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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-26-2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; PMI Services North America, Inc.; El Paso, Texas

On January 26, 2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the City of El Paso, grantee of FTZ 68, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 68, on behalf of PMI Services North America, Inc., in El Paso, Texas.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 3707, January 28, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 68C was approved on May 26, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 68's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: May 26, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-121]

Difluoromethane (R-32) From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First 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 Difluoromethane (R-32) 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 28, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harrison Ross, Policy and Negotiations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4794.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 11, 2021, Commerce published the *Order* in the **Federal Register**.¹ On February 2, 2026, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act).²

On February 17, 2026, Commerce received a timely and complete notice of intent to participate in the sunset review from a domestic interested party within the deadline specified in 19 CFR

¹ See *Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 13886 (March 11, 2021) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 91 FR 4499 (February 2, 2026).

351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested party claimed interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a producer in the United States of the domestic like product.⁴ On February 20, 2026, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it had received a notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested party.⁵

On March 4, 2026, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i), the domestic interested party filed a timely and adequate substantive response.⁶ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party. On March 27, 2026, Commerce notified the ITC that it did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party.⁷ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this *Order* is Difluoromethane (R-32) from the China. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decisions Memorandum.⁸

³ See Domestic Interested Party's Letter, "Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated February 17, 2026.

⁴ *Id.* at 2.

⁵ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on February 2, 2026," dated February 20, 2026.

⁶ See Domestic Interested Party's Letter, "Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated March 4, 2026.

⁷ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on February 2, 2026," dated March 27, 2026.

⁸ See "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the *Order* and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Order* were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁹ A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached in the Appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (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 directly accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/fnotices>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1), 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average dumping margins up to 221.06 percent.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

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

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: May 26, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Xanthan Gum From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Notice of Amended Final Results

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

SUMMARY: On May 12, 2026, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Shandong Fufeng Fermentation Co., Ltd., and Xinjiang Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd., and Meihua Group International (Hong Kong) Limited and Xinjiang Meihua Amino Acid Co., Ltd., v. United States*, Court No. 23–00068, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce's (Commerce) second remand results pertaining to the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on xanthan gum from the People's Republic of China (China) covering the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final results of the administrative review, and that Commerce is amending the final results with respect to the dumping margin assigned to Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd. (aka Inner Mongolia Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.), Shandong Fufeng Fermentation Co., Ltd., and Xinjiang Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd. (collectively, Fufeng), and Meihua Group International Trading (Hong

Kong) Limited, Langfang Meihua Biotechnology Co., Ltd., and Xinjiang Meihua Amino Acid Co., Ltd. (collectively, Meihua).

DATES: Applicable May 21, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 15, 2023, Commerce published its *Final Results* in the 2020–2021 AD administrative review of xanthan gum from China.¹ Commerce calculated a weighted average dumping margin of 17.36 percent for its sole mandatory respondent, Fufeng.² Commerce also assigned Fufeng's weighted average dumping margin to eligible separate rate entities (*i.e.*, Meihua).³

Fufeng and Meihua appealed Commerce's *Final Results*. On December 16, 2024, the CIT remanded the *Final Results* to Commerce, ordering Commerce to: (1) explain its determination to directly value energy; and (2) failure to address arguments regarding the Harmonized System (HS) subheading for coal.⁴

In its first remand redetermination, issued on May 5, 2025, Commerce found that: (1) its direct valuation of Fufeng's energy factors of production was appropriate; and (2) Commerce's decision to value coal using HS 2701.12.9000 was proper.⁵ The CIT sustained Commerce's direct valuation of energy and remanded Commerce's decision to value coal using HS 2701.12.9000 for a second time.⁶

In its final remand redetermination, issued on April 30, 2026, Commerce found HS 2701.19 rather than 2701.12.9000 was the proper HS subheading for valuing Fufeng's coal

¹ See *Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2020–2021*, 88 FR 9861 (February 15, 2023) (*Final Results*).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ See *Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co. v. United States*, 741 F.Supp.3d 1354 (CIT 2024) (*First Remand Order*).

⁵ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co. v. United States*, 741 F.Supp.3d 1354 (CIT 2024), dated May 5, 2025, available at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FinalRemandRedetermination.aspx>.

⁶ See *Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co. v. United States*, 816 F. Supp. 3d 1356 (January 30, 2026) (CIT 2026) (*Second Remand Order*).

⁹ *Id.*