



## FACT SHEET

### **Commerce Preliminarily Finds Dumping of Certain Coated Paper Suitable for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from the People's Republic of China and Indonesia**

- On April 29, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations on imports of certain coated paper suitable for high-quality print graphics using sheet-fed presses (certain coated paper) from the People's Republic of China (China) and Indonesia.
- For the purposes of AD investigations, dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than normal value.
- Commerce preliminarily determined that Chinese and Indonesian producers/exporters have sold certain coated paper in the United States at margins ranging from 30.82 to 135.8 percent, and 10.62 percent, respectively.
- In the China investigation, one mandatory respondent, GE Group (comprised of the collapsed respondents Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.; Gold Huasheng Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.; Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd.) received a preliminary dumping rate of 30.82 percent.
- The second mandatory respondent, Sun Paper & Board (comprised of the collapsed respondents Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co., Ltd.; Shandong International Paper and Sun Coated Paperboard Co., Ltd. and International Paper and Sun Cartonboard Co., Ltd.), received a preliminary dumping rate of 89.71 percent.
- One company, Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd., qualified for a separate dumping rate of 60.27 percent. All other Chinese exporters received a preliminary dumping rate of 135.8 percent.
- In the Indonesia investigation, mandatory respondent PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk./PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper/PT. Indah Kiat Pulp and Paper Tbk. received a preliminary dumping rate of 10.62 percent.
- All other Indonesian exporters received a preliminary dumping rate of 10.62 percent.
- As a result of these preliminary determinations, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond based on these preliminary rates.
- The petitioners for these investigations are: Appleton Coated LLC (WI); NewPage Corporation (OH); S.D. Warren Company d/b/a Sappi Fine Paper North America (MA); and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (PA).

- Certain coated paper suitable for high-quality print graphics using sheet-fed presses is used in the printing of corporate annual reports, high-end catalogues and magazines, and in other “prestige” applications.
- The products covered by these investigations are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 4810.14.11, 4810.14.1900, 4810.14.2010, 4810.14.2090, 4810.14.5000, 4810.14.6000, 4810.14.70, 4810.19.1100, 4810.19.1900, 4810.19.2010, 4810.19.2090, 4810.22.1000, 4810.22.50, 4810.22.6000, 4810.22.70, 4810.29.1000, 4810.29.5000, 4810.29.6000, 4810.29.70. 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.
- In 2009, imports of certain coated paper from Indonesia and China were valued at an estimated \$46.9 million and \$213.3 million, respectively.

**NEXT STEPS**

- Commerce is currently scheduled to make its final determinations in September 2010.
- If Commerce makes affirmative final determinations, and the U.S. International Trade Commission makes affirmative final determinations that imports of certain coated paper from China and/or Indonesia materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue antidumping duty orders.

**PRELIMINARY DUMPING MARGINS:**

COUNTRY	EXPORTER/PRODUCER	MARGIN	
CHINA	Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.; Gold Huasheng Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.; Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd. / Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.; Gold Huasheng Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.	30.82%	
	Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co., Ltd.; Shandong International Paper and Sun Coated Paperboard Co., Ltd. International Paper and Sun Cartonboard Co., Ltd. / Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co., Ltd.; Shandong International Paper and Sun Coated Paperboard Co., Ltd. International Paper and Sun Cartonboard Co., Ltd.	89.71%	
	Separate Rate Respondent		
	Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd. / Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd.	60.27%	
	China-Wide	135.8%	

**PRELIMINARY DUMPING MARGINS:**

COUNTRY	PRODUCER/EXPORTER	MARGIN
INDONESIA	PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk./ PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper/PT. Indah Kiat Pulp and Paper Tbk.	10.62%
	All Others Rate	10.62%

**CASE CALENDAR:**

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATION
Petitions Filed	September 23, 2009
DOC Initiation Date	October 13, 2009
ITC Preliminary Determination	November 6, 2009
DOC Preliminary Determination	April 28, 2010
DOC Final Determination	September 17, 2010
ITC Final Determination*	November 1, 2010
Issuance of Order**	November 8, 2010

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

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**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

INDONESIA	2007	2008	2009
Quantity (Metric Tons)	48,000	48,000	55,000
Value (USD)	40,247,000	43,806,000	46,861,000
<b>CHINA</b>			
Quantity (Metric Tons)	275,000	250,000	269,000
Value (USD)	240,780,000	228,475,000	213,298,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, accessed through Global Trade Atlas. (HTSUS 4810.14.1120, 4810.14.1140, 4810.14.1900, 4810.14.2010, 4810.14.2090, 4810.14.5000, 4810.14.6000, 4810.14.7020, 4810.14.7040, 4810.19.1100, 4810.19.1900, 4810.19.2010, 4810.19.2090, 4810.22.1000, 4810.22.5044, 4810.22.5080, 4810.22.6000, 4810.22.7020, 4810.22.7040, 4810.29.1000, 4810.29.5000, 4810.29.6000, 4810.29.7020, 4810.29.7040). Some HTSUS subheadings include basket categories and may cover both subject and non-subject merchandise.