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UNITED STATES - COUNTERVAILING AND ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

Report of the Appellate Body $WT/DS449/AB/R^*$

Adopted by the Dispute Settlement Body on 22 July 2014

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Abbreviation	Description
Anti-Dumping Agreement	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
CAFC	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
CFS	Coated free sheet
CFS Paper	United States Court of International Trade, Government of the People's Republic of China v. United States, 483 F. Supp. 2d 1274 (CIT 2007)
CIT	United States Court of International Trade
CVD	Countervailing duty
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes
GATT 1994	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
Georgetown Steel	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Georgetown Steel Corporation v. United States, 801 F.2d 1308 (Fed. Cir. 1986) (Panel Exhibit CHI-2)
GPX	GPX International Tire Corporation
GPX I	United States Court of International Trade, GPX International Tire Corporation v. United States, 587 F. Supp. 2d 1278 (CIT 2008) (Panel Exhibit USA-93)
GPX II	United States Court of International Trade, GPX International Tire Corporation v. United States, 645 F. Supp. 2d 1231 (CIT 2009) (Panel Exhibit CHI-3)
GPX V	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, GPX International Tire Corporation v. United States, 666 F.3d 732 (Fed. Cir. 2011) (Panel Exhibit CHI-6)
GPX VI	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, GPX International Tire Corporation v. United States, 678 F.3d 1308 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (Panel Exhibit CHI-7)
NME	Non-market economy
Panel Report	Panel Report, United States – Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Products from China, WT/DS449/R, 27 March 2014
PL 112-99	United States Public Law No. 112-99, An act to apply the countervailing duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes, 126 Stat. 265 (13 March 2012) (Panel Exhibit CHI-1)
Preliminary Ruling	Preliminary Ruling of the Panel dated 7 May 2013, contained in document WT/DS449/4
SCM Agreement	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures



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Abbreviation	Description
Sulfanilic Acid	Memorandum dated 18 September 2002 from Richard W. Moreland, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group I Import Administration, to Faryar Shirzad, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Sulfanilic Acid from Hungary" (Panel Exhibit CHI-15)
US Tariff Act	United States Tariff Act of 1930, <i>United States Code</i> , Title 19, Chapter 4
USDOC	United States Department of Commerce
Vienna Convention	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, Done at Vienna, 23 May 1969, UN Treaty Series, Vol. 1155, p. 331
Wireking	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Guangdong Wireking Housewares & Hardware Co., Ltd. v. United States, 2013-1404 (Fed. Cir. 2014)
Working Procedures	Working Procedures for Appellate Review, WT/AB/WP/6, 16 August 2010
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO Agreement	Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO