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Key Facts

Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties Against Certain Woven Electrical Blankets from China

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Product at Issue

Woven Electrical Blankets (“WEBs”) are used mostly as bedding articles to keep sleeping or resting individuals warm. A WEB consists of a shell of woven fabric, made of synthetic or natural fiber, or a blend of synthetic and natural fiber, which contains a heat-producing wire whose temperature is controlled by one or more thermostats or controllers.

The scope of this petition covers WEBs of all sizes, including twin, full, queen, and king sizes, and those below those sizes commonly referred to as throws, regardless of the type of fabric, whether man-made fiber, natural fiber, or a blend of both. The scope also includes semi-finished woven electric blankets and throws in the form of woven shells of fabric containing wire, and unassembled woven electric blankets and throws.

Finished and semi-finished WEBs of all sizes are currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S. Subheading 6301.10.0000

General imports under this subheading are currently subject to a 11.4 percent ad valorem tariff.

Foreign Producers/Exporters

Petition names 30 Chinese companies believed to be producing or exporting the subject product to the US.

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US Importers

Petition lists over 70 US companies believed to have imported the subject merchandise in the last 12 months.

Volume of WEB Imports during the Most Recent 3 Year Period

Imports of WEBs increased from 1.6 million units in 2006, to 1.69 million in 2007, and to 1.86 million units in 2008.

Value of WEB Imports during the Most Recent 3 Year Period

By value, imports of the subject merchandise increased from \$26.25 million in 2006, to \$29.66 million in 2007, and to \$29.72 million in 2008.

Percent of Total US Imports

In the most recent 12-month period, imports of WEBs from China accounted for 90% of total US imports.

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