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U.S. department of commerce imposes tariffs on hardwood plywood from China at 81.34%

The U.S. Department of Commerce recently announced the preliminary determination in its countervailing duty investigation of the plywood imported from China. According to the ruling, the Commerce Department determined that Chinese governments provided subsidies to its domestic producers and, accordingly, decided to impose provisional countervailing duties. The preliminary duty rate for imports from China is set at 81.34%.

(U.S. Department of Commerce)

Canada maintains its position as the third-largest softwood supplier to China

In 2024, China imported 2.489 million cubic meters of timber from Canada, representing an 8% year-on-year increase. In the first eleven months of 2025, China's timber imports from Canada reached 2.226 million cubic meters, down 2.9% year-on-year, accounting for 4.3% of China's total timber imports during the period. Canada maintained was the third-largest softwood supplier to China, following New Zealand and Russia.

(Sohu.com)

National standard "Technical Requirements for LED Indoor Lighting Applications" officially released

The national recommended standard Technical Requirements for LED Indoor Lighting Applications (GB/T 31831-2025) has been officially released and will be fully implemented starting April 1, 2026. Its scope covers LED lamps, LED luminaires used for architectural interior lighting, aiming to establish unified technical specifications for product research and development, manufacturing, testing, and engineering applications.

(National Standardization Administration)

Foshan ceramic price index plummeted across the board in December 2025

In December 2025, the Foshan ceramic price Index stood at 67.76 points, down 3.42 points or 4.80% month-on-month, and down 5.61 points or 7.65% year-on-year. The architectural ceramic series index came in at 65.86 points, falling 3.20% month-on-month, and 9.20% year-on-year. The sanitary ceramic series index registered 75.33 points, plummeting 10.03% month-on-month, and 1.82% year-on-year.

(Foshan Ceramics Association)