



## Investigation No. 548

### Certain kraft paperboard

### Exported from the United States of America

### Exporter questionnaires received and extensions of time granted

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) did not receive any completed responses to the full exporter questionnaire by the due date of 6 May 2020. However, the Commission did receive responses to Section A of the exporter questionnaire from the following entities:

- Graphic Packaging International, LLC.; and
- WestRock Company.

#### Extensions of time

The Commission has received requests for extensions of time to submit an exporter questionnaire from certain exporters and due consideration has been given to the extension requests<sup>1</sup>.

When considering the extension request, the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015* requires the Commissioner to:

- take into account the responsibility to conduct the case in a timely and efficient manner;
- reject a request for an extension if the request has not been made before the due date; and
- consider the reasons provided for the extension, having regard to:
  - the reasons why it could not provide its response within the whole period and not only the period remaining between the request and the due date;
  - ordinary business practices or commercial principles;
  - the Commission's understanding of the relevant industry; and
  - previous correspondence from the entity, previous dealings with the entity and information provided by other interested parties.

Consequently, the Commission has granted the following parties extensions to submit a response to the exporter questionnaire, excluding Section A, on the requirement that the response is reasonably complete and accurate and includes both the confidential and public record versions:

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<sup>1</sup> This is consistent with Article 6.1.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

## PUBLIC RECORD

Entity	Extension Requested	Extension Granted	Revised due date
Graphic Packaging International, LLC	42 days	30 days	5 June 2020
WestRock MWV, LLC	42 days	30 days	5 June 2020

**Table 1**

The Commission has advised these entities of the requirement to ensure a reasonably complete and accurate questionnaire is submitted by the revised due date.

Once the Commission receives the responses to the exporter questionnaire from the above exporters, the non-confidential version will be placed on the public record, unless it contains deficiencies that could be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, in which case a reasonable timeframe will be provided to rectify the deficiencies<sup>2</sup>, then placed on the public record after the deficiencies have been rectified.

### Uncooperative exporters

Where an exporter provides a response to the exporter questionnaire that contains deficiencies that could not be rectified quickly and easily in a further response, the exporter may be deemed uncooperative.

Exporters that do not provide a response to the exporter questionnaire by the due date must be deemed uncooperative.

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<sup>2</sup> Section 6 of the *Customs (Extensions of Time and Non-Cooperation) Direction 2015*.