

**Final Results of Review**

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period, May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
OCTAL SAOC FZC .....	2.82

**Disclosure**

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed in these final results of review to parties to the proceeding within five days after the date of any public announcement of the final results or, if there is no public announcement of the final results, within five days after the date of publication of this notice 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)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review where an importer-specific assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*.<sup>11</sup>

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise that was produced or exported by OCTAL were not reported in the U.S. sales data, but the merchandise was entered for consumption into the United States during the POR, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 7.62 percent)<sup>12</sup> if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>13</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice of the final results of review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade,

<sup>11</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102–03 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>12</sup> See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.

<sup>13</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

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 for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for OCTAL will be 2.82 percent; (2) for merchandise exported by a company that is not under review that has a company-specific cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which the company was under review; (3) if the exporter of the subject merchandise is not covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, but the producer of the subject merchandise is/was covered, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the producer's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the producer of the subject merchandise was under review; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer of the subject merchandise is covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be 7.62 percent *ad valorem*<sup>14</sup>, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation in this proceeding. These cash 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 POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

**Administrative Protective Order (APO)**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary

information disclosed under the 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 the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

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

Dated: March 11, 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.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A–570–124, C–570–125]

**Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and 225cc, and Parts Thereof, From the People's Republic of China: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that imports of models 5C65M0 and BC70M0 vertical shaft engines produced by Chongqing Zongshen General Power Machine Co., Ltd. (Zongshen) in, and exported from, the People's Republic of China (China) constitute later-developed merchandise that circumvent the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, and parts thereof (small vertical shaft engines), from China.

**DATES:** Applicable May 12, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zachary Shaykin, 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) 482–2638.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

<sup>14</sup> See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.

## Background

On May 4, 2021, Commerce published the AD and CVD *Orders* on small vertical shaft engines from China.<sup>1</sup> On June 18, 2025, in response to a request from Briggs & Stratton, LLC (Briggs & Stratton, a domestic interested party), Commerce initiated a circumvention inquiry to determine if models 5C65M0 and BC70M0 of vertical shaft engines produced by Zongshen in, and exported from, China are “later-developed merchandise,” and whether these two models are circumventing the *Orders*, such that they should be considered subject to the *Orders*.<sup>2</sup> Briggs & Stratton alleges that such merchandise produced in, and exported from, China, and imported into the United States may circumvent the *Orders*. The period of the circumvention inquiry is January 1, 2018, through July 11, 2025.

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> and, 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> On January 9, 2026, we extended the deadline for the preliminary determination of this inquiry by 83 days.<sup>5</sup> On May 8, 2026, we extended the deadline for the preliminary determination of this inquiry by 4 days.<sup>6</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this inquiry, see the Preliminary

Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup> The Preliminary 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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

## Scope of the Orders

The products subject to the *Orders* are small vertical shaft engines from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

## Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

The merchandise subject to this circumvention inquiry are the vertical shaft engine models 5C65M0 and BC70M0 produced by Zongshen.

## Methodology

Commerce is conducting this circumvention inquiry pursuant to section 781(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226(k). A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice.

## Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention

As detailed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce preliminarily determines that imports of models 5C65M0 and BC70M0 of small vertical shaft engines produced by Zongshen in, and exported from, China constitute later-developed merchandise that circumvent the *Orders*, pursuant to section 781(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(k).

## Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(l)(2), we will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and to suspend liquidation of all entries of models 5C65M0 and BC70M0 of vertical shaft engines produced by Zongshen in, and exported from, China that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 11, 2025 (*i.e.*, the date of the publication of

the *Initiation Notice*).<sup>9</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(2), we will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits of estimated ADs and CVDs equal to the cash deposit rates in effect for Zongshen.

These suspension of liquidation instructions and cash deposit requirements will remain in effect until further notice.

## Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(f)(4), case briefs or other written comments should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than 14 days after the date of the publication of this notice.<sup>10</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than seven days after the deadline for case briefs.<sup>11</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this inquiry are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>12</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>13</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final determination in this inquiry. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>14</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, filed electronically via ACCESS. Hearing requests should

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and Up To 225cc, and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 23675 (May 4, 2021) (*Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and 225cc, and Parts Thereof, from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 30874 (July 11, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*); see also Petitioner’s Letter, “Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Pursuant to Section 781(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930,” dated June 18, 2025.

<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, “Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination,” dated January 9, 2026.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination,” dated May 8, 2026.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, “Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and 225cc from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Decision Memorandum in the Circumvention Inquiry—5C65M0 and BC70M0 Engines,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 3–4.

<sup>9</sup> See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 30874–76.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(f)(4).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2)(d)(2).

<sup>13</sup> We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>14</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the respective comments.<sup>15</sup> If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a date and time to be determined and will notify the parties through ACCESS.<sup>16</sup> Parties should confirm the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

All submissions, including affirmative and rebuttal comments, as well as hearing requests, should be filed using ACCESS. An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

### U.S. International Trade Commission Notification

Commerce, consistent with section 871(e) of the Act, will notify the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) of this preliminary determination to include the merchandise subject to this circumvention inquiry within the *Orders*. Pursuant to section 781(e) of the Act, the ITC may request consultations concerning Commerce's proposed inclusion of the inquiry merchandise. If, after consultations, the ITC believes that a significant injury issue is presented by the proposed inclusion, it will have 60 days from the date of notification by Commerce to provide written advice.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is published in accordance with section 781(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(k).

Dated: May 12, 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 in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310.

<sup>16</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

### VIII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an Open Meeting of a Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. The meeting is open to the public with registration instructions provided below. This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed topics for the meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The deadline for members of the public to register to participate, including requests to make comments during the meeting and for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, is 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Members of the public must register by that date to participate. Members of the public who wish to participate should register through the registration portal: <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>. Requests for auxiliary aids or to make comments during the meeting, or submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, should be submitted via email to Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, at [Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov](mailto:Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration (Phone: 202-482-1297; email: [Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov](mailto:Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ETTAC is mandated by Section 2313(c) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c), to advise the Environmental Trade Promotion Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of

environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The ETTAC was most recently re-chartered through August 6, 2026.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT, the ETTAC will hold the tenth meeting of its current charter term. During the meeting, committee members will deliberate on potential recommendation topics. An agenda and any supplemental materials will be made available one week prior to the meeting at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>.

The meeting will be open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment before the close of the meeting. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting are required to register by Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. EDT, via the registration portal at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to [Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov](mailto:Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov) or (202) 482-1297 no less than one week prior to the meeting. Requests received after this date will be accepted, but it may not be possible to accommodate them.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. EDT to ensure transmission to the members before the meeting. Draft minutes and other meeting materials will be available within 30 days of this meeting at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>.

Dated: May 13, 2026.

#### Man K. Cho,

*Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-489-844]

#### Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Türkiye: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with the Final Determination of Antidumping Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination

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

**SUMMARY:** On May 5, 2026, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Assan*