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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty order on certain hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China). We are also amending our *Final Determination* to correct ministerial errors with respect to the identification of companies receiving a separate rate.

DATES: Applicable January 4, 2018.

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Period of Investigation

The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 16, 2017, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the *Final Determination* that hardwood plywood from China is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ From November 16, 2017, to November 27, 2017, Cosco Star International Co., Ltd. and Highland Industries Inc. (Cosco and Highland), Linyi Chengen Import and Export Co., Ltd. (Chengen), and the Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood and its individual members (collectively, the petitioners) submitted ministerial error allegations and rebuttal comments concerning the *Final Determination*.² On December 8, 2017, Commerce issued its findings related to the ministerial error allegations.³ On December 20, 2017, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determination that an industry in the

United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of the LTFV imports of hardwood plywood from China.⁴ The ITC also notified Commerce of its determination that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of hardwood plywood from China subject to Commerce's final affirmative critical circumstances finding.

Scope of the Order

For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Appendix to this notice.

Amendment to Final Determination

Consistent with Commerce's December 8, 2017, findings regarding the interested parties' ministerial error allegations, and pursuant to section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e) and (f), Commerce is amending the *Final Determination* to reflect the correction of ministerial errors it made in spelling the name of Cosco's producer, Feixian Xingying Wood Co., Ltd (Feixian), and Highland's producer, Weifang Hanlin Timber Products Co., Ltd. (Weifang), on the exporter/producer list for separate rate recipients.⁵

As a result of this amended final determination, we have corrected the spelling of Feixian and Weifang on the exporter/producer list as follows:

Exporter	Producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent)
Highland Industries Inc	Weifang Hanlin Timber Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Cosco Star International Co., Ltd	Feixian Xingying Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55

Antidumping Duty Order

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination in this investigation, in which it found that an industry in the United States is materially injured, within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of imports of hardwood plywood

from China. The ITC also notified Commerce of its determination that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of hardwood plywood from China subject to Commerce's final affirmative critical circumstances finding. Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, we are publishing this antidumping

duty order. Because the ITC determined that imports of hardwood plywood from China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from China entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

¹ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part*, 82 FR 53460 (November 16, 2017) (*Final Determination*).

² See Cosco and Highland's Letter, "Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Ministerial Error Comments on Final Determination," dated November 16, 2017 (Cosco and Highland Ministerial Error Comments); Chengen's Letter, "Hardwood Plywood Products

from the People's Republic of China: Allegation of Ministerial Errors in Final Determination," dated November 20, 2017 (Chengen Ministerial Error Comments); and Petitioners' Letter, "Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Response to Ministerial Error Submission," dated November 27, 2017 (Petitioners' Rebuttal Ministerial Error Comments).

³ See Memorandum, "Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Allegations of Ministerial Errors in the Final

Determination," dated December 8, 2017 (Ministerial Error Memorandum).

⁴ See Letter to Gary Taverman, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, from Rhonda K. Schmidlein, Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, regarding certain hardwood plywood products from the People's Republic of China (December 20, 2017) (ITC Letter).

⁵ For a detailed discussion of Commerce's ministerial error findings, see Ministerial Error Memorandum.

As a result of the ITC's final determination, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of hardwood plywood from China. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of hardwood plywood from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 23, 2017, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*,⁶ but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final injury determination as further described below.

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation on all relevant entries of hardwood plywood from China. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

We will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits at rates equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated in the chart below, adjusted where appropriate for export subsidies and estimated domestic subsidy pass-through.⁷ Accordingly, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally

deposit estimated duties on this subject merchandise, a cash deposit at the rates listed below.⁸ The rate for the China-wide entity applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed. For the purpose of determining cash deposit rates, the estimated weighted-average dumping margins for imports of subject merchandise from China will be adjusted, as appropriate, for export subsidies found in the final determination of the companion countervailing duty investigation of this merchandise imported from China.⁹

Provisional Measures

Section 733(d) of the Act states that instructions issued pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request Commerce to extend that four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of the exporters that account for a significant proportion of exports of hardwood plywood from China, we extended the four-month period to six months in this case.¹⁰ In the underlying investigation, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* on June 23, 2017.¹¹ Therefore, the extended period beginning on the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, ended December 19, 2017. Furthermore, section 737(b) of the Act states that definitive duties are to begin on the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act and our practice, we

will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of hardwood plywood from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 19, 2017, the date on which the provisional measures expired, until and through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determinations in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register**.

