



FACT SHEET

Commerce Finds Unfair Dumping of Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Turkey

- On April 8, the Department of Commerce announced its affirmative final determination in the antidumping duty investigation on imports of light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (rectangular pipe) from Turkey. Dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair value.
- Commerce determined that Turkish producers/exporters have sold rectangular pipe in the United States at margins between 27.04 and 41.71 percent less than fair value.
- The rate of 41.71 percent assigned to Guven Boru Profil Sanayii ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi and MMZ Onur Boru Profil Uretim San. ve Tic. A.S., as well as other non-responding producers, is based on adverse facts available because these respondents failed to fully cooperate.
- As a result of this final determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond on entries of rectangular pipe from Turkey from all producers/exporters based on these final rates.
- The petitioners for this investigation are Allied Tube & Conduit Corp. (IL); Atlas Tube (MI); Bull Moose Tube Company (MO); California Steel and Tube (CA); EXLTUBE (MO); Hannibal Industries (CA); Leavitt Tube Company LLC (IL); Maruichi American Corp. (CA); Searing Industries (CA); Southland Tube (AL); Vest, Inc. (CA); Welded Tube (Canada); and Western Tube and Conduit (CA).
- The merchandise covered by this investigation is certain welded carbon quality light-walled steel pipe and tube, of rectangular (including square) cross section, having a wall thickness of less than 4mm. Carbon quality steel includes both carbon steel and alloy steel which contains only small amounts of alloying elements. Rectangular pipe can be used for fencing, window guards, and railing for the construction industry. It is not used for conveyance of liquid or gas.
- Rectangular pipe is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the subheadings 7306.61.50.00 and 7306.61.70.60. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce's written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.
- Imports of rectangular pipe from Turkey were valued at an estimated \$8 million in 2007.

NEXT STEPS

- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or about May 22, 2008.
- If the ITC finds that imports of rectangular pipe from Turkey materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order.

Final Margins:

COUNTRY	PRODUCER/EXPORTER	MARGIN
Turkey	Guven Boru Profil Sanayii ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi	41.71%
	MMZ Onur Boru Profil Uretim San. ve Tic. A.S.	41.71%
	All Others*	27.04%

* In addition, 10 unresponsive companies also received the 41.71 percent margin.

Case Calendar:

EVENT	DATE
Petitions Filed	June 27, 2007
DOC Initiation Date	July 17, 2007
ITC Preliminary Determination	August 13, 2007
DOC Preliminary Determination	January 23, 2008
DOC Final Determination	April 7, 2008
ITC Final Determination	May 22, 2008
Issuance of Orders*	May 29, 2008

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

Import Statistics:

TURKEY	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	27,684,592	50,759,175	11,678,655
Value (\$US)	21,599,133	33,411,527	7,630,440

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTSUS 7306.60.50.00 and 7306.61.50.00)