

statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

For the mandatory respondent, SeAH Vina, Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties, where applicable.<sup>24</sup>

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise exported by an individually examined respondent were not reported in the U.S. sales data submitted by the respondent, but the merchandise was entered into the United States during the POR, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the AD assessment rate for the Vietnam-wide entity.<sup>25</sup>

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the exporters listed above, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is *de minimis*, in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously-examined Vietnamese and non-Vietnamese exporters not listed above that at the time of entry are eligible for a separate rate based on a prior completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific cash deposit rate; (3) for all non-Vietnamese exporters of subject merchandise which at the time of entry do not have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Vietnamese exporter

that supplied the non-Vietnamese exporter; and (4) for all Vietnamese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate at the time of entry, the cash deposit rate will be that for the Vietnam-wide entity (*i.e.*, 111.47 percent). These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results of review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: March 9, 2026.

### Christopher Abbott,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-137]

### Pentafluoroethane (R-125) From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023-2024

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Zhejiang Sanmei Ind. Co., Ltd (Sanmei), an exporter of pentafluoroethane (R-125) from the People's Republic of

China, sold subject merchandise to the United States at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR) March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024. Additionally, Commerce continues to determine that Zhejiang Yonghe Refrigerant Co., Ltd (Yonghe) is not eligible for a separate rate and therefore is part of the China-wide entity.

**DATES:** Applicable March 16, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Maciuba, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-0413.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On July 11, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Results* of the 2023-2024 administrative review<sup>1</sup> of the antidumping duty order on R-125 from China and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>2</sup>

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.<sup>4</sup> The deadline for the final results is now January 16, 2026.

For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and on file electronically via

<sup>1</sup> See *Pentafluoroethane (R-125) from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023-2024*, 90 FR 30866 (July 11, 2025), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* 90 FR at 30868.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Pentafluoroethane from the People's Republic of China; 2023-2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>24</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>25</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**

The products subject to the *Order* is R-125 from China.<sup>6</sup> A full description of the scope of the *Order* is provided in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in briefs filed by parties in this administrative review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum and are listed in the appendix to this notice.

**Separate Rate**

No parties commented on Commerce’s preliminary decision to grant a separate rate to the Sanmei Companies,<sup>7</sup> nor on Commerce’s preliminary decision not to grant a separate rate for Yonghe.<sup>8</sup> We have made no changes to Commerce’s preliminary separate rate determination for these final results.

**China-Wide Entity**

As noted above, we continue to find that Yonghe is ineligible for a separate rate. Therefore, for the final results, we continue to find that Yonghe is part of the China-wide entity.

Under Commerce’s policy regarding the conditional review of the China-wide entity,<sup>9</sup> the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity in this review, the entity is not under review, and the entity’s rate (*i.e.*, 267.51 percent) is not subject to change.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>6</sup> See *Pentafluoroethane (R-125) from the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 12081 (March 3, 2022) (*Order*).

<sup>7</sup> The Sanmei Companies are comprised of Zhejiang Sanmei; Jiangsu Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.; and Fujian Qingliu Dongying Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd. See *Pentafluoroethane (R-125) from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2023*, 89 FR 66033 (August 14, 2024).

<sup>8</sup> See *Preliminary Results* at “Separate Rates” section.

<sup>9</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

<sup>10</sup> See *Order*, 87 FR at 12082.

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

Based on our review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Results*, and for the reasons explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, we made certain changes to the margin calculation for Sanmei.<sup>11</sup>

**Final Results of Review**

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024:

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.; Fujian Qingliu Dongying Chemical Co., Ltd.; Jiangsu Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd	48.67

**Disclosure**

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these final results of review to interested parties within five days after public announcement of the final results or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Assessment Rates**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by this review.

For Sanmei, Commerce will calculate importer-specific assessment rates for antidumping duties, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this

<sup>11</sup> See Issues and Decision Memorandum at part IV.

administrative review for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the Sanmei Companies, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the dumping margin established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously examined Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that maintain separate rates based on a prior completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific cash deposit rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 267.51 percent); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing these final results of administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated March 9, 2026.

**Christopher Abbott,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix**

**List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

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  - Comment 2: Sanmei's Factors of Production Reporting
  - Comment 3: Whether to Grant a By-Product Offset to Sanmei
  - Comment 4: Sanmei's Market Economy Perchloroethylene Purchases
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C-570-199]

**Temporary Steel Fencing From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of temporary steel fencing from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**DATES:** Applicable March 16, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Natasia Byrd AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On June 20, 2025, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> On February 9, 2026,

<sup>1</sup> See *Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative*

Commerce issued its Post-Preliminary Analysis.<sup>2</sup>

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Access System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, the deadline for this final determination is now March 10, 2026.

For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Investigation**

The product covered by this investigation is temporary steel fencing from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

**Scope Comments**

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,<sup>6</sup> the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product

*Countervailing Duty Determination and Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Determination*, 90 FR 26268 (June 20, 2025) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Post-Preliminary Analysis Memorandum for the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China," dated February 9, 2026 (Post-Preliminary Analysis).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>7</sup> For a summary of the product coverage comments and rebuttal responses submitted to the record and accompanying discussion and analysis of all comments timely received, see the Preliminary Scope Memorandum released with the preliminary determination of the companion LTFV investigation, wherein Commerce modified the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.<sup>8</sup>

As we did not receive comments from interested parties on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the Preliminary Scope Memorandum, the scope in this final determination, as provided in Appendix I, is unchanged from the Preliminary Scope Memorandum.<sup>9</sup>

**Verification**

As provided in section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), in September 2025, Commerce conducted a verification of the information reported by Hebei Minmetals Co., Ltd. (Hebei Minmetals) and Shijiazhuang SD Company Ltd. (Shijiazhuang SD). As explained in the Post-Preliminary Analysis and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce was not able to verify the information provided by Shijiazhuang SD and its largest subject merchandise supplier/producer Huanghua Shengrundong Hardware Products Co., Ltd. due to the extent and nature of errors and omissions in Shijiazhuang SD's reporting.<sup>10</sup>

Commerce was able to complete its verification of Hebei Minmetals and its largest subject merchandise supplier/producer Hebei Wuxin Garden Products Co., Ltd. (Wuxin Garden). Commerce used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant documents provided at verification, in conducting its verification of the company respondents.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>7</sup> See *Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 9311, 9311-12 (February 11, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, "Placing Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum on the Record," dated concurrently with this notice, at Attachment (containing Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair Value and Countervailing Duty Investigations on Temporary Steel Fencing from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum," dated August 13, 2025 (Preliminary Scope Memorandum)); see also Appendix 1 for the scope, as revised from the *Initiation Notice*.

<sup>9</sup> See Preliminary Scope Memorandum.

<sup>10</sup> See Post-Preliminary Analysis at 6-7.

<sup>11</sup> See Memoranda, "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses Submitted by Hebei Minmetals Co., Ltd. and Hebei Wuxin Garden Products Co., Ltd.," see also "Verification of Questionnaire Responses Submitted by Shijiazhuang SD Company Ltd.," and "Verification

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