

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-145]

Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024-2025

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain freight rail couplers and parts thereof (freight rail couplers) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

DATES: Applicable May 20, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Molokwu, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-8043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On June 30, 2025, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*¹ on freight rail couplers from China.² Commerce received a timely request for review of the *Order* from the Coalition of Freight Coupler Producers (the petitioner) for certain producers/exporters of subject merchandise.³ On August 13, 2025, Commerce requested clarification on certain companies identified by the petitioner as producers and/or exporters of subject merchandise from China.⁴

On August 22, 2025, Commerce published the initiation notice in the *Federal Register* in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).⁵ On September 3,

2025, Commerce placed on the record U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data for the companies subject to the review, and invited interested parties to comment.⁶ On September 10, 2025, the petitioner submitted comments on the lack of entries in the CBP data, stating that there may be entries of subject merchandise that entered as a product other than an entry for consumption (such as entries of subject merchandise that entered mounted to railcars), the petitioner additionally clarified its request for review of certain companies.⁷ On December 8, 2025, Commerce republished the initiation notice in the *Federal Register*, clarifying the name of one entity and removing certain companies not subject to administrative review.⁸

On February 13, 2026, Commerce responded to the petitioner's CBP entry data comments and notified interested parties of its intent to rescind the 2024-2025 administrative review.⁹ Commerce additionally invited interested parties to comment on the absence of reviewable entries during the POR.¹⁰ We received comments from the petitioner and U.S. importer, Greenbrier Central LLC (Greenbrier) regarding our notice of intent to rescind.¹¹ The petitioner requested Commerce to reconsider its intent to rescind and highlighted the ongoing CBP Enforce and Protect Act (EAPA) investigation into Greenbrier. Greenbrier rebutted and highlighted the absence of reviewable CBP entries and lack of an affirmative final EAPA determination by CBP.

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.¹² 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.¹³

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of an order when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.¹⁴ Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the AD assessment rate for the review period.¹⁵ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the calculated AD assessment rate for the review period.¹⁶ As noted above, there were no entries of subject merchandise for the companies subject to this review during the POR.¹⁷ Accordingly, in the absence of suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are hereby rescinding this administrative review, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Assessment

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in the United States, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the *Federal Register*

Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final rescission of this administrative review,

¹ See *Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 45138 (July 14, 2023) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 90 FR 27841 (June 30, 2025).

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 29, 2025 (Petitioner Review Request).

⁴ See Commerce Letter, "Clarification of Companies Requested for Administrative Review," dated August 13, 2025.

⁵ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 41043 (August 22, 2025).

⁶ See Memorandum, "Release of Customs Data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection," dated September 3, 2025 (CBP Data Memorandum).

⁷ See Petitioner's Letter, "Comments on CBP Release of Data and Clarification of Companies," dated September 10, 2025 (Petitioner CBP Comments and Name Clarification).

⁸ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 56725 (December 8, 2025).

⁹ See Memorandum, "Response to Comments on Customs and Border Protection Entry Data and Intent to Rescind Memorandum," dated February 13, 2026.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Comments on Intent to Rescind Administrative Review," dated February 20, 2026; see also Greenbrier's Letter, "Rebuttal Comments On Intent To Rescind," dated February 27, 2026.

¹² See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

¹³ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

¹⁴ See, e.g., *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Federal Republic of Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 88 FR 4154 (January 24, 2023).

¹⁵ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

¹⁶ See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

¹⁷ While the petitioner argues that there may be misclassified entries that could be subject to this review, there are nonetheless no suspended entries in the CBP data covering the POR for the companies under review to be liquidated as a result of this review. See CBP Data Memorandum. CBP, not Commerce, has the ability to address the issues the petitioner raises.

no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification Regarding the 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 APO in accordance with 19 CFR.351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of the APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with regulations and terms of an APO is a violation, which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: May 18, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof From Canada and Mexico: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable May 20, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jun Jack Zhao at (202) 482-1396 (Canada), Charles DeFilippo at (202) 482-3797 (Mexico), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 20, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of van-type

trailers and subassemblies thereof from Canada and Mexico.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations in these investigations are due to be issued no later than June 9, 2026.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in an LTFV investigation within 140 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 733(c)(1)(A)(b)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 190 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On May 13, 2026, the petitioner² submitted timely requests that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in the LTFV investigations of van-type trailers and subassemblies thereof from Canada and Mexico.³ The petitioner stated that it requests postponement to allow Commerce time to fully investigate, and issue supplemental questionnaires and receive responses prior to making its preliminary determinations.⁴

For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the petitioner's requests, Commerce, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations by 50 days (*i.e.*, 190 days after the date on which these

¹ See *Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof from Canada, the People's Republic of China, and Mexico: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 3104 (January 26, 2026).

² The petitioner is the American Trailer Manufacturers Coalition, which are Great Dane LLC, Stoughton Trailers LLC, and Wabash National Corporation.

³ See Petitioner's Letters, "Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof From Canada: Request to Postpone Preliminary Determination," and "Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof From Mexico: Request to Postpone Preliminary Determination," both dated May 13, 2026.

⁴ *Id.*

investigations were initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than July 29, 2026. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: May 15, 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

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Certain Crepe Paper Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain crepe paper products from the People's Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable May 20, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Ankner, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-8374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 25, 2005, Commerce published the *Order in the Federal Register*.¹ On February 2, 2026, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this fourth sunset review of

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Crepe Paper from the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 3509 (January 25, 2005) (*Order*).