

## Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of thermal paper from Japan, as described in Appendix I of this notice, that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 12, 2021, the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the affirmative *Preliminary Determination*.

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(d), we will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate, as follows: (1) The cash deposit rate for the respondent listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this final determination; (2) if the exporter is not a respondent identified above, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for that producer of the subject merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin.

These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

## International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we will notify the International Trade Commission (ITC) of this final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce's final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation of thermal paper from Japan no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that such injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits posted will be refunded, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse,

for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section.

## Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice will serve as a final reminder to the parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

## Notification to Interested Parties

This determination and this notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: September 24, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix I

### Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers thermal paper in the form of "jumbo rolls" and certain "converted rolls." The scope covers jumbo rolls and converted rolls of thermal paper with or without a base coat (typically made of clay, latex, and/or plastic pigments, and/or like materials) on one or both sides; with thermal active coating(s) (typically made of sensitizer, dye, and co-reactant, and/or like materials) on one or both sides; with or without a top coat (typically made of pigments, polyvinyl alcohol, and/or like materials), and without an adhesive backing. Jumbo rolls are defined as rolls with an actual width of 4.5 inches or more, an actual weight of 65 pounds or more, and an actual diameter of 20 inches or more (jumbo rolls). All jumbo rolls are included in the scope regardless of the basis weight of the paper. Also included in the scope are "converted rolls" with an actual width of less than 4.5 inches, and with an actual basis weight of 70 grams per square meter (gsm) or less.

The scope of this investigation covers thermal paper that is converted into rolls with an actual width of less than 4.5 inches and with an actual basis weight of 70 gsm or less in third countries from jumbo rolls produced in the subject countries.

The merchandise subject to this investigation may be classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 4811.90.8030 and 4811.90.9030. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

## Appendix II

### List of Sections Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Amendment for Certain Fall 2021 Scheduled Trade Missions

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is announcing amended dates and deadlines for submitting applications for several upcoming trade missions that were previously announced and published in the **Federal Register**:

- Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, with an optional stop in Argentina, scheduled for March 1-5, and 8, 2021, postponed to March 30-April 8, 2022.
- Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to India, scheduled for November 8-12, 2021, postponed to May 2-5, 2022.
- Digital Transformation Business Development Mission to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region, scheduled from October 24-28, 2021, postponed to January 23-27, 2022. The optional UAE stop was also removed from the mission schedule.
- Trade Mission to the Caribbean Region in conjunction with the Trade Americas—Business Opportunities in the Caribbean Region Conference, scheduled from October 24-28, 2021, postponed to October 23-28, 2022.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments to Revise Trade Mission Dates, and Deadline for Submitting Applications for Certain Fall 2021 Trade Missions.

**Background**

**Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, with an Optional Stop in Argentina**

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published at 86 FR 7705 (February 1, 2021), regarding the dates of ITA’s planned Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to Peru, Chile, and Uruguay, with an optional stop in

Argentina, which have been modified from October 18–22, and 25, 2021, to March 30–April 8, 2022. The Department has been closely monitoring COVID–19 developments and has determined that postponing the mission is the best decision for the health, safety, and welfare of the participants. The new deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, November 12, 2021. Applications may be accepted after that date if space remains and scheduling constraints permit.

Interested U.S. companies and trade associations/organizations that have not already submitted an application are encouraged to do so. The schedule is updated as follows:

**Proposed Timetable**

**\* Note:** The final schedule and potential site visits will depend on the availability of host government and business officials, specific goals of mission participants, and ground transportation.

Thursday, March 30, 2022 (Optional) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Morning) Trade Mission Participants Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina.</li> <li>• (Afternoon) Welcome and Country Briefing (Argentina).</li> </ul>
Friday, April 1, 2022 (Optional) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking coffee at the Ambassador’s residence (TBC).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments (GKS day).</li> </ul>
Saturday, April 2, 2022 (Optional) .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free time for Argentina optional stop participants or travel day to Peru.</li> </ul>
Sunday, April 3, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade Mission Participants Arrive in Lima, Peru.</li> </ul>
Monday, April 4, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Country Briefing (Peru).</li> <li>• Presentations and/or cabinet/ministry meetings.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, April 5, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Reception at Ambassador’s residence (TBC).</li> <li>• Travel to Santiago, Chile.</li> <li>• Welcome and Country Briefing (Chile).</li> <li>• Presentations.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, April 6, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch.</li> <li>• Cabinet/ministry meetings.</li> </ul>
Thursday, April 7, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Reception at Ambassador’s residence (TBC).</li> <li>• (Morning) Travel to Montevideo, Uruguay.</li> <li>• (Afternoon) Welcome and briefing.</li> <li>• Presentations by Uruguayan government entities.</li> </ul>
Friday, April 8, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Morning) Business matchmaking.</li> <li>• Closing Ambassador’s reception (TBC).</li> <li>• (Afternoon) Trade mission participants depart for the U.S.</li> </ul>

