

Certain Ductile Iron Waterworks Fittings From China, Inv. No. TA-421-4
Remedy Proposal of Commissioner Marcia E. Miller
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Having earlier determined that certain ductile iron waterworks fittings from China are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities or under such conditions as to cause market disruption to the domestic industry, I must now propose the amount of import relief necessary to remedy the market disruption.

In this investigation, I propose a tariff increase for a three-year period on imports of the subject ductile iron waterworks fittings from China. I propose a tariff increase of 50 percent *ad valorem* in the first year of relief, to be reduced to 40 percent *ad valorem* in the second year of relief, and to 30 percent *ad valorem* in the third year of relief. The tariff increase I propose should be sufficient to remedy the market disruption caused by the rapidly increasing imports from China.