Critical Circumstances

In its final determination, the ITC did not make an affirmative critical circumstances finding with respect to imports of subject merchandise from China that were subject to Commerce's final affirmative critical circumstances determination. Accordingly, Commerce will instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposit made to secure the payment of estimated antidumping duties with respect to entries of the merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 25, 2017 (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of publication of the preliminary determination), but before June 23, 2017, the publication date of the *Preliminary Determination*.

Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margin

The weighted-average antidumping duty margin percentages and cash deposit percentages are as follows:

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent)
Linyi Chengen Import and Export Co., Ltd	Linyi Dongfangjuxin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Feixian Jianxin Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Linyi Xicheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Linyi Longxin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Fengxian Jihe Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Chunyi Yang Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan District Xiangfeng Decorative Board Factory.	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan District Fubai Wood Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Shandong Jubang Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Feixian Shangye Town Mingda Multi-layered Board Factory.	183.36	171.55
Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Dayuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55

⁶ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part*, 82 FR 28629 (June 23, 2017) (*Preliminary Determination*) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

⁷ No party in the less-than-fair-value investigation established eligibility for an adjustment for estimated domestic subsidy pass-through. See *Preliminary Determination*, unchanged in *Final Determination*.

⁸ See section 736(a)(3) of the Act.

⁹ See *Final Determination*.

¹⁰ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value Investigation*, 82 FR 29827 (June 30, 2017).

¹¹ See *Preliminary Determination*.

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent)
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Jinkun Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Yuqiao Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Laite Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Tuopu Zhixin Wooden Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Feixian Huafeng Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Shuangxingyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Youcheng Jiafu Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Shandong Qingyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan Jinhao Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan Fubai Wood Industry Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Siyang Dazhong Wood Product Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Binzhou Yongsheng Artificial Board Industrial Trade Co., Ltd.	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Shandong Jinqiu Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Senpeng Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Heng'an Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Dangshan Weidi Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Fengxian Jihe Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Yutai Zezhong Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Huasheng Yongbin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Kaifeng Wood Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Mingda Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Yangxin County Xintong Decorative Materials Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Pingyi County Zhongli Wood Products Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Pingyi County Yuxin Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Mingzhu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd	Feixian Wanda Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd	Shandong Huaxin Jiasheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd	Feixian Xinhe Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Yujinfang Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd	Linyi Hufeng Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai S&M Trade Co., Ltd	LinYi Celtic Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai S&M Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan District Jinhao Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Shanghai S&M Trade Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Shuren Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai S&M Trade Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Sending Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Shanghai S&M Trade Co., Ltd	Suining Pengxiang Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Smart Gift International	Suqian Huilin Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Smart Gift International	Shandong Junxing Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Smart Gift International	Linyi Longxin Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Smart Gift International	Linyi Xicheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Feixian County Mingda Multilayered Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Linyi Celtic Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Shandong Haote Decorative Materials Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Linyi City Lanshan District Linyu Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Linyi City Lanshan District Xiangfeng Decorative Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Linyi City Baoshan Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Feixian Xingying Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Fengxian Jihe Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Jiangshan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Senyuan Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Jingyuanyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Chunyiyan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Sumec International Technology Co., Ltd	Zibo Sumaida Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Henglins Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Qufu Shengda Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Pizhou Xuexin Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Pizhou Jiangshan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Shandong Union Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi City Lanshan District Fubo Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Mingzhu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Suzhou Dongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Jiahe Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Dahua Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Yaorun Trade Co., Ltd	Pizhou Jiangshan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suqian Yaorun Trade Co., Ltd	Suqian Bairun Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent)
Suzhou Dongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	Suzhou Dongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Xuzhou Henglin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Qufu Shengda Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Pizhou Xuexin Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Pizhou Jiangshan Wood Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Shandong Union Wood Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Linyi City Lanshan District Fubo Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Linyi Mingzhu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Suzhou Dongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Linyi Jiahe Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Fengshawan Import and Exports Trade Co., Ltd.	Linyi Dahua Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Tiancai Timber Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Lingyi Huasheng Yongbin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Xicheng Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Longxin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Oriental Fuchao Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Qianfeng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Feixian Wanda Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Shandong Union Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Shandong Jinjiu Wood Corporation	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Yinhe Machinery Chemical Limited Company of Shandong Province.	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi City Yongsen Wood Corp	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xuzhou Changcheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Pizhou Fushen Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Pizhou Yuanxing Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xuzhou Yuantai Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xuzhou Hongfu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Feng County Shuangxinyuan Wood	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Anhui Fuyang Qinglin Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Dahua Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Juxian Dechang Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Feixian Jinhao Wood Board Plant	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Siyang Dahua Plywood Plant	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Lanshan District Fubo Woods Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xuzhou Deheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Kaifeng Wood Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Zhenyuan Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xuzhou Weilin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Tianlu Wood Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Baoshan Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Linyi Mingzhu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Xinyi Chaohua Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Pizhou Jingyuanyuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Feng County Jihe Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Dangshan County Weidi Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd ...	Zhucheng Runheng Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd ...	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Amish Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Amish Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Andefu Wood Co., Ltd	Fengxian Fangyuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Baoqi Wood Product Co., Ltd	Linyi Jinghai Board Plant	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Baoqi Wood Product Co., Ltd	Linyi Lanshan Yulin Board Plant	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Dilun Wood Co. Ltd	Xuzhou Dilun Wood Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Longyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Linyi Changcheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Feixian Jinde Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Suzhou Dongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Fengxian Fangyuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Xuzhou City Hengde Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Pizhou Jiangshan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou DNT Commercial Co., Ltd	Linyi Huasheng Yongbin Wood Corp	183.36	171.55

