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## Key Facts

### Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties Against Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from China and Taiwan, and Countervailing Duties Against China

#### Date of filing

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#### Product at Issue

Narrow woven ribbons with woven selvedge (“NWR”) covered by this petition are primarily used for craft, packaging, floral, apparel, and specialty applications. NWR consists of woven ribbons with woven selvedge, in any length, but with a width less than or equal to 12 centimeters (measured at the narrowest point). NWR can be composed of, in whole or in part, man-made fibers, metal threads and/or metalized yarns, or any combination thereof. NWRs subject to this petition may be of any color, style, pattern, or weave construction. Additionally, NWR subject to this petition may or may not have embellishments, including fringes, embroidery, buttons, glitter, sequins, laminates, and/or adhesive backings. NWR may or may not be wound on spools; attached to a card; hanked; packaged in boxes, trays or bags; configured as skeins, balls, bateaus or folds.

The petition excludes certain types of NWR including, but not limited to the following: (1) formed bows composed of woven ribbons with selvedge; (2) “pull-bows” composed of woven ribbons with woven selvedge; (3) ribbons composed of wholly elastomeric yarn; (4) ribbons suitable for the manufacture of typewrite or printer ribbons; (5) woven labels and apparel tapes in pieces not exceeding 8 centimeters; and (6) webbing suitable for the manufacture of seat belts, straps, harnesses and similar restraints.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is generally classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S. (HTSUS) subheadings 5806.32.1020, 5806.32.1030, 5806.32.1050, and 5806.32.1060, but may also enter under subheadings: 5806.31.00; 5806.32.20; 5806.39.20; 5806.39.30; 5808.90.00; 5810.91.00; 5810.99.90; 5903.90.10; 5903.90.25; 5907.00.60; 5907.00.80; 5806.32.1080; 5810.92.9080; 5903.90.3090 and 6307.90.9889.

The *ad-valorem* rates of duty applied to these subheadings average around 5%, but range from 0-8%.

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#### Foreign Producers/Exporters

Petition names over 120 Chinese companies and 40 Taiwanese companies believed to be producing or exporting the subject merchandise.

#### Dumping Margin

- China: **213.1% - 236.0%\***
- Taiwan: **136.7% - 164.1%\***

#### Volume of Subject Imports in 2008

- China: 756,475 (in Kilograms)
- Taiwan: 1,582,545 (in Kilograms)

#### Value of Subject Imports in 2008

- China: \$16,112,756 (in USD)
- Taiwan: \$25,836,374 (in USD)

#### Percent Change in Customs Value per Unit from Q1'08 – Q1'09

- China: -39%\*
- Taiwan: -17%\*

\*Based on petitioner’s own calculations.

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