Hardwood and decorative plywood is generally manufactured to American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood, ANSI/HPVA HP–1–2009; it is differentiated from "structural plywood" (also known as "industrial plywood" or "industrial panels"), which must meet the "bond performance" requirements set forth at paragraph 5.8.6.4 of U.S. Products Standard PS 1–09 for Structural Plywood.

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Background: The Department of Commerce published a notice in the Federal Register on October 25, 2012, concerning the initiation of an antidumping duty investigation of hardwood and decorative plywood from the People’s Republic of China. The document as published did not include Appendix I, which was referenced in the "Scope of the Investigation" section. The referenced scope language is appended to this notice.

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Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

Hardwood and decorative plywood is a panel composed of an assembly of two or more layers or plies of wood veneer(s) in combination with a core. The several layers, along with the core, are glued or otherwise bonded together to form a finished product. A hardwood and decorative plywood panel can be composed of one or more species of hardwoods, softwoods, or bamboo, (in addition to other materials that are used for the core, as detailed below).