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent)
Xuzhou Pinlin International Trade Co., Ltd	Dhanshan County Weidi Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Pinlin International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Hongmei Wood Development Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co. Ltd	Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Shengping Imp and Exp Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Longyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Shuiwangxing Trading Co., Ltd	Fengxian Jihe Wood Industry Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Shuner Import & Export Trade Co. Ltd	Pizhou Fushen Wood Co. Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Tianshan Wood Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Tianshan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Jiangheng Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Jiangyang Wood Industries Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Changcheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Fengxian Shuangxingyuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Mingzhu Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi City Lanshan District Daqian Wood Board Factory.	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Feixian Hongsheng Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Hongwei Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Pizhou Jinguoyuan Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Qianfeng Wood Factory	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Linyi Renlin Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Senyuan Wood Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Lishun Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Pizhou Xuexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Feixian Hongjing Board Factory	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Xuzhou Jiaqiang Wood Industry Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Shandong Shelter Forest Products Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Binsong Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Yangzhou Hanov International Co., Ltd	Linyi Longxin Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Yishui Zelin Wood Made Co., Ltd	Yishui Zelin Wood Made Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Zhejiang Dehua TB Import & Export Co., Ltd	Dehua TB New Decoration Material Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
Zhejiang Dehua TB Import & Export Co., Ltd	Zhangjiagang Jiuli Wood Co., Ltd	183.36	171.55
China-Wide Entity	183.36	

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to hardwood plywood from China pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/enforcement>.

This order and amended final determination are published in accordance with sections 735(e), 736(a) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.211 and 351.224(e).

Dated: December 28, 2017.

Christian Marsh,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to this investigation is hardwood and decorative plywood, and certain veneered panels as described below. For purposes of this proceeding, hardwood and decorative plywood is defined as a generally flat, multilayered plywood or other veneered panel, consisting of two or more layers or plies of wood veneers and a core, with the face and/or back veneer made of non-

coniferous wood (hardwood) or bamboo. The veneers, along with the core may be glued or otherwise bonded together. Hardwood and decorative plywood may include products that meet the American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood, ANSI/HPVA HP-1-2016 (including any revisions to that standard).

For purposes of this investigation a “veneer” is a slice of wood regardless of thickness which is cut, sliced or sawed from a log, bolt, or flitch. The face and back veneers are the outermost veneer of wood on either side of the core irrespective of additional surface coatings or covers as described below.

