

**UNITED STATES – CONTINUED DUMPING AND
SUBSIDY OFFSET ACT OF 2000**

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 19 April 2007, from the delegation of the European Communities to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

On 26 November 2004, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") granted authorization to the European Communities to suspend concessions and related obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994") in accordance with the decision of the Arbitrator in *United States - Continued Dumping and Subsidies Offset Act of 2000*. The authorization was made pursuant to the European Communities' request (WT/DS217/39) made under Article 22.7 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"). In that request, the European Communities undertook to notify the DSB every year the list of products on which the additional import duty would apply, prior to the entry into force of a level of suspension of concessions.

On 29 April 2005, the European Communities notified the DSB that it was suspending, as of 1 May 2005, the application of concessions and related obligations under GATT 1994 on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (WT/DS217/47). The list of products subject to this suspension of concessions was modified on 1 May 2006 (WT/DS217/49) and will be modified again on 1 May 2007. Commission Regulation (EC) No 409/2007¹ will add products classified under eight codes of the EC's tariff and statistical nomenclature to the list of products subject to an *ad valorem* additional duty of 15% when originating in the United States of America. The updated list is attached. The suspension that will apply as from 1 May 2007 covers, over one year, a total value of trade that does not exceed US\$81,19 million.

US\$81,19 million is the European Communities' current level of authorization established through arbitration under Article 22.6 of the DSU. It represents 72 *per cent* of US\$112,77 million collected from the European Communities' exports and disbursed to U.S. companies in the distribution under the *Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000* for the most recent year for which data are available. The amount of relevant disbursements was identified using the CDSOA Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006, published by U.S. Customs and Border Protection on 30 November 2006.

The European Communities requests that you ask the Secretariat to circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 409/2007 of 16 April 2007 replacing Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America, OJ L 100, 17.4.2007, p. 16. The Regulation is available in all EC official languages at: <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/>.

**Products that will be subject to a 15% additional import duty
as from 1 May 2007**

The products on which the 15% additional import duty will apply are those classified under the listed eight-digit CN codes, as provided in annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2005 (OJ L 82, 31.3.2005, p. 1). The product descriptions hereunder are given for information purpose only.

Subject to the 15% additional import duty since 1 May 2005	CN codes	Description of products
	4820 10 90	Writing pads and the like, of paper or paperboard
	4820 50 00	Albums for samples or collections, of paper or paperboard
	4820 90 00	Blotting pads and similar articles of stationery, of paper and paperboard, and book covers of paper or paperboard (excl. registers, account books, Note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries, exercise books, binders, folders, file covers, manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets, and albums for samples or for collections)
	4820 30 00	Binders (other than book covers), folders and file covers, of paper or paperboard
	4820 10 50	Diaries with calendars, of paper or paperboard
	6204 63 11	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches, of synthetic fibres, industrial and occupational (excl. knitted or crocheted and bib and brace overalls)
	6204 69 18	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches, of artificial fibres (not of cut corduroy, of denim or knitted or crocheted and excl. industrial and occupational clothing, bib and brace overalls, briefs and track suit bottoms)
	6204 63 90	Women's or girls' shorts of synthetic fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted, panties and swimwear)
	6104 63 00	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres
	6203 43 11	Men's or boys' trousers and breeches of synthetic fibres, industrial and occupational (excl. knitted or crocheted and bib and brace overalls)
	6103 43 00	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres
	6204 63 18	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches, of synthetic fibres (not of cut corduroy, of denim or knitted or crocheted and excl. industrial and occupational clothing, bib and brace overalls, briefs and track suit bottoms)
	6203 43 19	Men's or boys' trousers and breeches of synthetic fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted, industrial and occupational, bib and brace overalls and underpants)
	6204 69 90	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of textile materials (excl. of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or artificial fibres, knitted or crocheted, panties and swimwear)
	6203 43 90	Men's or boys' shorts of synthetic fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted, underpants and swimwear)
	0710 40 00	Sweetcorn, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen
	9003 19 30	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, of base metal
	8705 10 00	Crane lorries (excl. breakdown lorries)

