



## FACT SHEET

### Commerce Preliminarily Finds Unfair Dumping of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China

- On January 4, Commerce announced its affirmative preliminary determination in the antidumping duty investigation on imports of circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from the People's Republic of China (China).
- Commerce preliminarily determined that Chinese producers/exporters have sold circular welded carbon quality steel pipe in the United States at 0.00 to 51.34 percent less than fair value. As a result of this preliminary determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond based on these preliminary rates.
- The margin for Tianjin Shuangjie Group is based on total adverse facts available because it withdrew its participation in the investigation.
- Allied Tube & Conduit (IL); IPSCO Tubulars, Inc. (KY); Northwest Pipe Company (OR); Sharon Tube Company (PA); Western Tube & Conduit Corporation (CA); Wheatland Tube Company (NJ); and the United Steelworkers (PA) are the petitioners for these investigations.
- The merchandise covered by this investigation includes certain circular welded carbon quality steel pipe and tube with an outside diameter of 0.372 inches or more, but not more than 16 inches, generally known as standard pipe and structural pipe.
- Circular welded carbon quality steel pipe is classifiable under subheadings 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, 7306.30.50.90, 7306.50.10.00, 7306.50.50.50, 7306.50.50.70, 7306.19.10.10, 7306.19.10.50, 7306.19.51.10, and 7306.19.51.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce's written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.
- From 2004 to 2006, imports of circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from China increased 143 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$332 million in 2006.

### NEXT STEPS

- Commerce is currently scheduled to issue its final determination in this investigation by May 19, 2008.
- If Commerce makes a final affirmative determination and the U.S. International Trade Commission makes a final determination that imports of circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from China materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order.

### Preliminary Dumping Margins:

<b>PRODUCER/EXPORTER</b>	<b>MARGIN</b>
<b>Jiangsu Yulong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Tianjin Shuangjie Group*</b>	<b>51.34%</b>
<b>China-Wide Rate</b>	<b>51.34%</b>
<b>Separate-Rate Respondents (See Attachment)</b>	<b>25.67%</b>

\*Tianjin Shuangjie Group withdrew from the investigation, did not qualify for a separate rate, and received the China-Wide rate.

### Case Calendar:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<b>Petitions Filed</b>	<b>June 7, 2007</b>
<b>DOC Initiation Date</b>	<b>June 27, 2007</b>
<b>ITC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>July 23, 2007</b>
<b>DOC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>January 3, 2008</b>
<b>DOC Final Determination</b>	<b>May 19, 2008</b>
<b>ITC Final Determination*</b>	<b>July 3, 2008</b>
<b>Issuance of Order**</b>	<b>July 10, 2008</b>

\*This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from the Department of Commerce.

\*\*This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations by both the Department and the ITC.

### Import Statistics:

<b>CHINA</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Volume (kilograms)</b>	<b>242,644,995</b>	<b>337,659,059</b>	<b>589,420,196</b>
<b>Value (\$US)</b>	<b>138,436,653</b>	<b>213,817,300</b>	<b>331,853,213</b>

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTSUS 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90)

## SEPARATE RATES

EXPORTER	PRODUCER	MARGIN
Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co., Ltd.	Xuzhou Guang Huan Steel Tube Products Co. Ltd.	25.67%
Wuxi Fastube Industry Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Fastube Industry Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Jiangsu Guoqiang Zinc-Plating Co., Ltd.	Jiangsu Guoqiang Zinc-Plating Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Wuxi Eric Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Eric Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Wah Cit Enterprises	Guangdong Walsall Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd.	25.67%
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Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Zhangjiagang Zhongyuan Pipe-Making Co.	Zhangjiagang Zhongyuan Pipe-Making Co.	25.67%
Weifang East Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Weifang East Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Shijiazhuang Zhongqing Imp & Exp Co., Ltd.	Bazhou Zhuofa Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Shandong Fubo Group Co.	Shandong Fubo Group Co.	25.67%
Tianjin Baolai Int'l Trade Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jinghai County Baolai Business and Industry Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Wai Ming (Tianjin) Int'l Trading Co., Ltd	Bazhou Dongsheng Hot Dip Galvanizing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	25.67%
Kunshan Lets Win Steel Machinery Co., Ltd.	Kunshan Lets Win Steel Machinery Co., Ltd..	25.67%
Shenyang Boyu M/E Co., Ltd.	Bazhou Dongsheng Hot Dip Galvanizing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Dalian Brollo Steel Tubes Ltd.	Dalian Brollo Steel Tubes Ltd.	25.67%
Benxi Northern Pipes Co., Ltd.	Benxi Northern Pipes Co., Ltd.	25.67%
Shanghai Metals & Minerals Import & Export Co.	Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co.	25.67%
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Huludao Steel pipe Industrial Co.	Huludao Steel pipe Industrial Co.	25.67%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Lifengyuanda Steel Group	25.67%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Xingyunda Steel Pipe Co.	25.67%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Lituo Steel Products Co.	25.67%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tangshan Fengnan District Xinlida Steel Pipe	25.67%
Jiangyin Jianye Metal Products Co.	Jiangyin Jianye Metal Products Co	25.67%

<b>Rizhao Xingye Imp &amp; Exp.</b>	<b>Shandong Xinyuan Group Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>
<b>Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Tianjin Hexing Steel Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>
<b>Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Tianjin Ruitong Steel Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>
<b>Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>Tianjin Yayi Industrial Co.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>
<b>Kunshan Hongyuan Machinery Manufacture Co.</b>	<b>Kunshan Hongyuan Machinery Manufacture Co.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>
<b>Qingdao Yongjie Import &amp; Export</b>	<b>Shandong Xinyuan Group Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>25.67%</b>