



## FACT SHEET

### Commerce Finds Dumping and Subsidization of Certain Steel Grating from the People's Republic of China

- On June 1, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations on imports of certain steel grating (steel grating) from the People's Republic of China (China).
- Dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair value. Subsidies are financial assistance from foreign governments that benefit the production, manufacture, or exportation of goods.
- Commerce determined that Chinese producers/exporters have sold steel grating in the United States at 136.76 to 145.18 percent less than normal value.
- In the AD investigation, mandatory respondent, Ningbo Jiulong Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd./Ningbo Zhenhai Jiulong Electronic Equipment Factory was determined to be part of the China-wide entity for its failure to report certain information and for submission of certain false information.
- The second mandatory respondent Shanghai DAHE Grating Co., Ltd. was determined to be part of the China-wide entity as it stated it would not participate in the investigation. As a result, Commerce has assigned both respondents a dumping rate of 145.18 percent as part of the China-wide entity.
- Three other companies qualified for a separate rate of 136.76 percent. All other Chinese producers/exporters will receive a China-wide dumping rate of 145.18 percent.
- In the CVD investigation, Commerce determined that Chinese producers/exporters have received net countervailable subsidies of 62.46 percent.
- As a result of the final determination of sales at less than fair value, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect a cash deposit or bond of estimated antidumping duties based on the final dumping rates. Should the International Trade Commission (ITC) issue a final affirmative injury determination, Commerce will also instruct CBP to collect a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties based on the final net countervailable subsidy rate.
- The petitioners for these investigations are Alabama Metal Industries Corp (AL) and Fisher & Ludlow, with U.S. production facilities located in McKeesrock, PA and Litchfield, IL, among other locations.
- The products covered by these investigations are certain steel grating, consisting of two or more pieces of steel, including load-bearing pieces and cross pieces, joined by any assembly process, regardless of: (1) size or shape; (2) method of manufacture; (3) metallurgy (carbon,

alloy, or stainless); (4) the profile of the bars; and (5) whether or not they are galvanized, painted, coated, clad or plated.

- The products covered by these investigations are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item number: 7308.90.7000. While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce’s written description of the subject merchandise governs the scope of these investigations.
- Imports of steel grating from China were valued at an estimated \$15.3 million in 2009.

**NEXT STEPS**

- The ITC is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or about July 2010.
- If the ITC makes an affirmative final injury determination that imports of steel grating from China materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue AD and CVD orders.

**FINAL DUMPING RATES:**

<b>PRODUCER/EXPORTER</b>	<b>MARGIN</b>
<b>SEPARATE RATE COMPANIES</b>	
<b>Sinosteel Yantai Steel Grating Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>136.76%</b>
<b>Ningbo Haitian International Co., Ltd. / Ningbo Lihong Steel Grating Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>136.76%</b>
<b>Yantai Xinke Steel Structure Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>136.76%</b>
<b>CHINA-WIDE</b> <b>(including Ningbo Jiulong Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd./Ningbo Zhenhai Jiulong Electronic Equipment Factory and Shanghai DAHE Grating Co., Ltd.)</b>	<b>145.18%</b>

**FINAL SUBSIDY RATES:**

<b>PRODUCER/EXPORTER</b>	<b>SUBSIDY RATE</b>
<b>Ningbo Jiulong Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>62.46%</b>
<b>All Others</b>	<b>62.46%</b>

**CASE CALENDAR:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Petitions Filed</b>	<b>May 29, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Initiation Date</b>	<b>June 18, 2009</b>
<b>ITC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>July 20, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Preliminary CVD Determination</b>	<b>October 26, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Preliminary AD Determination</b>	<b>December 28, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Final Determinations</b>	<b>May 28, 2010</b>
<b>ITC Final Determination</b>	<b>July 12, 2010</b>
<b>Issuance of Orders*</b>	<b>July 19, 2010</b>

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

**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

<b>CHINA</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Quantity (KG)</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Value (USD)</b>	<b>13,699,000</b>	<b>90,671,000</b>	<b>15,283,000</b>

Source: Source: US Bureau of Census, accessed through Global Trade Atlas. (HTSUS 7308.90.7000).