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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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### Certain Lined Paper Products From India and the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders and Countervailing Duty Order

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on certain lined paper products (lined paper) from India and the People's Republic of China (China) and countervailing duty (CVD) order on lined paper from India would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD and CVD orders.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel Brummitt, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7851.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 28, 2006, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the AD orders on lined paper from India and China and the CVD order on lined paper from India.<sup>1</sup> On February 1, 2023, the ITC instituted,<sup>2</sup> and Commerce initiated,<sup>3</sup> the third sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping and subsidy rates likely to prevail should the *Orders* be revoked.<sup>4</sup>

On August 9, 2023, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>5</sup>

#### Scope of the Orders

The products covered by the *Orders* are certain lined paper products, typically school supplies (for purposes of this scope definition, the actual use of or labeling these products as school supplies or non-school supplies is not a defining characteristic) composed of or including paper that incorporates

straight horizontal and/or vertical lines on ten or more paper sheets (there shall be no minimum page requirement for looseleaf filler paper) including but not limited to such products as single- and multi-subject notebooks, composition books, wireless notebooks, looseleaf or glued filler paper, graph paper, and laboratory notebooks, and with the smaller dimension of the paper measuring 6 inches to 15 inches (inclusive) and the larger dimension of the paper measuring 8¾ inches to 15 inches (inclusive). Page dimensions are measured size (not advertised, stated, or "tear-out" size), and are measured as they appear in the product (*i.e.*, stitched and folded pages in a notebook are measured by the size of the page as it appears in the notebook page, not the size of the unfolded paper). However, for measurement purposes, pages with tapered or rounded edges shall be measured at their longest and widest points. Subject lined paper products may be loose, packaged or bound using any binding method (other than case bound through the inclusion of binders board, a spine strip, and cover wrap). Subject merchandise may or may not contain any combination of a front cover, a rear cover, and/or backing of any composition, regardless of the inclusion of images or graphics on the cover, backing, or paper. Subject merchandise is within the scope of these orders whether or not the lined paper and/or cover are hole punched, drilled, perforated, and/or reinforced. Subject merchandise may contain accessory or informational items including but not limited to pockets, tabs, dividers, closure devices, index cards, stencils, protractors, writing implements, reference materials such as mathematical tables, or printed items such as sticker sheets or miniature calendars, if such items are physically incorporated, included with, or attached to the product, cover and/or backing thereto.

Specifically excluded from the scope of these orders are:

- unlined copy machine paper;
- writing pads with a backing (including but not limited to products commonly known as "tablets," "note pads," "legal pads," and "quadrille pads"), provided that they do not have a front cover (whether permanent or removable). This exclusion does not apply to such writing pads if they consist of hole-punched or drilled filler paper;
- three-ring or multiple-ring binders, or notebook organizers incorporating such a ring binder provided that they do not include subject paper;
- index cards;

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Lined Paper Products from the People's Republic of China; Notice of Antidumping Duty Orders: Certain Lined Paper Products from India, Indonesia and the People's Republic of China; and Notice of Countervailing Duty Orders: Certain Lined Paper Products from India and Indonesia*, 71 FR 56949 (September 28, 2006) (*Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Lined Paper School Supplies from China and India; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*; 88 FR 6787 (February 1, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 88 FR 6700 (February 1, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Lined Paper Products from India and the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 88 FR 32187 (May 19, 2023), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memoranda; see also *Certain Lined Paper Products from India: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 88 FR 36535 (June 5, 2023).

<sup>5</sup> See *Lined Paper School Supplies from China and India*, 88 FR 53917 (August 9, 2023) (*ITC Final Determination*).

• printed books and other books that are case bound through the inclusion of binders board, a spine strip, and cover wrap;

- newspapers;
- pictures and photographs;
- desk and wall calendars and

organizers (including but not limited to such products generally known as “office planners,” “time books,” and “appointment books”);

- telephone logs;
- address books;

• columnar pads & tablets, with or without covers, primarily suited for the recording of written numerical business data;

• lined business or office forms, including but not limited to: pre-printed business forms, lined invoice pads and paper, mailing and address labels, manifests, and shipping log books;

- lined continuous computer paper;
- boxed or packaged writing

stationery (including but not limited to products commonly known as “fine business paper,” “parchment paper”, and “letterhead”), whether or not containing a lined header or decorative lines;

• Stenographic pads (“steno pads”), Gregg ruled (“Gregg ruling” consists of a single- or double-margin vertical ruling line down the center of the page. For a six-inch by nine-inch stenographic pad, the ruling would be located approximately three inches from the left of the book), measuring 6 inches by 9 inches.

