

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
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BACKGROUND

- CBP collects estimated AD/CVD duties on over 300 Antidumping and Countervailing duty (AD/CVD) cases when merchandise arrives in the United States. CBP employs significant national assets from across the agency to target AD/CVD evasion, including import trade trend and valuation analysis, the use of targeted reviews and audits to address high-risk cases, lab testing, and special operations.
- The Commercial Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection (TERC) subcommittee formed the AD/CVD working group to generate advice and develop recommendations specific to AD/CVD. The AD/CVD working group consists of COAC members and nonmembers. External members of the working group includes importers, customs brokers, sureties, U.S. manufacturers, legal representatives of importers and U.S. manufacturers, as well as participants from the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations.
- The working group has been focused on public outreach and education to foster greater AD/CVD compliance, including:
 - Increasing the availability of information for importers and downstream buyers to increase compliance with AD/CVD import requirements.
 - Enhance the AD/CVD information available on the CBP.gov website.
 - CSMS messaging to actively push out certain Commerce AD/CVD case information. CBP is working with Commerce to regularly send out this information.
- The working group is also beginning to discuss other key areas such as issues related to bonding for AD/CVD.
- The working group has devoted a significant amount of time learning about CBP initiatives in trade enforcement, including the Centers of Excellence and Expertise, and U.S. Department of Commerce AD/CVD processes to provide background that will assist with the development of recommendations.