

- (1) Within 20 days of receipt of an anti-dumping petition, the Secretary of Commerce must decide whether or not to initiate an investigation. If it is determined that a petition does not properly establish the basis on which anti-dumping duties may be imposed, the proceeding is terminated. If the Secretary of Commerce determines that the petition contains sufficient information supporting the allegations, a full-scale investigation is initiated.
- (2) Within 45 days of the date on which a petition was filed, the International Trade Commission (ITC) must determine if there is a reasonable indication of injury. If the decision is negative, the case is terminated.
- (3) In general, within 160 days of the date on which a petition is filed, the Secretary of Commerce makes a preliminary determination of dumping. If the preliminary determination is affirmative, suspension of liquidation of all entries of merchandise subject to the determination is ordered and provisional duty in the form of a cash deposit or bond is required for the entry of the merchandise concerned, equal to the estimated amount by which the foreign market value exceeds the U.S. price.
- (4) Within 75 days of the preliminary determination, a final determination by the Secretary of Commerce of sales at less than fair value will be due.
- (5) After an affirmative preliminary decision of sales at less than fair value, the ITC must make an injury determination within 120 days of the preliminary determination. If the ITC injury determination is negative, the case is terminated and any cash deposited is refunded and any bond posted is released. If the injury determination is affirmative, the Secretary of Commerce will publish an anti-dumping duty on the merchandise equal to the amount by which the home market value of the merchandise exceeds the price to the U.S. customer.
- (6) An anti-dumping duty order is subject to an automatic annual review and requests for a review at any time will be entertained, provided changed circumstances are sufficient to warrant the review.

Countervail

Under the revised U.S. Countervailing Duty Statute, an additional duty may be imposed upon articles whether