.	Rizhao Qingdong Electric Appliance Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Xi'an Metals & Minerals Import and Export Co., Ltd.	Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Hebei Cangzhou New Century Foreign Trade Co., Ltd.	Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Beijing Hongsheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Dagang Huasheng Nailery Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Chongqing Hybest Tools Group Co., Ltd.	Chongqing Hybest Nailery Co., Ltd.	21.24%
China Silk Trading & Logistics Co., Ltd.	Maanshan Longer Nail Product Co., Ltd.; Wuxi Qiangye Metalwork Production Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Beijing Daruixing Global Trading Co., Ltd.	Beijing Tri-Metal Co., Ltd.; Beijing Daruixing Nail Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Kunxin Hardware Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Hewang Nail Making Factory	21.24%
Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Beijing Daruixing Nail Products Co., Ltd.	Beijing Daruixing Nail Products Co., Ltd.; Beijing Tri-Metal Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Beijing Tri-Metal Co., Ltd.	Beijing Tri-Metal Co., Ltd.; Beijing Daruixing Nail Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Cana (Tianjin) Hardware Ind., Co., Ltd.	Cana (Tianjin) Hardware Ind., Co., Ltd.	21.24%
China Staple Enterprise (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	China Staple Enterprise (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Hengshui Mingyao Hardware & Mesh Products Co, Ltd.	Hengshui Mingyao Hardware & Mesh Products Co, Ltd.	21.24%
Nanjing Dayu Pneumatic Gun Nails Co., Ltd.	Nanjing Dayu Pneumatic Gun Nails Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Qidong Liang Chyuan Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	Qidong Liang Chyuan Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Romp (Tianjin) Hardware Co., Ltd.	Romp (Tianjin) Hardware Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shandong Dinglong Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Qingyun Hongyi Hardware Factory	21.24%
Tianjin Jinchi Metal Products Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jinchi Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%

Tianjin Jurun Metal Products Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jurun Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Zhejiang Gem-Chun Hardware Accessory Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Gem-Chun Hardware Accessory Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Huanghua Xionghua Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Huanghua Xionghua Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Zhaoqing Harvest Nails Co., Ltd.	Zhaoqing Harvest Nails Co., Ltd.	21.24%
SDC International Australia Pty., Ltd.	S-mart Tianjin Technology Development Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jishili Hardware Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Baisheng Metal Product Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Foreign Trade (Group) Textile & Garment Co., Ltd.; Dagang Zhitong Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Tianjin Universal Machinery Import & Export Corporation	Huanghua Shenghua Hardware Manufactory Factory; Tianjin Dagang Dongfu Metallic Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Dagang Jingang Nail Factory; Tianjin Dagang Linda Metallic Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Dagang Yate Nail Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jieli Hengyuan Metallic Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Shishun Metallic Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yihao Metallic Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yongcang Metallic Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Certified Products International Inc.	Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Yuci Broad Wire Products Co., Ltd.; Hengshui Mingyao Hardware & Mesh Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Zhonglian Metals Ware Co., Ltd.; Beijing Daruixing Nail Products Co., Ltd.; Huanghua Xionghua Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone Xiangtong Intl. Industry & Trade Corp.; Shandong Dinglong Import & Export Co., Ltd.; Wuhu Shijie Hardware Co., Ltd.; Romp (Tianjin) Hardware Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jurun Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Yitian (Nanjing) Hardware Co., Ltd.; Nanjing Da Yu Pneumatic Gun Nails Co., Ltd.; Wintime Import & Export Corporation Limited of Zhongshan; Tianjin Chentai International Trading Co., Ltd.; Zhejiang Gem-Chun Hardware Accessory Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Pioneer Hardware Industrial Co., Ltd.; Wuhu Xin Lan De Industrial Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Zhitong Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Suntec Industries Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jinghai County Hongli Industry & Business Co., Ltd.; Hebei Super Star Pneumatic Nails Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Chengkai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jinchi Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Shaoxing Chengye Metal Producing Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Shenyuan Steel Producing Group Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Jade Shuttle Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.	21.24%

