

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

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**Supercalendered Paper From Canada: Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Department) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), the Department is issuing a countervailing duty order on supercalendered paper (SC paper) from Canada.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 10, 2015.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On October 20, 2015, the Department published its final affirmative determination in the countervailing duty investigation of SC paper from Canada.<sup>1</sup> On December 3, 2015, the ITC notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section

705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of subsidized imports of subject merchandise from Canada.<sup>2</sup>

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by this order is SC paper. For a complete description of the scope of the order, *see* Appendix 1 to this notice.

**Countervailing Duty Order**

In accordance with sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 705(d) of the Act, the ITC has notified the Department of its final determination that the industry in the United States producing SC paper is materially injured by reason of subsidized imports of SC paper from Canada. Therefore, in accordance with section 705(c)(2) of the Act, we are publishing this countervailing duty order.

As a result of the ITC's final determination, in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act, the Department will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by the Department, countervailing duties on unliquidated entries of SC paper from Canada entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 3, 2015, the date on which the Department published its preliminary countervailing duty determination in the **Federal Register**,<sup>3</sup> and before December 1, 2015, the date on which the Department instructed CBP to

discontinue the suspension of liquidation in accordance with section 703(d) of the Act. Section 703(d) of the Act states that the suspension of liquidation pursuant to a preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. Therefore, entries of SC paper made on or after December 1, 2015, and prior to the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register** are not liable for the assessment of countervailing duties due to the Department's discontinuation, effective December 1, 2015, of the suspension of liquidation.

**Suspension of Liquidation**

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, the Department will direct CBP to reinstitute the suspension of liquidation of SC paper from Canada, effective the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**, and to assess, upon further instruction by the Department pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, countervailing duties for each entry of the subject merchandise in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rates for the subject merchandise. On or after the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**, CBP must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the rates noted below:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent)
Port Hawkesbury Paper LP, 6879900 Canada Inc., Port Hawkesbury Investments Ltd., Port Hawkesbury Paper GP, Port Hawkesbury Paper Holdings Ltd., Port Hawkesbury Paper Inc., and Pacific West Commercial Corporation (collectively, Port Hawkesbury) .....	20.18
Resolute FP Canada Inc., Fibrek General Partnership, Forest Products Mauricie LP, Produits Forestriers Petit-Paris Inc., and Société en Commandite Scierie Opitciwan (collectively, Resolute) .....	17.87
All Others .....	18.85

This notice constitutes the countervailing duty order with respect to SC paper from Canada pursuant to section 706(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of countervailing duty orders currently in effect.

This order is issued and published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

<sup>1</sup> See *Supercalendered Paper From Canada: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 80 FR 63535 (October 20, 2015).

Dated: December 4, 2015.

**Paul Piquado,**

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**Appendix 1****Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by this order is supercalendered paper (SC paper). SC paper is uncoated paper that has undergone a calendering process in which the base sheet, made of pulp and filler (typically, but not

limited to, clay, talc, or other mineral additive), is processed through a set of supercalenders, a supercalender, or a soft nip calender operation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> See *Supercalendered Paper from Canada* (Investigation No. 701-TA-530 (Final), USITC Publication 4583, December 2015).

<sup>3</sup> See *Supercalendered Paper From Canada: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 80 FR 45951 (August 3, 2015).

<sup>1</sup> Supercalendering and soft nip calendering processing, in conjunction with the mineral filler

The scope of this order covers all SC paper regardless of basis weight, brightness, opacity, smoothness, or grade, and whether in rolls or in sheets. Further, the scope covers all SC paper that meets the scope definition regardless of the type of pulp fiber or filler material used to produce the paper.

Specifically excluded from the scope are imports of paper printed with final content of printed text or graphics.

Subject merchandise primarily enters under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 4802.61.3035, but may also enter under subheadings 4802.61.3010, 4802.62.3000, 4802.62.6020, and 4802.69.3000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Safety and Security Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait; November 12-18, 2016**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Commerce (DOC), International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (CS), is organizing an executive-led Safety and Security Trade Mission to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia scheduled for November 12-18, 2016. The objective of the mission is to introduce U.S. firms to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia's homeland security market and to assist U.S. companies pursue export opportunities in this sector. The mission is intended to include representatives from leading U.S. companies that provide state-of-the-art security and safety equipment. The mission will visit Kuwait City, Riyadh and Dhahran, where participants

will receive market briefings and participate in customized meetings with key safety and security officials and prospective partners in the private and public sector. The trade mission will coincide with the IFSEC exhibition scheduled in Riyadh from November 14-16, 2016.

Trade mission participants will begin their business mission in Kuwait City, where CS Kuwait will arrange meetings with private and public sector officials that would include the procurement division of the Ministry of Interior.

The mission will aid participating firms to gain market insights, make industry contacts, solidify business strategies, and advance specific projects, with the goal of increasing U.S. exports to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. The mission will include one-on-one business appointments with pre-screened potential buyers, agents, distributors and joint venture partners; possible meetings with government officials; and networking events. Participating in an official U.S. industry delegation will enhance the companies' ability to secure meetings with senior officials in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

**SCHEDULE**

Saturday, November 12, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delegates arrive in Kuwait City check-in, participate in ice-breaker event, and rest overnight.</li> </ul>
Sunday, November 13, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Briefing with CS.</li> <li>▪ Business matchmaking sessions.</li> <li>▪ Networking Reception.</li> </ul>
Monday, November 14, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meetings with Kuwaiti Government officials.</li> <li>▪ Travel to Riyadh.</li> <li>▪ Ice Breaker event.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Business matchmaking sessions.</li> <li>▪ Optional visit to IFSEC.</li> <li>▪ Networking Dinner at Ambassador residence.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Optional visit to IFSEC.</li> <li>▪ Business matchmaking sessions.</li> <li>▪ Evening travel to Dhahran.</li> </ul>
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Briefing with U.S. Consulate in Dhahran.</li> <li>▪ Business matchmaking sessions.</li> <li>▪ Site visits to Aramco and Jubail.</li> <li>▪ Networking reception.</li> </ul>

*Web site:* Please visit our official mission Web site for more information: <http://www.export.gov/trademissions/>.

**Participation Requirements**

All parties interested in participating in the trade mission must complete and submit an application package for consideration by DOC. All applicants will be evaluated on their ability to meet certain conditions and best satisfy the selection criteria as outlined below. U.S. companies already doing business with Saudi Arabia as well as U.S. companies seeking to enter to the Saudi market for

the first time may apply. A minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 companies will be selected for participation in this mission.

**Fees and Expenses**

After a company has been selected to participate on the mission, a payment to the DOC in the form of a participation fee is required. (The participation fee is \$3,300 for large firms and \$2,900 for a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME), which covers one representative. The fee for each additional

representative is \$750) this is just a suggestion.

Expenses for travel, lodging, meals, and incidentals will be the responsibility of each mission participant. Delegation members will be able to take advantage of U.S. Embassy rates for hotel rooms.

**Application**

All interested firms and associations may register via the following link: <http://emenuapps.ita.doc.gov/ePublic/TM/6R0R>.

contained in the base paper, are performed to enhance the surface characteristics of the paper by

imparting a smooth and glossy printing surface.

Supercalendering and soft nip calendering also increase the density of the base paper.