

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee  
Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee  
Government Issue Paper: Antidumping and Countervailing  
Duty Working Group**

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**Action Required:** Informational

**Background:**

- CBP employs national assets from across the agency to target Antidumping and Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD) evasion, including import trade trend and valuation analysis, the use of targeted reviews and audits, lab testing, and special operations.
- 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 also discusses in this Working Group issues related to CBP's enforcement of trade remedies under Sections 201, 232, and 301.
- 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.
- As of August 2022, CBP enforces 661 AD/CVD orders. The total number of AD/CVD orders enforced by CBP has more than doubled since Fiscal Year (FY) 2016.

**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:**

- The COAC AD/CVD Working Group continues to discuss importer compliance with AD/CVD measures, including such topics as the importance of HTS for AD/CVD compliance.
- The U.S. Commerce Department also provided the AD/CVD Working Group with an overview of its new AD/CVD regulations.

**Next Steps:**

- The COAC AD/CVD Working Group will continue discussions on AD/CVD challenges and importer compliance and obtain trade input on proposed changes to CBP's AD/CVD policies.