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## Memorandum D15-2-66

Certain Copper Tube Originating in or Exported From the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Hellenic Republic, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and the United Mexican States

## In Brief

- 1. This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping and countervailing duties to importations of certain copper tube originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Hellenic Republic, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and the United Mexican States.
- 2. A definition of the subject goods is provided.
- 3. The milestone dates of the investigations are provided, along with the applicable classification numbers.
- 4. Information regarding the normal value of subject goods and anti-dumping and countervailing duties is provided.

This memorandum refers to the application of anti-dumping duty in accordance with section 3 of the <u>Special Import Measures Act</u> (SIMA) to importations of certain copper tube originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil (Brazil), the Hellenic Republic (Greece), the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea and the United Mexican States (Mexico). Furthermore, this memorandum refers to the application of countervailing duty in accordance with section 3 of the SIMA to importations of certain copper tube originating in or exported from China. These duties are applied as a result of findings of injury by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal.

## **Guidelines and General Information**

- 1. The subject goods are defined as:
  - "Circular copper tube with an outer diameter of 0.2 inch to 4.25 inches (0.502 centimetre to 10.795 centimetres) excluding industrial and coated or insulated copper tube, originating in or exported from the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Hellenic Republic, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and the United Mexican States."
- 2. Copper tube sold in Canada is manufactured to a variety of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards and grades. These standards, in many instances, dictate the outer diameter, inner diameter, wall thickness and allowable tolerances, among other things, within each of the standards. The outer diameter range of the tube includes diameters that are within the allowable tolerances of each standard.



3. The standards and grades of copper tube manufactured and sold in Canada is as follows:

Tube Type	ASTM	Application
K	B88	Domestic water service and distribution, solar, fuel/fuel oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, snow melting
L	B88	Domestic water service and distribution, solar, fuel/fuel oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, snow melting
M	B88	Domestic water service and distribution, solar, compressed air
DWV	B306	Drainage waste, vent
ACR	B280, B68	Air conditioning/refrigeration
Medical Gas	B819	Medical gas uses (e.g., hospitals)

- 4. The subject goods do not include industrial copper tube and coated or insulated copper tube. Industrial copper tube is custom-made to specific dimensions (e.g., outer diameter, inner diameter, wall thickness, length, tolerances and temper) as specified by the customer and is normally made in sizes that differ from those in which Copper Tube is offered. Coated or insulated copper tube has a polyethylene/polyvinylchloride or foam coating.
- 5. The dates of the proceedings and findings concerning this case are:

Action	Date
Initiation of Investigations	May 22, 2013
Preliminary Determinations	August 20, 2013
Final Determinations	November 18, 2013
Canadian International Trade Tribunal Findings	December 18, 2013

6. The subject goods are usually classified under the following 10-digit Harmonized System classification numbers:

7411.10.00.10 7411.10.00.20

7. The subject goods are also known to be imported under the following 10-digit Harmonized System classification numbers:

7411.10.00.31 7411.10.00.39

**Note:** This listing of HS codes is for convenience of reference only. Refer to the product definition for authoritative details regarding the subject goods.

- 8. The liability for anti-dumping and countervailing duties results from the proceedings conducted under SIMA and from the findings of the Tribunal. Information regarding the normal value of the goods in question and the amount of anti-dumping and countervailing duties payable should be obtained from the exporter. Related information may be made available to importers on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the provisions of Memorandum D14-1-2, Disclosure of Normal Values, Export Prices, and Amounts of Subsidy Established Under the Special Import Measures Act to Importers.
- 9. For importations of the subject goods originating in or exported from Brazil, Greece, China, the Republic of Korea and Mexico, for which the exporter has not been issued specific normal values, the anti-dumping duty is 82.4% taken as a percent of the export price, as determined under section 24, 25 or 29 of SIMA.
- 10. For importations of the subject goods originating in or exported from China, for which the exporter has not been issued its own amount of subsidy, the countervailing duty is equal to 25,239 Renminbi per metric tonne.

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## **Additional Information**

11. For more information, within Canada call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time/except holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

References		
Issuing Office	Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate	
Headquarters File	4214-40 and 4218-38	
Legislative References	Special Import Measures Act	
Other References	<u>D14-1-2</u>	
Superseded Memorandum D	N/A	

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