The U.S. Department of Commerce will review applications and make selection decisions on a rolling basis in accordance with the Notice published at 85 FR 12259 (March 10, 2020). The applicants selected will be notified as soon as possible.

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**Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to India**

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published at 86 FR 7705 (February 1, 2021), regarding the dates of ITA’s planned Cybersecurity Business Development Mission to India, which have been modified from November 8–12, 2021, to May 23–27, 2022. The Department has been closely monitoring COVID–19 developments and has determined that postponing the mission is the best decision for the health, safety, and welfare of the participants.

The new deadline for applications has been extended to August 5, 2021. Applications may be accepted after that date if space remains and scheduling constraints permit. Interested U.S. companies and trade associations/ organizations that have not already submitted an application are encouraged to do so. The schedule is updated as follows:

**Proposed Timetable**

**\* Note:** The final schedule and potential site visits will depend on the availability of host government and business officials, specific goals of mission participants, and ground transportation.

Sunday, May 22, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade Mission Participants Arrive in New Delhi.</li> </ul>
Monday, May 23, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Country Briefing.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Reception at Deputy Chief of Mission residence (To Be Confirmed (TBC)).</li> </ul>
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast roundtable with Indian industry groups and associations (TBC).</li> <li>• Cyber Security event to share best practices and promote participants.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• Ministry and other Indian Government Briefings and Meetings.</li> <li>• Transportation from Hotel to Airport Included.</li> <li>• Travel to Mumbai.</li> </ul>

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Briefing, Mumbai and Maharashtra State.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Reception at Consul General residence (TBC).</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 26, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast roundtable with Indian industry groups and associations (TBC).</li> <li>• Cyber Security event to share best practices and promote participants.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• Indian Government Briefings and Meetings.</li> <li>• Travel to Airport (Not Included).</li> </ul>
Friday, May 27, 2022 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPTIONAL STOP—Bangalore or Hyderabad.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments</li> </ul>

The U.S. Department of Commerce will review applications and make selection decisions on a rolling basis in accordance with the Notice published at 85 FR 12259 (March 10, 2020). The applicants selected will be notified as soon as possible.

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**Digital Transformation Business Development Mission to the Gulf Cooperation Council Region**

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published at 86 FR 21697 (April 23, 2021), regarding the dates of ITA’s planned GCC Digital Transformation Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Qatar, which have been modified from October 24-28, 2021 to January 23-27, 2022. The Department has been closely monitoring COVID-19 developments and has determined that postponing the mission is the best decision for the health, safety, and welfare of the participants. In an effort to provide U.S. companies with revised mission dates that work for the majority of the stops, the optional UAE stop that

was originally offered was dropped from the revised mission schedule due to limited resources and prior commitments made in the UAE that conflict with the revised dates. The new deadline for applications has been extended to Thursday, September 30, 2021. Applications may be accepted after that date if space remains and scheduling constraints permit. Interested U.S. companies and trade associations/organizations that have not already submitted an application are encouraged to do so. The schedule is updated as follows:

**Proposed Timetable**

**\* Note:** The final schedule and potential site visits will depend on the availability of host government and business officials, specific goals of mission participants, and ground transportation.

Saturday, January 22 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.</li> <li>• Trade Mission Participants Arrive in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.</li> </ul>
Sunday, January 23 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Saudi Arabia Country Briefing.</li> <li>• Ministry and other Saudi Government Briefings and meetings.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch Hosted by AmCham Riyadh.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> </ul>
Monday, January 24 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Reception at AMB residence (TBC).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Travel to Kuwait City.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 25 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Kuwait City, Kuwait.</li> <li>• Welcome and Kuwait Country Briefing.</li> <li>• Ministry and other Kuwait Government Briefings and Meetings.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, January 26 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Reception at AMB residence (TBC).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Travel to Doha, Qatar.</li> <li>• Welcome and Qatar Country Briefing.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> </ul>
Thursday, January 27 .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• One-on-One business matchmaking appointments.</li> <li>• Networking Lunch (No-Host).</li> <li>• Trade Mission concludes</li> </ul>

The U.S. Department of Commerce will review applications and make selection decisions on a comparative basis in accordance with the Notice published at 86 FR 21697 (April 23,

2021). The applicants selected will be notified as soon as possible.

