

Dongsheng as a mandatory respondent, and relied on facts available with adverse inferences in assigning the China-wide entity AD rate to Dongsheng.²

Dongsheng appealed Commerce's *Final Results*. On June 16, 2025, the CIT remanded the *Final Results*, finding that Commerce's decision not to consider Dongsheng as a mandatory respondent because it untimely filed its SRC was not in accordance with law.³

In its final remand redetermination, issued in February 2026, Commerce treated Dongsheng as a mandatory respondent, granted it a separate rate, examined its submitted sales and factors of production information, and calculated a weighted-average dumping margin of 25.00 percent for Dongsheng.⁴ The CIT sustained Commerce's final redetermination.⁵

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,⁶ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,⁷ the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to sections 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not "in harmony" with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's June 23, 2026, judgment constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Results*. Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken*.

Amended Final Results

Because there is now a final court judgment, Commerce is amending its *Final Results* with respect to Dongsheng as follows:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd	25.00

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because Dongsheng has a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, we will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to CBP. This notice will not affect the current cash deposit rate.

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

At this time, Commerce remains enjoined by CIT order from liquidating entries that: were exported by Dongsheng, and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022. These entries will remain enjoined pursuant to the terms of the injunction during the pendency of any appeals process.

In the event the CIT's ruling is not appealed, or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise exported by Dongsheng in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b). We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*. Where an import-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*,⁸ we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 2, 2026.

Christian L. Bush,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Fatty Acids From Indonesia and Malaysia: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable July 10, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff or Kyle Clahane at (202) 482-1009 or (202) 482-5449, respectively (Indonesia); Dennis McClure or Matthew Lipka at (202) 482-5973 or (202) 482-7976, respectively (Malaysia), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 9, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of certain fatty acids (fatty acids) from Indonesia and Malaysia.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than July 27, 2026.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a LTFV investigation within 140 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 733(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 190 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner² makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must

² *Id.* at 89 FR 25236.

³ See *Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd., et al v. United States*, Court No. 24-00085, Slip Op. 25-76 (CIT June 16, 2025).

⁴ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd., et al v. United States*, Court No. 24-00085, dated February 23, 2026.

⁵ See *Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd., et al v. United States*, Court No. 24-00085, Slip Op. 26-67 (CIT June 23, 2026).

⁶ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

⁷ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

¹ See *Certain Fatty Acids from Indonesia and Malaysia: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 12353 (March 13, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

² The petitioner is Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On June 29, 2026, the petitioner submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in these LTFV investigations.³ The petitioner stated that it requests postponement so that Commerce can evaluate fully the initial questionnaire responses submitted by the mandatory respondents, consider any deficiency comments and allegations submitted by the petitioner, and solicit supplemental information as necessary.⁴

For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, Commerce, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations by 50 days (*i.e.*, 190 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than September 15, 2026. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: July 6, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Paper Plates From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily

determines that imports of certain paper plates (paper plates), completed in the Kingdom of Cambodia (Cambodia) using paperboard produced in the People's Republic of China (China), are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on paper plates from China. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable July 10, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 20, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD and CVD orders on paper plates from China.¹ On August 22, 2025, Commerce initiated a country-wide circumvention inquiry pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), to determine whether imports of paper plates completed in Cambodia using paperboard manufactured in China are circumventing the *Orders* and, accordingly, should be covered by the scope of the *Orders*.² On September 29, 2025, Commerce selected, in alphabetical order, Cherish Industrial (Cambodia) Co., Ltd (Cherish Industrial) and Namper Packaging (Cambodia) Co., Ltd. (Namper Packaging) as mandatory respondents in this circumvention inquiry.³ After being unable to deliver the initial questionnaire to Namper Packaging,⁴ on February 17, 2026, Commerce selected Hengrong International (Cambodia) C (Hengrong)

as an additional mandatory respondent.⁵

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁶ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.⁷ On February 18, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry from March 30, 2026, to May 27, 2026.⁸ On May 20, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry from May 27, 2026, to June 3, 2026.⁹ On June 2, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry from June 3 to June 26, 2026.¹⁰

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this circumvention inquiry, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.¹¹ The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to these *Orders* is certain paper plates. Paper

⁵ See Memorandum, "Selection of Additional Mandatory Respondent," dated February 17, 2026.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 17, 2025.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination in the Circumvention Inquiry Pertaining to Cambodia," dated February 18, 2026.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination in the Circumvention Inquiry Pertaining to Cambodia," dated May 20, 2026.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination in the Circumvention Inquiry Pertaining to Cambodia," dated June 2, 2026.

¹¹ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Certain Paper Plates from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

³ See Petitioner's Letters, "Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," dated June 29, 2026.

⁴ *Id.*

¹ See *Certain Paper Plates from the People's Republic of China, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 90 FR 13139 (March 20, 2025); see also *Certain Paper Plates from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 13135 (March 20, 2025) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See *Certain Paper Plates from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquires on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 41055 (August 22, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*), and accompanying Initiation Checklist, "*Certain Paper Plates from the People's Republic of China*," dated August 19, 2025.

³ See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated September 29, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Delivery Confirmation and Travel History of the Initial Questionnaires and Public Information on Producers/Exporters Cambodia," dated January 27, 2026.