Subject to the 15% additional import duty since 1 May 2006	CN codes	Description of products
	6301 40 10	Blankets and travelling rugs of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted (excl. electric, table covers, bedspreads and articles of bedding and similar furnishing of heading 9404)
	6301 30 10	Blankets and travelling rugs of cotton, knitted or crocheted (excl. electric, table covers, bedspreads and articles of bedding and similar furnishing of heading 9404)
	6301 30 90	Blankets and travelling rugs of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted, electric, table covers, bedspreads and articles of bedding and similar furnishing of heading 9404)
	6301 40 90	Blankets and travelling rugs of synthetic fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted, electric, table covers, bedspreads and articles of bedding and similar furnishing of heading 9404)
	4818 50 00	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres (excl. footwear and parts thereof, incl. insoles, heel pieces and similar removable products, gaiters and similar products, headgear and part
	9009 11 00	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the original image directly onto the copy [direct process]
	9009 12 00	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the original image via an intermediate onto the copy [indirect process]
	8467 21 99	Drills of all kinds for working in the hand, with self-contained electric motor operating with an external source of power (excl. electropneumatic drills)
To become subject to the 15% additional duty from 1 May 2007	4803 00 31	Creped paper for household or sanitary purposes and webs of cellulose fibres 'tissues', in rolls of a width > 36 cm or in square or rectangular sheets with one side > 36 cm and the other side > 15 cm in the unfolded state, weighing <= 25 g/m ² per ply
	4818 30 00	Tablecloths and serviettes of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
	4818 20 10	Handkerchiefs, cleansing or facial tissues and towels, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
	9403 70 90	Furniture of plastic (excl. for civil aircraft, medical, dental, surgical or veterinary, and seats)
	6110 90 10	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of flax or ramie, knitted or crocheted (excl. wadded waistcoats)
	6110 19 10	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted, for men or boys (excl. from hair of Kashmir 'cashmere' goats and quilted articles)
	6110 19 90	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of fine animal hair, knitted or crocheted, for women or girls (excl. from hair of Kashmir 'cashmere' goats and quilted articles)
	6110 12 10	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of hair of Kashmir 'cashmere' goats, knitted or crocheted, for men or boys (excl. quilted articles)
	6110 11 10	Jerseys and pullovers containing >= 50% by weight of wool and weighing >= 600 g/article, knitted or crocheted
	6110 30 10	Lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted
	6110 12 90	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of hair of Kashmir 'cashmere' goats, knitted or crocheted, for women or girls (excl. quilted articles)
	6110 20 10	Lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers of cotton, knitted or crocheted

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	6110 11 30	Men's or boys' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of wool, knitted or crocheted (excl. jerseys and pullovers containing \geq 50% by weight of wool and weighing \geq 600 g/article, and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 11 90	Women's or girls' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of wool, knitted or crocheted (excl. jerseys and pullovers containing \geq 50% by weight of wool and weighing \geq 600 g/article, and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 90 90	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of textile materials, knitted or crocheted (excl. of man-made fibres, wool, fine animal hair, cotton, flax or ramie, and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 30 91	Men's or boys' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted (excl. lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 30 99	Women's or girls' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted (excl. lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 20 99	Women's or girls' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of cotton, knitted or crocheted (excl. lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers and wadded waistcoats)
	6110 20 91	Men's or boys' jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of cotton, knitted or crocheted (excl. lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle neck jumpers and pullovers and wadded waistcoats)
	9608 10 10	Ball-point pens with liquid ink
	6402 19 00	Sports footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (excl. waterproof footwear of heading 6401, ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear, snowboard boots and skating boots with ice or roller skates attached)
	6404 11 00	Sports footwear, incl. tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials
	6403 19 00	Sports footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather (excl. ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear, snowboard boots and skating boots with ice or roller skates attached)
	6105 20 90	Men's or boys' shirts of artificial fibres, knitted or crocheted (excl. nightshirts, T-shirts, singlets and other vests)
	6105 20 10	Men's or boys' shirts of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted (excl. nightshirts, T-shirts, singlets and other vests)
	6106 10 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of cotton, knitted or crocheted (excl. T-shirts and vests)
	6206 40 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of man-made fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted and vests)
	6205 30 00	Men's or boys' shirts of man-made fibres (excl. knitted or crocheted, nightshirts, singlets and other vests)
	6206 30 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted and vests)
	6105 10 00	Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted (excl. nightshirts, T-shirts, singlets and other vests)
	6205 20 00	Men's or boys' shirts of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted, nightshirts, singlets and other vests)
	9406 00 11	Mobile homes