

China Wood Flooring - Antidumping Duty

The International Trade Administration has made a preliminary affirmative antidumping duty determination on multilayered wood flooring from China (A-570-970). As a result, AD duties on subject merchandise are being imposed. Note that the preliminary determination in a companion countervailing duty investigation was issued in March, with estimated CV duty rates ranging from zero to 27.01%.

AD Suspension of Liquidation

The ITA will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to suspend liquidation for AD purposes of all appropriate entries of multilayered wood flooring from China (except entries by Layo or Yuhua, as their preliminary AD duty rates are zero) with a time of entry on or after May 26, 2011.

AD Cash Deposit/Bond Requirements

At the same time, the ITA will also instruct CBP to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the preliminary estimated AD duty rates below for all entries of subject merchandise from China with a time of entry on or after May 26, 2011.

Exporter	Producer	Prelim AD Rate
Zhejiang Layo Wood Industry Co., Ltd.; Jiaxing Brilliant Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Layo)	Zhejiang Layo Wood Industry Co., Ltd.; Jiaxing Brilliant Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Layo)	0.00%
Zhejiang Yuhua Timber Co., Ltd. (Yuhua)	Zhejiang Yuhua Timber Co., Ltd. (Yuhua)	0.00%
Baroque Timber Industries (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.; Riverside Plywood Corporation; Samling Elegant Living Trading (Labuan) Limited; Samling Riverside Co., Ltd.; and Suzhou Times Flooring Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Samling Group)	Baroque Timber Industries (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.; Riverside Plywood Corporation; Samling Elegant Living Trading (Labuan) Limited; Samling Riverside Co., Ltd.; and Suzhou Times Flooring Co., Ltd. (collectively, the Samling Group)	10.88%
Jiaxing Brilliant Import & Export Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Layo Wood Industry Co., Ltd.; Jiaxing Brilliant Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Layo)	10.88%
MuDanJiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	MuDanJiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
MuDanJiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Chenghang Wood Co., Ltd.	Huzhou Chenghang Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Hangzhou Hanje Tec Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Jiechen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%

Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Shenyang Haobainian Wooden Co., Ltd.	Shenyang Sende Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
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Shenyang Haobainian Wooden Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Demeijia Wooden Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dalian Dajen Wood Co., Ltd.	Dalian Dajen Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd.	HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd.	10.88%
Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.	Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dunhua Jisheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dunhua Jisheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Hunchun Forest Wolf Industry Co., Ltd.	Hunchun Forest Wolf Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Guangzhou Panyu Southern Star Co., Ltd.	Guangzhou Panyu Southern Star Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Nanjing Minglin Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	Nanjing Minglin Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Fudeli Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Fudeli Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Guangzhou Pan Yu Kang Da Board Co., Ltd.	Guangzhou Pan Yu Kang Da Board Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Kornbest Enterprises Ltd.	Guangzhou Pan Yu Kang Da Board Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Mudanjiang Bosen Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Hunchun Forest Wolf Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.	Shenyang Haobainian Wooden Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Longsen Lumbering Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Longsen Lumbering Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dasso Industrial Group Co., Ltd.	Dasso Industrial Group Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Hong Kong Easoon Wood Technology Co., Ltd.	Dasso Industrial Group Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Armstrong Wood Products Kunshan Co., Ltd.	Armstrong Wood Products Kunshan Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Baishan Huafeng Wooden Product Co., Ltd.	Baishan Huafeng Wooden Product Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Changbai Mountain Development and Protection Zone Hongtu Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Changbai Mountain Development and Protection Zone Hongtu Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%

