



The Shrimp e-Advocate

The Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) is a non-profit alliance of members of the U.S. shrimp industry in eight states committed to preventing the continued deterioration of America's shrimp industry and to ensuring the industry's future viability. SSA serves as the national voice for the shrimp fishermen and processors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

CDSOA UPDATE

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) distributed a total of \$6.8 million in collected antidumping duties on shrimp imports through the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act (CDSOA) this year.

CBP changed its practice from previous years and summarily rejected certifications filed by parties not listed as "affected domestic producers." In result, the percentage of collected duties withheld from distribution fell from over 15% last year to 1.3% this year. In total, CBP has withheld \$14.5 million from distribution, in large part based on the certifications previously submitted by non-"affected domestic producers."

The amount of duties on shrimp imports that went uncollected in fiscal year 2010 (\$6.6 million) was nearly equal to the amount of duties collected on shrimp imports (\$6.9 million). The vast majority of uncollected duties related to entries of shrimp imported from China (\$5.8 million), although nearly three-quarters of a million dollars was reported as uncollected on import entries of shrimp from Thailand.

While CBP reported that \$6.9 million in collected duties was available for distribution, the total amount of duty deposits available in clearing accounts related to the shrimp antidumping duty orders fell by **\$49 million** from **\$188,226,712.36** to **\$139,265,575.76**.

2010 Distribution Chart

Country	Disbursed	Withheld	Available	Uncollected	% Uncollected	Clearing Accounts
Ecuador	\$2,376,685.60	\$24,870.59	\$2,401,556.19	\$799.77	0.03%	\$124,436.10
Brazil	\$53,437.65	\$767.84	\$54,205.49	\$0.00	0.00%	\$109,540.61
India	\$971,040.91	\$14,051.42	\$985,092.33	\$70,691.51	7.18%	\$1,013,792.53
Thailand	\$1,789,197.81	\$26,009.50	\$1,815,207.31	\$743,921.58	40.98%	\$111,095,285.99
Vietnam	\$672,583.95	\$9,744.94	\$682,328.89	\$0.00	0.00%	\$17,825,383.99
China	\$963,059.97	\$13,847.59	\$976,907.56	\$5,766,605.62	590.29%	\$9,097,136.54
Total	\$6,826,005.89	\$89,291.88	\$6,915,297.77	\$6,582,018.48	95.18%	\$139,265,575.76
% Disbursed	98.71%					
% Withheld	1.29%					

