



FACT SHEET

Commerce Finds Dumping of Certain Woven Electric Blankets from the People's Republic of China

- On June 28, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation on imports of certain woven electric blankets (woven electric blankets) 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.
- Commerce determined that Chinese producers/exporters have sold woven electric blankets in the United States at 77.75 to 174.85 percent.
- The mandatory respondent, Hung Kuo Electronics (Shenzhen) Company Limited, received a final dumping rate of 77.75 percent. Also, in this investigation, two additional companies qualified for a separate rate of 77.75 percent. All other Chinese producers/exporters will receive a final dumping rate of 174.85 percent.
- As a result of this final determination, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect a cash deposit or bond based on these final rates.
- The petitioner for this investigation is Jarden Consumer Solutions (FL).
- The products covered by this investigation are finished, semi-finished, and unassembled woven electric blankets, including woven electric blankets commonly referred to as throws, of all sizes and fabric types, whether made of man-made fiber, natural fiber or a blend of both.
- The products covered by this investigation are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheading 6301.10.0000. While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce's written description of the subject merchandise governs the scope of this investigation.
- From 2007 to 2009, imports of woven electric blankets from China increased 70 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$55.9 million in 2009.

NEXT STEPS

- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is currently scheduled to issue its final injury determination on or before August 9, 2010.
- If the ITC makes an affirmative final determination that imports of woven electric blankets from China materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue an AD order.

FINAL DUMPING MARGINS:

PRODUCER/EXPORTER	DUMPING RATE
Hung Kuo Electronics (Shenzhen) Company Limited	77.75%
SEPARATE RATE COMPANIES	
Ningbo V.K. Industry & Trading Co., Ltd.	77.75%
Ningbo Jifa Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd. or Ningbo Jinchun Electric Appliances Co., Ltd.	77.75%
China-Wide	174.85%

CASE CALENDAR:

EVENT	DATE
Petitions Filed	June 30, 2009
DOC Initiation Date	July 20, 2009
ITC Preliminary Determination	August 14, 2009
DOC Preliminary Determination	January 26, 2010
DOC Final Determination	June 25, 2010
ITC Final Determination	August 9, 2010
Issuance of Order*	August 16, 2010

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

IMPORT STATISTICS:

CHINA	2007	2008	2009
Quantity (units)	1,696,109	1,869,701	3,385,000
Value (USD)	29,660,007	29,727,263	55,919,000

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTSUS 6301.10.0000), and information from Petitioner.