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**Trade Mission to the Caribbean Region  
in Conjunction With the Trade  
Americas-Business Opportunities in the  
Caribbean Region Conference**

The United States Department of  
Commerce, International Trade  
Administration, is amending the Notice  
published at 85 FR 29928 (May 19,  
2020), regarding the dates of ITA’s  
planned Trade Mission to the Caribbean  
Region in conjunction with the Trade  
Americas—Business Opportunities in  
the Caribbean Region Conference, which  
have been modified from November 15–  
20, 2020, to October 24–28, 2021. The  
Department has been closely monitoring  
COVID-19 developments and has  
determined that postponing the mission

is the best decision for the health, safety  
and welfare of the participants. The new  
deadline for applications has been  
extended to July 15, 2022. Applications  
may be accepted after that date if space  
remains and scheduling constraints  
permit. Interested U.S. companies and  
trade associations/organizations that  
have not already submitted an  
application are encouraged to do so. The  
schedule is updated as follows:

**Proposed Timetable**

\* **Note:** The final schedule and potential  
site visits will depend on the availability of  
host government and business officials,  
specific goals of mission participants, and  
ground transportation.

Saturday, October 22, 2022 .....	• Travel Day/Arrival in Miami, FL. <i>Optional Local Tour/Activities.</i>
Sunday, October 23, 2022 .....	• Miami, FL. Afternoon: Registration, Briefing and U.S. Embassy Officer Consultations. Evening: Networking Reception.
Monday, October 24, 2022 .....	• Miami, FL. Morning: Registration and Trade Americas—U.S.-Caribbean Business Conference. Afternoon: U.S. Embassy Officer Consultations. Evening: Networking Reception.
<b>Optional</b>	
Tuesday–Thursday, October 25–28, 2021 .....	• Travel day or Business-to-Business Meetings in: Option (A) Dominican Republic. Option (B) Barbados. Option (C) Guyana. Option (D) Jamaica. Option (E) Suriname. Option (F) The Bahamas. Option (H) Trinidad & Tobago (I) Haiti.

The U.S. Department of Commerce  
will review applications and make  
selection decisions on a rolling basis in  
accordance with the Notice published at  
84 FR 68393 (December 16, 2019). The  
applicants selected will be notified as  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Thermal Paper From Spain: Final  
Determination of Sales at Less Than  
Fair Value**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce  
(Commerce) determines that thermal  
paper from Spain is being, or is likely  
to be, sold in the United States at less  
than fair value (LTFV) for the period of  
investigation, October 1, 2019, through  
September 30, 2020.

**DATES:** Applicable September 30, 2021.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On May 12, 2021, Commerce  
published in the **Federal Register** its  
preliminary affirmative determination  
in the LTFV investigation of thermal  
paper from Spain, in which it  
postponed the final determination until

September 24, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Although  
Commerce invited interested parties to  
comment on the *Preliminary  
Determination*, no party did so.

**Scope of the Investigation**

The product covered by this  
investigation is thermal paper from  
Spain. For a complete description of the  
scope of this investigation, *see* the  
appendix to this notice.

**Scope Comments**

In accordance with the preamble to  
Commerce’s regulations,<sup>2</sup> the *Initiation  
Notice*<sup>3</sup> set aside a period of time for  
parties to raise issues regarding product  
coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>4</sup> On May 5, 2021,  
Commerce issued the Preliminary Scope  
Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> We received  
scope comments from interested parties,

<sup>1</sup> *See Thermal Paper from Spain: Preliminary  
Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than  
Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination,  
and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 86 FR  
26003 (May 12, 2021) (*Preliminary Determination*),  
and accompanying Preliminary Decision  
Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> *See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties,  
Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

<sup>3</sup> *See Thermal Paper from Germany, Japan, the  
Republic of Korea, and Spain: Initiation of Less-  
Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 85 FR 69580  
(November 3, 2020) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> *See Initiation Notice.*

<sup>5</sup> *See Memorandum*, “Thermal Paper from  
Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Spain:  
Preliminary Scope Decision,” dated May 5, 2021  
(Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).