



Canadian International
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CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE TRIBUNAL

Dumping and Subsidizing

FINDING

Inquiry No. NQ-2016-002

Gypsum Board

*Finding issued
Wednesday, January 4, 2017*

IN THE MATTER OF an inquiry, pursuant to section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, respecting:

**CERTAIN GYPSUM BOARD ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

FINDING

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal, pursuant to the provisions of section 42 of the *Special Import Measures Act*, has conducted an inquiry to determine whether the dumping of gypsum board, sheet, or panel (“gypsum board”) originating in or exported from the United States of America, imported into Canada for use or consumption in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, as well as the Yukon and Northwest Territories, composed primarily of a gypsum core and faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard, including gypsum board meeting or supplied to meet ASTM C 1396 or ASTM C 1396M or equivalent standards, regardless of end use, edge-finish, thickness, width, or length, excluding (a) gypsum board made to a width of 54 inches (1,371.6 mm); (b) gypsum board measuring 1 inch (25.4 mm) in thickness and 24 inches (609.6 mm) in width regardless of length (commonly referred to and used as “paper-faced shaft liner”); (c) gypsum board meeting ASTM C 1177 or ASTM C 1177M (commonly referred to and used primarily as “glass fiber re-enforced sheathing board” but also sometimes used for internal applications for high mold/moisture resistant applications); (d) double layered glued paper-faced gypsum board (commonly referred to and used as “acoustic board”); and (e) gypsum board meeting ISO16000-23 for sorption of formaldehyde, has caused injury or retardation or is threatening to cause injury. All dimensions are plus or minus allowable tolerances in applicable standards.

Further to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal’s inquiry, and following the issuance by the President of the Canada Border Services Agency of a final determination dated December 5, 2016, that the above-mentioned goods originating in or exported from the United States of America, imported into Canada for use or consumption in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, as well as the Yukon and Northwest Territories, have been dumped, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal hereby finds, pursuant to subsection 43(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, that the dumping of the above-mentioned goods, originating in or exported from the United States of America, imported into Canada for use or consumption in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, as well as the Yukon and Northwest Territories, has caused injury to the domestic industry.

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The statement of reasons will be issued within 15 days.