The core of hardwood and decorative plywood consists of the layer or layers of one or more material(s) that are situated between the face and back veneers. The core may be composed of a range of materials, including but not limited to hardwood, softwood, particleboard, or medium-density fiberboard (MDF).

All hardwood plywood is included within the scope of this investigation regardless of whether or not the face and/or back veneers are surface coated or covered and whether or not such surface coating(s) or covers obscures the grain, textures, or markings of the wood. Examples of surface coatings and covers include, but are not limited to: Ultra violet light cured polyurethanes; oil or oil-modified or water based polyurethanes; wax; epoxy-ester finishes; moisture-cured urethanes;

paints; stains; paper; aluminum; high pressure laminate; MDF; medium density overlay (MDO); and phenolic film. Additionally, the face veneer of hardwood plywood may be sanded; smoothed or given a “distressed” appearance through such methods as hand-scraping or wire brushing. All hardwood plywood is included within the scope even if it is trimmed; cut-to-size; notched; punched; drilled; or has undergone other forms of minor processing.

All hardwood and decorative plywood is included within the scope of this investigation, without regard to dimension (overall thickness, thickness of face veneer, thickness of back veneer, thickness of core, thickness of inner veneers, width, or length). However, the most common panel sizes of hardwood and decorative plywood are 1219 x 1829 mm (48 x 72 inches), 1219 x 2438 mm (48 x 96 inches), and 1219 x 3048 mm (48 x 120 inches).

Subject merchandise also includes hardwood and decorative plywood that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to trimming, cutting, notching, punching, drilling, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope product.

The scope of the investigation excludes the following items: (1) Structural plywood (also known as “industrial plywood” or “industrial panels”) that is manufactured to

meet U.S. Products Standard PS 1–09, PS 2–09, or PS 2–10 for Structural Plywood (including any revisions to that standard or any substantially equivalent international standard intended for structural plywood), and which has both a face and a back veneer of coniferous wood; (2) products which have a face and back veneer of cork; (3) multilayered wood flooring, as described in the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China, Import Administration, International Trade Administration. See Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China, 76 FR 76690 (December 8, 2011) (amended final determination of sales at less than fair value and antidumping duty order), and Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China, 76 FR 76693 (December 8, 2011) (countervailing duty order), as amended by Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Amended Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 77 FR 5484 (February 3, 2012); (4) multilayered wood flooring with a face veneer of bamboo or composed entirely of bamboo; (5) plywood which has a shape or design other than a flat panel, with the exception of any minor processing described above; (6) products made entirely from bamboo and adhesives (also known as "solid bamboo"); and (7) Phenolic Film Faced Plyform (PFF), also known as Phenolic Surface Film Plywood (PSF), defined as a panel with an "Exterior" or "Exposure 1" bond classification as is defined by The Engineered Wood Association, having an opaque phenolic film layer with a weight equal to or greater than 90g/m² permanently bonded on both the face and back veneers and an opaque, moisture resistant coating applied to the edges.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are wooden furniture goods that, at the time of importation, are fully assembled and are ready for their intended uses. Also excluded from the scope of this investigation is "ready to assemble" (RTA) furniture. RTA furniture is defined as (A) furniture packaged for sale for ultimate purchase by an end-user that, at the time of importation, includes (1) all wooden components (in finished form) required to assemble a finished unit of furniture, (2) all accessory parts (e.g., screws, washers, dowels, nails, handles, knobs, adhesive glues) required to assemble a finished unit of furniture, and (3) instructions providing guidance on the assembly of a finished unit of furniture; (B) unassembled bathroom vanity cabinets, having a space for one or more sinks, that are imported with all unassembled hardwood and hardwood plywood components that have been cut-to-final dimensional component shape/size, painted or stained prior to importation, and stacked within a singled shipping package, except for furniture feet which may be packed and shipped separately; or (C) unassembled bathroom vanity linen closets that are imported with all unassembled hardwood and hardwood plywood components that have been cut-to-final dimensional shape/size, painted or stained prior to importation, and stacked within a

