

I. INTRODUCTION

This Petition, filed on behalf of the American Paper Plate Coalition (the “APPC” or “Petitioner”), concerns certain paper plates that are imported from the People’s Republic of China (“China”), the Kingdom of Thailand (“Thailand”), and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (“Vietnam”) and sold at less than fair value, as well as certain paper plates from China and Vietnam that benefit from countervailable subsidies. These imports have caused material injury and threaten additional material injury to the domestic industry producing paper plates.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Petitioner

This Petition is filed on behalf of the APPC, which is comprised of six producers of paper plates in the United States. Their contact information is as follows:

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This Petition presents information that paper plates (more fully described in Section II.C.) from China, Thailand, and Vietnam are being sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), 19 U.S.C. § 1673(1), and have benefited from subsidies that are countervailable within the meaning of section 701 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 1671. This Petition also demonstrates that the U.S. industry producing paper plates is being materially injured, and is also threatened with material injury, by reason of the less-than-fair-value and subsidized imports of paper plates from China, Thailand, and Vietnam within the meaning of section 731(2) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 1673(2). Petitioner therefore requests that antidumping duties be imposed on imports of paper plates from China, Thailand, and Vietnam in an amount equal to the amount by which the normal value exceeds the export price or constructed export price of the merchandise, and that countervailing duties be imposed on imports of paper plates from China and Vietnam in the amount of the net countervailable subsidies that are found.

This Petition provides the information reasonably available to Petitioner and is filed in conformity with section 351.202 of the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce, 19 C.F.R. § 351.202, and section 207.11 of the regulations of the United States International Trade Commission, 19 C.F.R. § 207.11.