

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee  
(COAC)/Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee (IE)  
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty (AD/CVD) Working Group**

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**U.S. Customs and  
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**Action Required:** Informational

**Background:**

- CBP enforces over 537 AD/CVD orders on imported goods. CBP employs 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.
- In FY2020, CBP began to enforce 42 new AD/CVD orders on imported goods.
- CBP engages with the AD/CVD Working Group of the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) to improve the transparency of CBP's AD/CVD enforcement and processing. CBP provides information on AD/CVD requirements to facilitate legitimate AD/CVD imports and obtains trade input on proposed changes to CBP's AD/CVD policies.
- CBP is continually engaging with the COAC to garner feedback on how to improve ACE AD/CVD capabilities for the trade community.
- CBP strives to be as transparent on AD/CVD enforcement, as disclosure laws allow, and regularly posts AD/CVD information on CBP.gov and CBP's AD/CVD Twitter page.

**Issue:**

- CBP is committed to enforcing AD/CVD laws, identifying and penalizing those who would try to evade those laws, and facilitating legitimate trade.

**Current Status:**

- CBP collaborated with the COAC AD/CVD Working Group to provide trade guidance through a May 2020 CSMS message on proper reporting of pipe spools of steel that contain components from multiple country of origins and subject to trade remedies and/or AD/CVD Orders. CBP also held a national teleconference to provide guidance and address questions from the trade.

**Next Steps:**

- CBP continues to engage with the AD/CVD Working Group of the COAC to improve the transparency of CBP's AD/CVD enforcement and processing by providing more information on AD/CVD requirements to facilitate legitimate AD/CVD imports and obtain trade input on proposed changes to CBP's AD/CVD policies.