Also excluded from the scope of these orders are the following trademarked products:

• *Fly™ lined paper products*: A notebook, notebook organizer, loose or glued note paper, with papers that are printed with infrared reflective inks and readable only by a Fly™ pen-top computer. The product must bear the valid trademark Fly™ (products found to be bearing an invalidly licensed or used trademark are not excluded from the scope).

• *Zwipes™*: A notebook or notebook organizer made with a blended polyolefin writing surface as the cover and pocket surfaces of the notebook, suitable for writing using a specially-developed permanent marker and erase system (known as a Zwipes™ pen). This system allows the marker portion to mark the writing surface with a permanent ink. The eraser portion of the marker dispenses a solvent capable of solubilizing the permanent ink allowing the ink to be removed. The product must bear the valid trademark Zwipes™ (products found to be bearing an invalidly licensed or used trademark are not excluded from the scope).

• *FiveStar® Advance™*: A notebook or notebook organizer bound by a continuous spiral, or helical, wire and with plastic front and rear covers made of a blended polyolefin plastic material joined by 300 denier polyester, coated on the backside with PVC (poly vinyl chloride) coating, and extending the entire length of the spiral or helical wire. The polyolefin plastic covers are of specific thickness; front cover is 0.019 inches (within normal manufacturing tolerances) and rear cover is 0.028 inches (within normal manufacturing tolerances). Integral with the stitching that attaches the polyester spine covering, is captured both ends of a 1” wide elastic fabric band. This band is located <sup>23</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” from the top of the front plastic cover and provides pen or pencil storage. Both ends of the spiral wire are cut and then bent backwards to overlap with the previous coil but specifically outside the coil diameter but inside the polyester covering. During construction, the polyester covering is sewn to the front and rear covers face to face (outside to outside) so that when the book is closed, the stitching is concealed from the outside. Both free ends (the ends not sewn to the cover and back) are stitched with a turned edge construction. The flexible polyester material forms a covering over the spiral wire to protect it and provide a comfortable grip on the product. The product must bear the valid trademarks FiveStar® Advance™ (products found to be bearing an invalidly licensed or used trademark are not excluded from the scope).

• *FiveStar Flex™*: A notebook, a notebook organizer, or binder with plastic polyolefin front and rear covers joined by 300 denier polyester spine cover extending the entire length of the spine and bound by a 3-ring plastic fixture. The polyolefin plastic covers are of a specific thickness; front cover is 0.019 inches (within normal manufacturing tolerances) and rear cover is 0.028 inches (within normal manufacturing tolerances). During construction, the polyester covering is sewn to the front cover face to face (outside to outside) so that when the book is closed, the stitching is concealed from the outside. During construction, the polyester cover is sewn to the back cover with the outside of the polyester spine cover to the inside back cover. Both free ends (the ends not sewn to the cover and back) are stitched with a turned edge construction. Each ring within the fixture is comprised of a flexible strap portion that snaps into a stationary post which forms a closed binding ring. The ring fixture is riveted

with six metal rivets and sewn to the back plastic cover and is specifically positioned on the outside back cover. The product must bear the valid trademark FiveStar Flex™ (products found to be bearing an invalidly licensed or used trademark are not excluded from the scope).

Merchandise subject to the orders is typically imported under headings 4810.22.5044, 4811.90.9050, 4811.90.9090, 4820.10.2010, 4820.10.2020, 4820.10.2030, 4820.10.2040, 4820.10.2050, 4820.10.2060, and 4820.10.4000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS headings are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope of the orders is dispositive.

