

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

[A-570-904]

**Notice of Antidumping Duty Order:  
Certain Activated Carbon From the  
People's Republic of China**

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce ("the Department") and the International Trade Commission ("ITC"), the Department is issuing an antidumping duty order on certain activated carbon from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). On April 16, 2007, the ITC notified the Department of its affirmative determination of material injury to a U.S. industry (Certain Activated Carbon from China, Investigation No. 731-TA-1103 (Final), Publication 3913, April 2007).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Bertrand, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207.

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

In accordance with section 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), on March 2, 2007, the Department published the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Activated Carbon from the People's Republic of China*, 72 FR 9508 (March 2, 2007) ("*Final Determination*"). An amended final determination was published on March 30, 2007. See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Activated Carbon from the People's Republic of China*, 72 FR 15099, (March 30, 2007).

**Scope of Order**

The merchandise subject to this order is certain activated carbon. Certain activated carbon is a powdered, granular, or pelletized carbon product obtained by "activating" with heat and steam various materials containing carbon, including but not limited to coal (including bituminous, lignite, and anthracite), wood, coconut shells, olive stones, and peat. The thermal and steam treatments remove organic materials and create an internal pore structure in the carbon material. The producer can also

use carbon dioxide gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) in place of steam in this process. The vast majority of the internal porosity developed during the high temperature steam (or CO<sub>2</sub> gas) activated process is a direct result of oxidation of a portion of the solid carbon atoms in the raw material, converting them into a gaseous form of carbon.

The scope of this order covers all forms of activated carbon that are activated by steam or CO<sub>2</sub>, regardless of the raw material, grade, mixture, additives, further washing or post-activation chemical treatment (chemical or water washing, chemical impregnation or other treatment), or product form. Unless specifically excluded, the scope of this order covers all physical forms of certain activated carbon, including powdered activated carbon ("PAC"), granular activated carbon ("GAC"), and pelletized activated carbon.

Excluded from the scope of the order are chemically activated carbons. The carbon-based raw material used in the chemical activation process is treated with a strong chemical agent, including but not limited to phosphoric acid, zinc chloride sulfuric acid or potassium hydroxide, that dehydrates molecules in the raw material, and results in the formation of water that is removed from the raw material by moderate heat treatment. The activated carbon created by chemical activation has internal porosity developed primarily due to the action of the chemical dehydration agent. Chemically activated carbons are typically used to activate raw materials with a lignocellulosic component such as cellulose, including wood, sawdust, paper mill waste and peat.

To the extent that an imported activated carbon product is a blend of steam and chemically activated carbons, products containing 50 percent or more steam (or CO<sub>2</sub> gas) activated carbons are within this scope, and those containing more than 50 percent chemically activated carbons are outside this scope. This exclusion language regarding blended material applies *only* to mixtures of steam and chemically activated carbons.

Also excluded from the scope are reactivated carbons. Reactivated carbons are previously used activated carbons that have had adsorbed materials removed from their pore structure after use through the application of heat, steam and/or chemicals.

Also excluded from the scope is activated carbon cloth. Activated carbon cloth is a woven textile fabric made of or containing activated carbon fibers. It is used in masks and filters and clothing

of various types where a woven format is required.

Any activated carbon meeting the physical description of subject merchandise provided above that is not expressly excluded from the scope is included within this scope. The products subject to the order are currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheading 3802.10.00. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

**Antidumping Duty Order**

On April 16, 2007, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified the Department of its final determination, pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from the PRC. Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess, upon further instruction by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise for all relevant entries of certain activated carbon from the PRC. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of certain activated carbon from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after October 11, 2006, the date on which the Department published its preliminary determination. See *Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Activated Carbon from the People's Republic of China*, 71 FR 59721 (October 11, 2006) ("*Preliminary Determination*").

Section 733(d) of the Act states that instructions issued pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request the Department to extend that four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of exporters that account for a significant proportion of the PRC exports of the subject merchandise, we extended the four-month period to no more than six months. See *Preliminary Determination*, 71 FR 59723. In this investigation, the six-month period beginning on the date

of the publication of the preliminary determination ends on April 8, 2007. Furthermore, section 737 of the Act states that definitive duties are to begin on the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination. Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act and our practice, we will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties,

unliquidated entries of certain activated carbon from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 9, 2007, and before the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**.

Effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury

determination, CBP officers will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as listed below. The "PRC-wide" rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise not specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter	Supplier	WA margin
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Alashan Yongtai Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Changji Hongke Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Datong Locomotive Coal & Chemicals Co., Ltd	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Datong Yunguang Chemicals Plant	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Ningxia Guanghua Cherishmet Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Beijing Pacific Activated Carbon Products Co., Ltd	Ningxia Luyuanheng Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Carbon Corporation	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Changtai Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Fuping Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Hongtai Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Huanqing Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Huibao Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Kangda Activated Carbon Factory	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Datong Runmei Activated Carbon Factory	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Dushanzi Chemical Factory	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Fangyuan Carbonization Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Hongke Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Huairan Jinbei Chemical Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Jiaocheng Xinxin Purification Material Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Guanghua Cherishment Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Guanghua A/C Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Honghua Carbon Industrial Corporation	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Luyuanheng Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Pingluo Yaofu Activated Carbon Factory	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Tianfu Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Ningxia Yinchuan Lanqiya Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Nuclear Ningxia Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Pingluo Xuanzhong Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Shanxi Xuanzhong Chemical Industry Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Xingtai Coal Chemical Co., Ltd	69.54
Calgon Carbon Tianjin Co., Ltd	Yuyang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	69.54
Datong Juqiang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	Datong Juqiang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Datong Locomotive Coal & Chemicals Co., Ltd	Datong Locomotive Coal & Chemicals Co., Ltd	67.14
Datong Municipal Yunguang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	Datong Municipal Yunguang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Datong Yunguang Chemicals Plant	Datong Yunguang Chemicals Plant	67.14
Hebei Foreign Trade and Advertising Corporation	Da Neng Zheng Da Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Hebei Foreign Trade and Advertising Corporation	Shanxi Bluesky Purification Material Co., Ltd	67.14
Jacobi Carbons AB	Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	61.95
Jacobi Carbons AB	Datong Hongtai Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	61.95
Jacobi Carbons AB	Datong Huibao Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	61.95
Jacobi Carbons AB	Ningxia Guanghua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	61.95
Jacobi Carbons AB	Ningxia Huahui Activated Carbon Company Limited	61.95
Jilin Bright Future Chemicals Company, Ltd	Shanxi Xinhua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	228.11
Jilin Bright Future Chemicals Company, Ltd	Tonghua Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant	228.11
Jilin Bright Future Chemicals Company, Ltd	Zuoyun Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant	228.11
Jilin Province Bright Future Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd	Shanxi Xinhua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	228.11
Jilin Province Bright Future Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd	Tonghua Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant	228.11
Jilin Province Bright Future Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd	Zuoyun Bright Future Activated Carbon Plant	228.11
Ningxia Guanghua Cherishmet Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	Ningxia Guanghua Cherishmet Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Ningxia Huahui Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	Ningxia Huahui Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Ningxia Mineral & Chemical Limited	Ningxia Baota Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Shanxi DMD Corporation	China Nuclear Ningxia Activated Carbon Plant	67.14
Shanxi DMD Corporation	Ningxia Guanghua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14
Shanxi DMD Corporation	Shanxi Xinhua Chemical Co., Ltd	67.14
Shanxi DMD Corporation	Tonghua Xinpeng Activated Carbon Factory	67.14
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd	Actview Carbon Technology Co., Ltd	67.14
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd	Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd	67.14

Exporter	Supplier	WA margin
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd .....	Datong Tri-Star & Power Carbon Plant .....	67.14
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd .....	Fu Yuan Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd .....	Jing Mao (Dongguan) Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Industry Technology Trading Co., Ltd .....	Xi Li Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Newtime Co., Ltd .....	Datong Forward Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Newtime Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Guanghua Chemical Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Newtime Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Tianfu Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Datong Locomotive Coal & Chemicals Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Datong Tianzhao Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Ningxia Huinong Xingsheng Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Ningxia Yirong Alloy Iron Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Ninxia Tongfu Coking Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Qixian Foreign Trade Corporation .....	Shanxi Xiaoyi Huanyu Chemicals Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Sincere Industrial Co., Ltd .....	Datong Guanghai Activated Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Sincere Industrial Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Guanghua-Cherishmet Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Shanxi Sincere Industrial Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Pingluo County YaoFu Activated Carbon Factory .....	67.14
Shanxi Xuanzhong Chemical Industry Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Pingluo Xuanzhong Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Tangshan Solid Carbon Co., Ltd .....	Datong Zuoyun Biyun Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Tangshan Solid Carbon Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Guanghua Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Tangshan Solid Carbon Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Xingsheng Coal and Active Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Tangshan Solid Carbon Co., Ltd .....	Pingluo Yu Yang Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
Tianjin Maijin Industries Co., Ltd .....	Hegongye Ninxia Activated Carbon Factory .....	67.14
Tianjin Maijin Industries Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Pingluo County YaoFu Activated Carbon Plant .....	67.14
Tianjin Maijin Industries Co., Ltd .....	Yinchuan Lanqiya Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
United Manufacturing International (Beijing) Ltd .....	Datong Fu Ping Activated Carbon Co., Ltd .....	67.14
United Manufacturing International (Beijing) Ltd .....	Datong Locomotive Coal & Chemical Co. Ltd .....	67.14
United Manufacturing International (Beijing) Ltd .....	Xinhua Chemical Company Ltd .....	67.14
Xi'an Shuntong International Trade & Industrials Co., Ltd .....	DaTong Tri-Star & Power Carbon Plant .....	67.14
Xi'an Shuntong International Trade & Industrials Co., Ltd .....	Ningxia Huahui Activated Carbon Company Limited .....	67.14
PRC-Wide Rate .....	.....	228.11

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to certain activated carbon from the PRC pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: April 20, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**A-570-875**

**Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting the third administrative review of the

antidumping duty order on non-malleable cast iron pipe fittings ("NMP fittings") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") covering the period April 1, 2005, through March 31, 2006. We preliminarily determine to apply adverse facts available ("AFA") with respect to Myland Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Myland"), and Buxin Myland (Foundry) Ltd. ("Buxin"), which failed to cooperate to the best of their ability and failed to demonstrate their eligibility for a separate rate.

If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR"). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. We will issue the final results no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 2007.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On April 7, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on NMP fittings from the PRC. *See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Filings (Sic.) From the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 16765 (April 7, 2003). On April 3, 2006, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on NMP fittings from the PRC for the period April 1, 2005, through March 31, 2006. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 71 FR 16549 (April 3, 2006). On April 20, 2006, Myland and Buxin requested an administrative review of their sales of NMP fittings to the United States during the POR. No other party requested a review of shipments made by Myland or Buxin. On April 28, 2006, Ward Manufacturing, Inc. ("Ward"), a domestic producer of NMP fittings, requested an administrative review of the sales to the United States during the POR of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by Jinan Meide Corporation ("JMC") and Shanghai Foreign Trade Enterprises Co., Ltd. ("SFTEC"). On May 31, 2006, the Department published in the **Federal**