



FACT SHEET

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

- On May 30, the Commerce Department announced its affirmative final determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations on imports of circular welded carbon quality steel pipe (standard pipe) from the People's Republic of China (China).
- Dumping is when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than normal value. Subsidies are financial assistance from foreign governments that benefit the production, manufacture, or exportation of goods.
- Commerce has determined that Chinese producers/exporters sold standard pipe in the United States at 69.20 to 85.55 percent less than normal value, and received net countervailable subsidies ranging from 29.57 to 615.92 percent.
- As a result of the final AD determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise and to collect a cash deposit or bond based on the final rates. Suspension of liquidation will only resume for purposes of countervailing duties if the International Trade Commission (ITC) issues an affirmative injury finding and Commerce issues a CVD order.
- The rate of 85.55 percent for the Shuangjie Group and Jiangsu Yulong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. in the AD investigation and 615.92 percent for the Shuangjie Group in the CVD investigation are based on total adverse facts available because these companies withdrew their participation and did not cooperate to the best of their ability in these investigations.
- Additionally, in the AD investigation, Commerce determined that critical circumstances exist for all producers/exporters of standard pipe from China. In the CVD investigation, Commerce determined that critical circumstances exist for all producers/exporters of standard pipe from China except Weifang East Pipe Co., Ltd.
- 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 scope of the investigations includes certain welded carbon quality steel pipes and tubes with an outside diameter of 0.372 inches or more, but no more than 16 inches, generally known as standard pipe and structural pipe.
- Circular welded carbon quality steel pipe is classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) 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. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce's written description of the scope of these investigations is final and conclusive.

NEXT STEPS

- The ITC is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or about July 14. If the ITC issues an affirmative determination, Commerce will issue antidumping and countervailing duty orders. If the ITC makes a negative injury determination, the investigations will be terminated.

Final Countervailable Subsidy Rate:

Producer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
The Shuangjie Group*	615.92%
Weifang East Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	29.57%
The Kingland Group**	44.86%
All Others Rate	37.22%

*Tianjin Shuangjie Steel Pipe Co., Ltd., Tianjin Shuangjie Steel Pipe Group Co., Ltd., Tianjin Wa Song Import & Export Co., Ltd., and Tianjin Shuanglian Galvanizing Products Co., Ltd.

**Zhejiang Kingland Pipeline and Technologies Co., Ltd.; Kingland Group Co., Ltd.; Beijing Kingland Century Technologies Co.; Zhejiang Kingland Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd.; and Shanxi Kingland Pipeline Co., Ltd.

Final Dumping Rate:

Producer/Exporter	Dumping Rate
Jiangsu Yulong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.*	85.55%
The Shuangjie Group*	85.55%
China-Wide Rate	85.55%
Separate-Rate Respondents (See Attachment)	69.20%

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

Case Calendar:

EVENT	CVD Investigation	AD Investigation
Petitions Filed	June 7, 2007	June 7, 2007
DOC Initiation Date	June 27, 2007	June 27, 2007
ITC Preliminary Determination	July 23, 2007	July 23, 2007
DOC Preliminary Determinations	November 5, 2007	January 3, 2008
DOC Final Determinations	May 29, 2008	May 29, 2008
ITC Final Determination	July 14, 2008	July 14, 2008
Issuance of Orders*	July 21, 2008	July 21, 2008

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

Import Statistics:

China	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	337,835,108	589,680,201	876,577,151
Value (\$US)	214,276,106	332,158,803	547,911,147

Source: U.S. ITC 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, 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)

SEPARATE RATES

EXPORTER	PRODUCER	MARGIN
Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co., Ltd.	Xuzhou Guang Huan Steel Tube Products Co. Ltd.	69.20%
Wuxi Fastube Industry Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Fastube Industry Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Jiangsu Guoqiang Zinc-Plating Industrial Co., Ltd.	Jiangsu Guoqiang Zinc-Plating Industrial Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Wuxi Eric Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Wuxi Eric Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Wah Cit Enterprises	Guangdong Walsall Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd.	69.20%
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Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Zhangjiagang Zhongyuan Pipe-Making Co.	Zhangjiagang Zhongyuan Pipe-Making Co.	69.20%
Weifang East Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	Weifang East Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Shijiazhuang Zhongqing Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Bazhou Zhuofa Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Shandong Fubo Group Co.	Shandong Fubo Group Co.	69.20%
Tianjin Baolai Int'l Trade Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Jinghai County Baolai Business and Industry Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Wai Ming (Tianjin) Int'l Trading Co., Ltd	Bazhou Dongsheng Hot Dip Galvanizing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	69.20%
Kunshan Lets Win Steel Machinery Co., Ltd.	Kunshan Lets Win Steel Machinery Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Shenyang Boyu M/E Co., Ltd.	Bazhou Dongsheng Hot Dip Galvanizing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Dalian Brollo Steel Tubes Ltd.	Dalian Brollo Steel Tubes Ltd.	69.20%
Benxi Northern Pipes Co., Ltd.	Benxi Northern Pipes Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Shanghai Metals & Minerals Import & Export Co.	Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co.	69.20%
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Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co.	Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co.	69.20%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Lifengyuanda Steel Group	69.20%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Xingyunda Steel Pipe Co.	69.20%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Lituo Steel Products Co.	69.20%
Tianjin Xingyuda Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Tangshan Fengnan District Xinlida Steel Pipe	69.20%

Jiangyin Jianye Metal Products Co.	Jiangyin Jianye Metal Products Co	69.20%
Rizhao Xingye Imp & Exp.	Shandong Xinyuan Group Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Hexing Steel Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Ruitong Steel Co., Ltd.	69.20%
Tianjin No. 1 Steel Rolled Co., Ltd.	Tianjin Yayi Industrial Co.	69.20%
Kunshan Hongyuan Machinery Manufacture Co.	Kunshan Hongyuan Machinery Manufacture Co.	69.20%
Qingdao Yongjie Import & Export	Shandong Xinyuan Group Co., Ltd.	69.20%