



## FACT SHEET

### **Commerce Preliminarily Finds Unfair Dumping of Coated Free Sheet Paper from Indonesia, Korea, and the People's Republic of China**

- On May 30, the Commerce Department announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations on imports of coated free sheet paper from Indonesia, Korea, and the People's Republic of China (China). Dumping is when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair market value.
- Commerce preliminarily determined that Indonesian, Korean, and Chinese producers/exporters have sold coated free sheet paper in the United States at 10.85 percent, zero to 30.86 percent, and 23.19 to 99.65 percent less than fair value, respectively.
- Commerce has preliminarily determined that one additional Chinese company has demonstrated an absence of government control of its export activities, a requirement for separate-rate status. Commerce will apply the weighted-average dumping margin of the two mandatory Chinese respondents (30.22 percent) to this company for purposes of the preliminary determination.
- As a result of these preliminary determinations, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise and to collect a cash deposit or bond based on the preliminary rates. Liquidation of entries from three Korean respondents will not be suspended because their preliminary rates are zero percent.
- NewPage Corporation (OH) is the petitioner for these investigations.
- The scope of these investigations includes coated free sheet paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes (coated free sheet paper).
- Excluded from the scope of the investigations are: (1) coated free sheet paper that is imported printed with final content printed text or graphics; (2) base paper to be sensitized for use in photography; and (3) paper containing by weight 25 percent or more cotton fiber.
- Coated free sheet paper is currently classifiable under subheadings 4810.13.1900, 4810.13.2010, 4810.13.2090, 4810.13.5000, 4810.13.7040, 4810.14.1900, 4810.14.2010, 4810.14.2090, 4810.14.5000, 4810.14.7040, 4810.19.1900, 4810.19.2010, and 4810.19.2090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce's written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

### **NEXT STEPS**

- Commerce is scheduled to make its final determinations in these AD and in the companion countervailing duty investigations on or about October 18, 2007.

### Preliminary Dumping Rate:

Country	Producer/Exporter	Dumping Rate
Indonesia	PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk/ PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills/ PT. Indah Kiat Pulp and Paper Tbk	10.85%
	All-Others Rate	10.85%
Korea	EN Paper Mfg. Co., Ltd.	12.31%
	Hankuk Paper Mfg. Co., Ltd.	0.00%
	Hansol Paper Co., Ltd.	0.00%
	Kyesung Paper Co., Ltd.	30.86%
	Moorim Paper Co. Ltd. and Moorim SP Co., Ltd.	0.00%
	All-Others Rate	18.45%
China	Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co. Ltd./ Gold Hua Sheng Paper (Suzhou Industry Park) Co. Ltd./ China Union (Macao Commercial Offshore) Company Ltd.)	23.19%
	Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd.	48.07%
	Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co. Ltd.	30.22%
	PRC-Wide Rate	99.65%

### Case Calendar:

EVENT	DATE
Petition Filed	October 31, 2006
DOC Initiation Date	November 20, 2006
ITC Preliminary Determination	December 15, 2006
DOC Preliminary Determination	May 29, 2007
DOC Final Determination (est.)	October 18, 2007
ITC Final Determination (est.)*	December 3, 2007
Issuance of Order (est.)**	December 10, 2007

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

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**Import Statistics:**

<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Volume (kg)</b>	<b>30,227,005</b>	<b>26,687,598</b>	<b>49,867,539</b>
<b>Value (\$US)</b>	<b>\$22,934,849</b>	<b>\$21,807,519</b>	<b>\$40,644,747</b>
<b>Korea</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Volume (kg)</b>	<b>390,496,562</b>	<b>378,402,360</b>	<b>427,483,347</b>
<b>Value (\$US)</b>	<b>\$310,558,590</b>	<b>\$315,458,089</b>	<b>\$362,453,521</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Volume (kg)</b>	<b>29,281,506</b>	<b>99,181,692</b>	<b>264,025,608</b>
<b>Value (\$US)</b>	<b>\$21,499,613</b>	<b>\$80,876,145</b>	<b>\$224,016,372</b>

Source: U.S. ITC Dataweb (HTS 4810.13.1900, 4810.13.2010, 4810.13.2090, 4810.13.5000, 4810.13.7040, 4810.14.1900, 4810.14.2010, 4810.14.2090, 4810.14.5000, 4810.14.7040, 4810.19.1900, 4810.19.2010, and 4810.19.2090)