

351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: February 27, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Vertical Metal File Cabinets From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on vertical metal file cabinets (file cabinets) from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable March 5, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Martin, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3936.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 13, 2019, Commerce published the CVD order on file cabinets from China.¹ On November 4, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² On November 12, 2024, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Hirsh Industries LLC (the domestic interested party), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a U.S. producer engaged in the production of file cabinets in the United States.⁴ On December 2, 2024, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁵ Commerce received no substantive response from the Government of China or any respondent interested party.

On December 26, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from any respondent interested party.⁶ As a result, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the

Order, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (C)(2).

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this *Order* is freestanding vertical metal file cabinets containing two or more extendable file storage elements and having an actual width of 25 inches or less. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸ A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be directly accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Non-Responsive Companies	271.79
All Others	271.79

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to interested parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or

conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective

order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

¹ See *Vertical Metal File Cabinets from the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 84 FR 68121 (December 13, 2019), corrected by *Vertical Metal File Cabinets from the People’s Republic of China: Correction to Antidumping Duty Vertical Metal File Cabinets from the People’s Republic of China: Correction to Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 85 FR 3611 (January 22, 2020) (collectively, *Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 87543 (November 4, 2024).

³ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated November 12, 2024.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letters, “Domestic Interested Party’s Substantive Response,” dated December 2, 2024.

⁶ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024,” dated December 26, 2024.

⁷ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Vertical Metal File Cabinets from the People’s Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁸ *Id.*

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: February 26, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review; 2023

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Commerce preliminarily determines that the producers/exporters subject to this review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value.

DATES: Applicable March 5, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Pedersen (Canfor) and Maisha Cryor (West Fraser), AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2769 and (202) 482–5831, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 3, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on softwood lumber from Canada.¹ On March 5, 2024, based on timely requests for administrative reviews, Commerce initiated an administrative review covering 309 companies and has not rescinded the review of any of these companies.² Thus, the review covers 309 producers/exporters of the subject merchandise, including mandatory respondents Canfor³ and West Fraser, as identified in Appendix II of this notice.⁴ On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.⁵ On September 6, 2024, we extended the deadline to issue these preliminary results by 120 days.⁶ On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by 90 days.⁷ The current deadline for the preliminary results is May 7, 2025.⁸

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this *Order* is softwood lumber from Canada. For a full description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁹

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B)

¹ See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Antidumping Duty Order and Partial Amended Final Determination*, 83 FR 350 (January 3, 2018) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 15827 (March 5, 2024).

³ As described in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, we have treated Canfor Corporation, Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Canfor Wood Products Marketing Ltd., Canfor Fox Creek Ltd., and Canfor Whitecourt Ltd. (collectively, Canfor) as a single entity. See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada; 2023,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), at 5–6.

⁴ As described in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, we have treated West Fraser Mills Ltd., Blue Ridge Lumber Inc., Manning Forest Products Ltd., and Sundre Forest Products Inc. (collectively, West Fraser) as a single entity. See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 6.

⁵ See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023,” dated September 6, 2024.

⁷ See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated December 9, 2024.

⁸ See Memorandum, “Deadlines for New Factual Information and Pre-Preliminary Comments,” dated January 17, 2025.

⁹ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 2–4.

of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Rate for Non-Individually Examined Companies

Generally, when calculating margins for non-selected respondents, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of the Act for guidance, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in a less-than-fair-value (LTVF) investigation. Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that when calculating the all-others rate, Commerce will exclude any zero and *de minimis* weighted-average dumping margins, as well as any weighted-average dumping margins based entirely on facts available. Accordingly, Commerce’s practice has been to average the margins for selected respondents, excluding margins that are zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available.

In this review, we calculated a weighted-average dumping margin of 34.61 percent for Canfor and 9.48 percent for West Fraser. In accordance with section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, Commerce has preliminarily assigned the weighted-average of these two calculated weighted-average dumping margins based on their publicly ranged sales data, 20.07 percent, to the non-selected companies.¹⁰

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023:

¹⁰ See Memorandum, “Calculation of the Rate for Non-Selected Respondents,” dated concurrently with this notice, and Attachment II (containing a list of the non-selected companies under review).