

U.S. Department of Commerce Issues Affirmative Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations on Large Diameter Welded Pipe from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey

The U.S. Department of Commerce has announced the affirmative preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of imports of large diameter welded pipe from Canada, China, Greece, **India**, Korea, and Turkey. It has preliminarily determined that exporters from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey have sold large diameter welded pipe at less than fair value in the United States at the following rates:

Canada – 24.38% China – 132.63% Greece – 22.51% **India – 50.55%** Korea – 14.97 to 22.21% Turkey – 3.45 to 5.29%

As a result of these decisions, the department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect cash deposits from importers of large diameter welded pipe from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey based on these preliminary rates. With respect to the India and Turkey investigations, the department will adjust the cash deposit rates by the amount of export subsidies found in the companion countervailing duty investigations.

In 2017, imports of large diameter welded pipe of USA from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey were valued at an estimated \$179.9 million, \$29.2 million, \$10.7 million, \$294.7 million, \$150.9 million, and \$57.3 million, respectively.

Antidumping duty laws provide U.S. businesses and workers with an internationally accepted mechanism to seek relief from the harmful effects of the unfair pricing of imports into the United States. The department currently maintains 458 antidumping and countervailing duty orders which provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade. The department is scheduled to announce the final determinations on or about November 6, 2018, for the China and India investigations while it will announce the final determinations on or about January 3, 2019, for the Canada, Greece, Korea, and Turkey investigations.

If the department makes affirmative final determinations of dumping and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) makes affirmative final injury determinations, then the department will issue AD orders. However, if the department makes negative final

determinations of dumping or the ITC makes negative final determinations of injury, the investigations will be terminated, and no orders will be issued.

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Enforcement and Compliance unit within the International Trade Administration is responsible for vigorously enforcing U.S. trade laws and does so through an impartial, transparent process that abides by international rules and is based solely on factual evidence provided on the record. Foreign companies that price their products in the U.S. market below the cost of production or below prices in their home markets are subject to antidumping duties.

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