Dezhou Hualude Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Bosai Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.; Beijing Yonghongsheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin City Jinchu Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Huanghua Huarong Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Huanghua Yufutai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Zhitong Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Baisheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Dagang Hewang Nails Factory	21.24%
Shanxi Tianli Industries Co.	Dingzhou Ruili Nail Production Co., Ltd.; Haixing Hongda Hardware Production Co., Ltd.; Huanghua Xinda Nail Production Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Huachang Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Huapeng Metal Company; Tianjin Huasheng Nails Production Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jin Gang Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Kunxin Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Linda Metal Company; Tianjin Xinyuansheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yongyi Standard Parts Production Co., Ltd.; Wuqiao Huifeng Hardware Production Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Suntec Industries Co., Ltd.	Wuqiao County Huifeng Hardware Products Factory; Wuqiao County Xinchuang Hardware Products Factory; Huanghua Jinhai Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Haixing Linhai Hardware Products Factory; Tianjin Baisheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin City Jinchu Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin City Dagang Area Jinding Metal Products Factory; Tianjin Jishili Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jietong Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Ruiji Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yongxu Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Wuxi Baolin Nail-Making Machinery Co., Ltd.; Suzhou Xingya Nail Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Sinochem Tianjin Imp & Exp Shenzhen Corp.	Tianjin JLHY Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Qingdao D&L Group Ltd.	Tianjin City Daman Port Area Jinding Metal Products Factory; Tianjin Yongxu Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Huanghua Jinhai Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Dong'e Fuqiang Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Tianjin Xiantong Material & Trade Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Xiantong Fucheng Gun Nail Manufacture Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Zhongshan Junlong Nail Manufactures Co., Ltd.	Zhongshan Junlong Nail Manufactures Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shandong Minmetals Co., Ltd.	Shouguang Meiqing Nail Industry Co., Ltd.	21.24%
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S-mart (Tianjin) Technology Development Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jishili Hardware Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Baisheng Metal Product Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Dagang Hewang Nail Factory; Tianjin Shishun Metal Product Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Xinyuansheng Metal Product Co., Ltd.	21.24%

Tianjin Lianda Group Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Dagang Hewang Nails Manufacture Plant; Tianjin Dagang Jingang Nails Manufacture Plant; Tianjin Dagang Longhua Metal Products Plant; Tianjin Dagang Shenda Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Jietong Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Qichuan Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Yongxu Metal Products Co., Ltd.; Zhangjiagang Longxiang Packing Materials Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Union Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Union Enterprise Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Beijing Hong Sheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.	Beijing Hong Sheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
PT Enterprise Inc.	Shanxi Hairui Trade Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Pioneer Hardware Industrial Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Yuci Broad Wire Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
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Shanxi Pioneer Hardware Industrial Co., Ltd.	Shanxi Pioneer Hardware Industrial Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanxi Yuci Broad Wire Products Co., Ltd.	Shanxi Yuci Broad Wire Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Yitian Nanjing Hardware Co., Ltd.	Yitian Nanjing Hardware Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Chiieh Yung Metal Ind. Corp.	Cym (Nanjing) Nail Manufacture Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Seti Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Yaotian Metal Products Co. Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Curvet Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Curvet Hardware Products Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Tengyu Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Tengyu Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Tengyu Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Curvet Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Xuzhou CIP International Group Co., Ltd.	Xuzhou CIP International Group Co., Ltd.; Qingdao International Fastening Systems Inc.	21.24%
Wuhu Shijie Hardware Co., Ltd.	Wuhu Shijie Hardware Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Wuhu Xin Lan De Industrial Co., Ltd.	Wuhu Xin Lan De Industrial Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Tianjin Zhonglian Metals Ware Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Zhonglian Metals Ware Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Huarong Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Huarong Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%

Mingguang Abundant Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	Mingguang Abundant Hardware Products Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shandong Oriental Cherry Hardware Group Co., Ltd.	Shandong Oriental Cherry Hardware Group Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shandong Oriental Cherry Hardware Import and Export Co., Ltd.	Shandong Oriental Cherry Hardware Import and Export Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Chengkai Hardware Product. Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Chengkai Hardware Product. Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Jade Shuttle Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Jade Shuttle Hardware Tools Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Shanghai Yueda Nails Industry Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Yueda Nails Industry Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Besco Machinery Industry (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.	Besco Machinery Industry (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.	21.24%
The Stanley Works (Langfang) Fastening Systems Co., Ltd.	The Stanley Works (Langfang) Fastening Systems Co., Ltd.	21.24%
Guangdong Foreign Trade Import & Export Corporation	Shanghai Nanhui Jinjun Hardware Factory	21.24%
Tianjin Jinghai County Hongli Industry and Business Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jinghai County Hongli Industry and Business Co., Ltd.	21.24%