



## FACT SHEET

### **Commerce Preliminarily Finds Dumping of Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan**

- On February 5, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations on imports of narrow woven ribbons with woven selvedge (Narrow Woven Ribbons) from the People's Republic of China (China) and Taiwan.
- For the purposes of AD investigations, dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in the United States at less than fair value.
- Commerce preliminarily determined that Chinese producers/exporters have sold woven ribbons in the United States at zero to 231.40 percent less than normal value. Additionally, Commerce preliminarily determined that Taiwanese producers/exporters have sold woven ribbons in the United States at 4.54 percent less than normal value.
- The mandatory respondent from China, Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. (Yama Ribbons), received a preliminary dumping rate of zero percent. The other mandatory respondent, Ningbo Jintian Import & Export Co., Ltd., did not participate in this investigation and, as a result, Commerce has preliminarily assigned it a rate of 231.40 percent as part of the PRC-wide entity. Twelve exporters preliminarily qualified for a separate rate of 115.70 percent. All other Chinese producers/exporters will receive a preliminary China-wide dumping rate of 231.40 percent.
- Mandatory respondents from Taiwan, Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Dear Year) and Shienq Huong Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Shienq Huong) received a preliminary dumping rate of zero percent while Rong Shu Industry Corporation received a preliminary dumping rate of 4.54 percent. All other Taiwanese producers/exporters will receive a preliminary dumping rate of 4.54 percent.
- As a result of these preliminary determinations, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect a cash deposit or bond based on these preliminary rates. Given that their preliminary dumping rates are zero, Chinese respondent Yama Ribbons, and Taiwanese respondents Dear Year and Shienq Huong, will not be subject to the deposit or bonding requirements.
- The petitioner for these investigations is Berwick Offray LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary Lion Ribbon Company, Inc. (PA).
- The products covered by these investigations are narrow woven ribbons with woven selvedge, in any length, but with a width less than or equal to 12 centimeters, composed of man-made fibers, metal threads and/or metalized yarns, or any combination thereof.
- The products covered by these investigations are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the categories: 5806.32.1020, 5806.32.1030,

5806.32.1050, 5806.32.1060. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce’s written description of the subject merchandise governs the scope of these investigations.

- Comparing January through November of 2008 to January through November of 2009, imports of narrow woven ribbons from China increased 29.15 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$12.2 million for the period January through November 2009. Imports from Taiwan over the same period increased 42.5 percent by volume and were valued at an estimated \$44.6 million for the period January through November 2009.
- Until 2008 subject merchandise entered under a basket HTSUS statistical category, 5806.32.1090; therefore, data for 2006 and 2007 reflect the basket category, while data from 2008 and 2009 (January-March) reflect the four HTSUS statistical categories that are more specific to subject merchandise (5806.32.1020, 5806.32.1030, 5806.32.1050, 5806.32.1060). As the 2008 and 2009 data is more specific to subject merchandise, a comparison between January through November 2008 and January through November 2009 volumes and values is provided.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Commerce is currently scheduled to make its final determinations in June 2010.
- If Commerce makes an affirmative final determination, and the U.S. International Trade Commission makes an affirmative final determination that imports of woven ribbon from China and/or Taiwan materially injures, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue antidumping duty orders.

#### **PRELIMINARY DUMPING RATES:**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRODUCER/EXPORTER</b>	<b>DUMPING RATE</b>
<b>TAIWAN</b>	<b>Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>Roung Shu Industry Corporation</b>	<b>4.54%</b>
	<b>Shienq Huong Enterprise Co., Ltd./Hsien Chan Enterprise Co., Ltd./Novelty Handicrafts Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>All Others</b>	<b>4.54%</b>

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRODUCER/EXPORTER</b>	<b>DUMPING RATE</b>
<b>CHINA</b>	<b>Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>China-Wide (including Ningbo Jintian Import &amp; Export Co., Ltd.)</b>	<b>231.40%</b>
	<b>SEPARATE RATE RESPONDENTS</b>	
	<b>Tianjin Sun Ribbon Co., Ltd. / Beauty Horn Investment Limited</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Fujian Rongshu Industry Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Guangzhou Complacent Weaving Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Hangzhou City Linghu Jiacheng Silk Ribbon Co., Ltd. / Ningbo MH Industry Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Ningbo Yinzhou Jinfeng Knitting Factory/ Ningbo V.K. Industry &amp; Trading Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Stribbons (Guangzhou) Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Stribbons (Nanyang) MNC Ltd. / Stribbons (Guangzhou) Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Dongguan Yi Sheng Decoration Co., Ltd. / Sun Rich (Asia) Limited</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Tianjin Sun Ribbon Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Weifang Dongfang Ribbon Weaving Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Weifang Yu Yuan Textile Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
	<b>Xiamen Yi He Textile Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>
<b>Yangzhou Bestpak Gifts &amp; Crafts Co., Ltd.</b>	<b>115.70%</b>	

**CASE CALENDAR:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Petitions Filed</b>	<b>July 9, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Initiation Date</b>	<b>July 29, 2009</b>
<b>ITC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>August 24, 2009</b>
<b>DOC Preliminary Determination</b>	<b>February 4, 2010</b>
<b>DOC Final Determination*</b>	<b>June 25, 2010</b>
<b>ITC Final Determination**</b>	<b>August 9, 2010</b>
<b>Issuance of Orders***</b>	<b>August 16, 2010</b>

\* This deadline may be extended under the governing statute.

\*\* This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations by the Department of Commerce.

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**IMPORT STATISTICS:**

<b>CHINA</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008 (Jan-Nov)</b>	<b>2009 (Jan-Nov)</b>
<b>Volume (KG)</b>	<b>2,159,056</b>	<b>2,052,670</b>	<b>755,571</b>	<b>712,654</b>	<b>920,396</b>
<b>Value (USD)</b>	<b>35,269,424</b>	<b>32,669,142</b>	<b>16,102,790</b>	<b>15,128,922</b>	<b>12,168,990</b>
<b>TAIWAN</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008 (Jan-Nov)</b>	<b>2009 (Jan-Nov)</b>
<b>Volume (KG)</b>	<b>3,871,781</b>	<b>4,434,720</b>	<b>1,582,545</b>	<b>1,470,867</b>	<b>2,095,527</b>
<b>Value (USD)</b>	<b>61,168,464</b>	<b>68,112,558</b>	<b>25,836,374</b>	<b>24,150,458</b>	<b>32,427,561</b>

**Source:** U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTSUS 5806.32.1020, 5806.32.1030, 5806.32.1050, 5806.32.1060), and information from Petitioner. Until 2008 subject merchandise entered under a basket HTSUS statistical category, 5806.32.1090; therefore, data for 2006 and 2007 reflect the basket category, while data from 2008 and 2009 (January-March) reflect the four HTSUS statistical categories that are more specific to subject merchandise (5806.32.1020, 5806.32.1030, 5806.32.1050, 5806.32.1060).