Changzhou Hawd Flooring Co., Ltd.	Changzhou Hawd Flooring Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dalian Jiuyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dalian Jiuyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dalian Penghong Floor Products Co., Ltd.	Dalian Penghong Floor Products Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dongtai Fuan Universal Dynamics LLC	Dongtai Fuan Universal Dynamics LLC	10.88%
Dunhua City Dexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dunhua City Dexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dunhua City Hongyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dunhua City Hongyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dunhua City Wanrong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dunhua City Wanrong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Fusong Jinlong Wooden Group Co., Ltd.	Fusong Jinlong Wooden Group Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Fusong Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.	Fusong Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.	10.88%
GTP International	Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo and Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
GTP International	Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
GTP International	Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
GTP International	Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Guangdong Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	Guangdong Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd.	HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Fulinmen Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd.	Huzhou Fulinmen Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Fuma Wood Bus. Co., Ltd.	Huzhou Fuma Wood Bus. Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Jiashan Hui Jia Le Decoration Material Co., Ltd.	Jiashan Hui Jia Le Decoration Material Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Jilin Forest Industry Jinqiao Flooring Group Co., Ltd.	Jilin Forest Industry Jinqiao Flooring Group Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Karly Wood Product Limited	Karly Wood Product Limited	10.88%
Kunshan Yingyi-Nature Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Kunshan Yingyi-Nature Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Puli Trading Ltd.	Baiying Furniture Manufacturer Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Shanghai Eswell Timber Co. Ltd.	Shanghai Eswell Timber Co. Ltd.	10.88%
Shanghai Lairunde Wood Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Lairunde Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Shanghai New Sihe Wood Co., Ltd.	Shanghai New Sihe Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Shanghai Shenlin Corporation	Shanghai Shenlin Corporation	10.88%
Shenzhenshi Huanwei Woods Co., Ltd.	Shenzhenshi Huanwei Woods Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Vicwood Industry (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Vicwood Industry (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Xiamen Yung De Ornament Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Yung De Ornament Co., Ltd.	10.88%

Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co., Ltd.	Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Yixing Lion-King Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	Yixing Lion-King Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Jiangsu Simba Flooring Industry Co., Ltd.	Yixing Lion-King Timber Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Biyork Wood Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Biyork Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Dadongwu GreenHome Wood Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Dadongwu GreenHome Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Desheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Desheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Shiyou Timber Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Shiyou Timber Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Zhejiang Tianzhen Bamboo & Wood Development Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Tianzhen Bamboo & Wood Development Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Chinafloors Timber (China) Co. Ltd.	Chinafloors Timber (China) Co. Ltd.	10.88%
Shanghai Lizhong Wood Products Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Lizhong Wood Products Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited	Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited	10.88%
Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co. Ltd.	Zhejiang Haoyun Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co. Ltd.	Nanjing Minglin Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co. Ltd.	Zhejiang AnJi XinFeng Bamboo & Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Jeson Wood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd.	Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd.	10.88%
A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd.	A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd.	10.88%
A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Anxin Weiguang Timber Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Fu Lik Timber (HK) Company Limited	Guangdong Fu Lin Timber Technology Limited	10.88%
Yekalon Industry, Inc./Sennorwell International Group (Hong Kong) Limited	Jilin Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dalian Kemian Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Dalian Kemian Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd.	Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd.	10.88%
Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo and Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo and Wood Industry Co., Ltd.	10.88%
China-wide entity		82.65%

Comments Requested on Possible Elimination of HTS Numbers from Scope

The ITA states that CBP has indicated that imports of subject merchandise entering under HTS subheadings 4409.10.0500; 4409.10.2000; 4409.29.0515; 4409.29.0525; 4409.29.0535; 4409.29.0545; 4409.29.0555; 4409.29.0565; 4409.29.2530; 4409.29.2550; 4409.29.2560; 4418.71.1000; 4418.79.0000; and 4418.90.4605 would be incorrectly classified.

Therefore, the ITA invites comment on whether those HTS subheadings should be eliminated from the scope description. Comments are due by June 15, 2011, and rebuttal comments are due by June 20.

In all other respects, the scope of the investigation is currently unchanged.

Prelim Targeted Dumping for Layo & Samling, Alt Methodology Used for Samling

The ITA has preliminarily found targeted dumping with respect to sales made by Layo and the Samling Group, i.e. that they have a pattern of prices for U.S. sales of comparable merchandise that differ significantly among certain purchasers and regions. The ITA also finds that the result of using the standard average-to-average methodology is not substantially different from that using the alternative average-to-transaction methodology for Layo because both methods result in a zero margin.

Accordingly, for this preliminary determination the ITA has applied the standard average-to-average methodology to all sales that Layo reported, and the alternative average-to-transaction methodology to all U.S. sales that Samling Group reported.

Final AD Determination Deadline, Provisional Measures Extended

Pursuant to timely requests by the petitioner in this investigation, the ITA is also extending the deadline for issuance of the final determination until 135 days after May 26, 2011, and is extending provisional measures to not longer than six months.

See Federal Register Article May 26, 2011.