single shipping package, except for furniture feet which may be packed and shipped separately.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are kitchen cabinets that, at the time of importation, are fully assembled and are ready for their intended uses. Also excluded from the scope of this investigation are RTA kitchen cabinets. RTA kitchen cabinets are defined as kitchen cabinets packaged for sale for ultimate purchase by an end-user that, at the time of importation, includes (1) all wooden components (in finished form) required to assemble a finished unit of cabinetry, (2) all accessory parts (e.g., screws, washers, dowels, nails, handles, knobs, hooks, adhesive glues) required to assemble a finished unit of cabinetry, and (3) instructions providing guidance on the assembly of a finished unit of cabinetry.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are finished table tops, which are table tops imported in finished form with pre-cut or drilled openings to attach the underframe or legs. The table tops are ready for use at the time of import and require no further finishing or processing.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are finished countertops that are imported in finished form and require no further finishing or manufacturing.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are laminated veneer lumber door and window components with (1) a maximum width of 44 millimeters, a thickness from 30 millimeters to 72 millimeters, and a length of less than 2413 millimeters (2) water boiling point exterior adhesive, (3) a modulus of elasticity of 1,500,000 pounds per square inch or higher, (4) finger-jointed or lap-jointed core veneer with all layers oriented so that the grain is running parallel or with no more than 3 dispersed layers of veneer oriented with the grain running perpendicular to the other layers; and (5) top layer machined with a curved edge and one or more profile channels throughout.

Imports of hardwood plywood are primarily entered under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings:

4412.10.0500; 4412.31.0520; 4412.31.0540;
 4412.31.0560; 4412.31.0620; 4412.31.0640;
 4412.31.0660; 4412.31.2510; 4412.31.2520;
 4412.31.2610; 4412.31.2620; 4412.31.4040;
 4412.31.4050; 4412.31.4060; 4412.31.4075;
 4412.31.4080; 4412.31.4140; 4412.31.4150;
 4412.31.4160; 4412.31.4180; 4412.31.5125;
 4412.31.5135; 4412.31.5155; 4412.31.5165;
 4412.31.5175; 4412.31.5235; 4412.31.5255;
 4412.31.5265; 4412.31.5275; 4412.31.6000;
 4412.31.6100; 4412.31.9100; 4412.31.9200;
 4412.32.0520; 4412.32.0540; 4412.32.0565;
 4412.32.0570; 4412.32.0620; 4412.32.0640;
 4412.32.0670; 4412.32.2510; 4412.32.2525;
 4412.32.2530; 4412.32.2610; 4412.32.2630;
 4412.32.3125; 4412.32.3135; 4412.32.3155;
 4412.32.3165; 4412.32.3175; 4412.32.3185;
 4412.32.3235; 4412.32.3255; 4412.32.3265;
 4412.32.3275; 4412.32.3285; 4412.32.5600;
 4412.32.3235; 4412.32.3255; 4412.32.3265;
 4412.32.3275; 4412.32.3285; 4412.32.5700;
 4412.94.1030; 4412.94.1050; 4412.94.3105;
 4412.94.3111; 4412.94.3121; 4412.94.3141;

4412.94.3161; 4412.94.3175; 4412.94.4100;
 4412.99.0600; 4412.99.1020; 4412.99.1030;
 4412.99.1040; 4412.99.3110; 4412.99.3120;
 4412.99.3130; 4412.99.3140; 4412.99.3150;
 4412.99.3160; 4412.99.3170; 4412.99.4100;
 4412.99.5115; and 4412.99.5710.

Imports of hardwood plywood may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 4412.99.6000; 4412.99.7000; 4412.99.8000; 4412.99.9000; 4412.10.9000; 4412.94.5100; 4412.94.9500; and 4412.99.9500. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing the countervailing duty order on certain hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China).

DATES: Applicable January 4, 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with section 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act), on November 16, 2017, Commerce published its affirmative final determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of hardwood plywood from China.¹ On December 20, 2017, the ITC notified Commerce of its affirmative determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning

¹ See *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination, and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part*, 82 FR 53473 (November 16, 2017).