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[U.S. International Trade Commission votes to continue antidumping and countervailing duty investigations into magnesia bricks from China and Mexico.](#)

Summary: The U.S. International Trade Commission determined that there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. industry is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of certain magnesia carbon bricks from China that are allegedly subsidized and from China and Mexico that are allegedly sold in the United States at less than fair value. The vote on China was 3 affirmative injury, 3 affirmative threat of injury. The vote on Mexico was 3 affirmative injury, 3 negative injury. (Unlike baseball, a tie does not go to the runner, but counts as an affirmative finding.) If the 3-3 injury call on Mexico is unchanged in the final, it most likely will be challenged in court. Although reversing a injury determination in court is difficult, the highest probability of success is when the decision is 3-3.

The 6-0 determination on China means it most likely will not be reversed. However, because 3 votes were only threat of injury, it may also be subject to judicial appeal. The reason is that different entries are affected by injury and threat of injury determinations. Once the U.S. Department of Commerce issues preliminary determinations setting antidumping and countervailing duty rates, importers must begin posting cash deposits or bonds in amounts equal to the preliminary duty rates. When threat of injury is the final call, duties may only be assessed on entries made on or after the date the final injury determination is published in the Federal Register. If the final call is affirmative injury, duties may be assessed on entries made on or after publication of the U.S. Department of Commerce's preliminary dumping and/or subsidy determinations.

The imported products subject to these investigations are certain chemically bonded (resin or pitch), magnesia carbon bricks with a magnesia component of at least 70 percent magnesia ("MgO") by weight, regardless of the source of raw materials for the MgO, with carbon levels ranging from trace amounts to 30 percent by weight, regardless of enhancements, (for example, magnesia carbon bricks can be enhanced with coating, grinding, tar impregnation or coking, high temperature heat treatments, anti-slip treatments or metal casing) and regardless of whether or not anti-oxidants are present (for example antioxidants can be added to the mix from trace amounts to 15 percent by weight as various metals, metal alloys, and metal carbides).

[Commerce issues Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Chinese Kitchen Appliance Shelving & Racks. Commerce also corrects errors in antidumping duty calculations and changes final rates.](#)

Summary: The U.S. Department Commerce issued the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on Kitchen Appliance Shelving & Racks from China. When the U.S. Department of Commerce published its preliminary determination, importers were required to begin paying cash deposits or posting bond on each entry of refrigerator shelving or oven racks for estimated antidumping duties. Deposits and bonds were at rates equal to the preliminary rates calculated or assigned to the producer or exporter from which the importer imported the merchandise. Because the U.S. International Trade Commission voted that imports of Chinese refrigerator shelving materially injures a U.S. industry, importers must make cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties at rates calculated in the final determinations for the producer or exporter from which the importer buys. **The U.S. International Trade Commission only found threat of material injury for oven racks, however, so all cash deposits or bonds posted before the U.S. International Trade Commission published its final determination must be refunded or released.**

If you have not received your refund or release, call a trade lawyer!

[Antidumping Duty Order and Amended Final Determination](#)

Final Rates:

Guangdong Wireking Housewares & Hardware Co., Ltd. - 95.99%
New King Shan (Zhu Hai) Co., Ltd. - 43.09%
Leader Metal Industry Co., Ltd (a.k.a. Marmon Retail Services Asia) - 43.09%
Hangzhou Dunli Industries Co., Ltd. - 43.09%
Jiangsu Weixi Group Co. - 43.09%
China-wide entity (including Asber Enterprise Co., Ltd. (China)) - 95.99%

[Countervailing Duty Order](#)

Final Rates:

Guandong Wire King Co., Ltd. (f.k.a. Foshan Shunde Wireking Housewares & Hardware) - 13.30%
Asber Enterprises Co., Ltd. (China) - 170.82%
Changzhou Yixiong Metal Products Co., Ltd. - 149.91%
Foshan Winleader Metal Products Co., Ltd. - 149.91%
Kingsun Enterprises Group Co., Ltd. - 149.91%
Yuyao Hanjun Metal Work Co./Yuyao Hanjun Metal Products Co., Ltd. - 149.91%
All Others - 13.30

[FACT SHEET: Preliminary Subsidy Rates from 10.90% to 30.69% on US\\$ 2.6 Billion import market -- U.S. Department of Commerce Issues Preliminary Determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation of Oil Country Tubular Goods from China.](#) posted

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Summary: Subsidies are financial assistance from foreign governments that benefit the production, manufacture, or exportation of goods. The U.S. Department of Commerce preliminarily found subsidies at rates ranging from 10.90% to 30.69%. Importers now must post cash deposits or bonds for new entries of covered merchandise. For description of covered merchandise, click above link for fact sheet.

Preliminary Rates: Jiangsu Changbao Steel Tube Co., Ltd. - 24.33%; Tianjin Pipe (Group) Co. - 10.90%; Wuxi Seamless Pipe Co., Ltd. - 24.92%; Zhejiang Jianli Enterprise Co., Ltd. - 30.69% ;All other Chinese producers/exporters - 21.33%

[466 Chinese Shrimp Companies Get 112.18% Antidumping Duty Rate, 2 Get 9.80%. In Antidumping Duty Review Affecting 2/1/2007-1/31/2008 Entries of Frozen Shrimp from China](#) posted Sept. 9, 2009

[Foshan Shunde Yonglian Houseware & Hardware Co.'s rate increases 6653% -- from 2.37% to 157.68% !!!!! Commerce publishes Preliminary Results for the August 1, 2007-July 31, 2008 Administrative Review of Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China](#) posted Sept. 4, 2009

Summary: Commerce determined that Foshan Shunde Yonglian Houseware & Hardware Co. was not sufficiently cooperative in the administrative review and applied adverse facts available for Foshan Shunde's antidumping duty rate. If the final results are no different, importers will see crippling increases in their antidumping duty bill from U.S. Customs & Border Patrol. Case briefs contesting Commerce's preliminary determination will be due October 7, 2009. **GET A LAWYER AND PROTECT YOURSELF!!!!!!**

- ** [Two *de minimis*, four at 3.94% in Preliminary Results of 2007 Antidumping duty administrative review of Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea](#) posted Sept. 4, 2009
 - ** [All *de minimis* in Preliminary Results of 2007 countervailing duty administrative review of Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea](#) posted Sept. 4, 2009
 - ** [CVD law applied to Vietnam, Cut-off date for measuring subsidies is WTO Accession date in Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags \(plastic shopping bags\) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation](#) posted Sept. 3, 2009
 - ** [Opportunity to Request Administrative Reviews of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Orders or Suspended Investigations](#) posted Aug. 31, 2009
 - ** [All *de minimis* in Vietnam Frozen Fish Fillets Preliminary Results affecting entries made August 1, 2007, through July 31, 2008](#) posted Sept. 3, 2009
 - ** [Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey: Final Results of Review affecting entries made April 1, 2007 - March 25, 2008](#) posted Sept. 2, 2009
 - ** [Mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China: Advanced Notice of Sunset Reviews](#) posted Aug. 31, 2009
 - ** **[Cased Pencils from China: Amended Final Results of December 1, 2006-Nov. 30, 2007 Antidumping Administrative Review](#)** posted Aug. 31, 2009
 - ** [Ball Bearings & Parts Thereof: Final Results of May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008 Antidumping Duty Review](#) posted Aug. 28, 2009
 - ** [Scope Inquiries -- Completed and Pending for First Quarter 2009](#) posted Aug. 26, 2009
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