#### Continuation of the Orders

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Orders*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD and CVD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Orders* will be August 9, 2023.<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of the *Orders* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency

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#### Notice of Solicitation for the Minority Business Enterprises Advisory Council for the Minority Business Development Agency

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice to solicit nominees.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is seeking nominations for the Minority Business Enterprises Advisory Council (MBEAC) pursuant to the authority of the Minority Business Development Act of 2021 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended. The Council will advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development on various topics impacting socially and economically disadvantaged businesses. MBDA is looking to appoint nine (9) members of the initial term of the Council. These individuals shall be from the private sector with a balanced and broad range of interests regarding the social and economic life of minority business concerns. The private sector members may include individuals from academia and think tanks, companies, chambers of commerce, financial entities, labor and trade associations, non-profit organizations, and stakeholders involved in socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns.

**DATES:** MBDA will consider applications received by September 18, 2023, for potential selection to the inaugural MBEAC. Applications received after this date may be considered by MBDA as and when vacancies become available.

**ADDRESSES:** Individuals who are interested in being considered for the MBEAC must submit a resume and cover letter detailing their relevant experience to [\[mbda.gov\]\(mailto:mbda.gov\). If electronic submission is not feasible, submissions may be mailed to: Minority Business Development Agency \(MBDA\), U.S. Department of Commerce, Attn: Cara M. Morris, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 5075, Washington, DC 20230.](mailto:advisorycouncil@</a></p>
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cara M. Morris, Director, Business Center Excellence & Program Support, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, Email: [cmorris1@mbda.gov](mailto:cmorris1@mbda.gov), 202-482-2332.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 15, 2021, the Minority Business Development Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-58), made permanent the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and expanded MBDA's roles and authorities. Among other things, the Act mandated the creation of the Minority Business Enterprises Advisory Council (MBEAC or "the Council").

The objective of the MBEAC is to provide group advice to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development on matters pertaining to the growth and global competitiveness of the nation's 9.7 million minority business enterprises (MBEs), such as identifying barriers to entrepreneurship and business growth; providing insight related to the economic conditions of socially or economically disadvantaged businesses; proposing opportunities for collaboration on and coordination of policies relating to entrepreneurship and business growth for socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; and advising on measures to better achieve MBDA's objectives. The MBEAC was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. chapter 10. See the MBEAC Charter, available at: <https://gsa-geo.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#t0000000Gyjo/a/t0000003Gceu/9JxK.9.iqBesjToAwbbYyuYpJviXxxZC3ELQmn5Mts4>.

The MBDA is a dynamic organization that needs industry leaders' input with a wide range of experience and insight. Accordingly, the MBDA is soliciting applications from private sector representatives with a balanced and broad range of interests regarding the social and economic life of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) to serve as advisory committee members of the MBEAC. Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated by someone else.

The Council will consist of nine members from the private sector as well as at least ten members from federal agencies that support or otherwise have duties related to business formation, including duties relating to labor

development, monetary policy, national security, energy, agriculture, transportation, and housing. The Council will meet 2-3 times per year and members shall serve for a term of 2 years. Members can be reappointed after the 2-year term expires. MBDA is soliciting two types of private sector members. "Representative members" are appointed to offer insight and perspectives of clearly identified sectors and stakeholder groups. "Special Government Employee (SGE) members" are appointed for their individual expertise and experience. Special Government Employees are subject to conflict-of-interest laws and regulations, including (but not limited to) the obligation to annually file a New Entrant Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) and complete ethics training. Representative members are not subject to these requirements. Private sector members will be individually advised of the capacity in which they will serve through their appointment letters. Please also note that members of the Council shall not be compensated for service on the Council but may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

#### Council Size and Terms

The MBEAC will be comprised of at least 19 members (9 private sector members and at least 10 federal members). The newly appointed members will serve a two-year term and may be reappointed. If a member vacates the MBEAC before the end of the two-year term, a replacement member may be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The membership of the Council should include expertise and viewpoints that reflect the breadth of the Council's responsibilities. MBDA is mindful that committees work best when there is a mix of viewpoints brought about through diverse experiences in different areas of the committee's responsibility by members of diverse races, genders, business and industry sectors, and cultural backgrounds. This Notice of Solicitation will be widely distributed to encourage a diverse applicant pool.

#### Qualifications and Selection Criteria

1. *Expertise and Experience:* Members should possess significant expertise and experience in areas relevant to the growth and development of MBEs and the business ecosystem, such as business development, entrepreneurship, finance, policy