

(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.

Commerce has determined that parties involved in these proceedings are cooperating because parties have submitted responses to Commerce's Quantity and Value (Q&V) questionnaires,³ requested extensions of time to respond to questionnaires,⁴ and/or submitted portions of questionnaire responses.⁵ In addition, we find that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated within the meaning of section 703(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Act and that Commerce requires additional time to reach its preliminary determinations.

Section 703(c)(1)(B)(i)(I) of the Act provides that "the number and complexity of the alleged countervailable subsidy practices" is a consideration in determining whether a case is extraordinarily complicated. In these cases, Commerce is investigating an unusually high number of alleged subsidy programs in China, Malaysia, and Vietnam and will require additional time to analyze the questionnaire responses and issue appropriate requests for clarification and additional information, particularly regarding

dated July 6, 2026. The petitioner in these proceedings is MAT Industries, LLC. In its letter, the petitioner requested that Commerce use its authority to postpone these preliminary determinations because interested parties are cooperating and these investigations are extraordinarily complicated.

³ See, e.g., Chongqing Hybest Tools Group Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Response to Quantity and Value Questionnaire," dated June 12, 2026; see also FNA (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Quantity & Value Questionnaire Response," dated June 10, 2026; Greenworks (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Response to Quantity and Values Questionnaire," dated June 11, 2026; HongKong Sun Rise Trading Ltd.'s Letter, "Response to Quantity and Values Questionnaire," dated June 11, 2026; Jiangsu Jinfeida Power Tools Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Quantity and Value Questionnaire," dated June 10, 2026; Suzhou Alton Electrical & Mechanical Industry Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Response to Quantity and Value Questionnaire," dated June 12, 2026; Suzhou Yifeng Technology Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Response to Quantity and Value Questionnaire," dated June 12, 2026; Yancheng Jianlong Mechanoelectron Manufacture Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Quantity & Value Questionnaire Response," dated June 12, 2026; HongKong Sun Rise Trading Limited's Letter, "Response to Quantity and Values Questionnaire," dated June 11, 2026; and Hybest Vietnam, Limited Liability Company's Letter, "Response to Quantity & Value Questionnaire," dated June 9, 2026.

⁴ See Alton Intelligent Technology Sdn. Bhd. (Alton Malaysia)'s Letter, "Extension Request for Response to Section III Identifying Affiliated Companies," dated June 18, 2026; see also Alton Malaysia's Letter, "Extension Request for Response to First Supplemental Questionnaire," dated July 2, 2026.

⁵ See Alton Malaysia's Letter, "Response to Section III Identifying Affiliated Companies Questionnaire," dated June 29, 2026.

questions of affiliation and cross-ownership and program use by the respondents. In accordance with section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the due date for the preliminary determination of this investigation to 130 days after the date on which this investigation was initiated, *i.e.*, September 28, 2026.⁶ Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination of this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: July 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies were provided to Hangzhou Ailong Metal Products Co., Ltd. (Hangzhou Ailong), a producer/exporter of light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (LWR pipe and tube) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. In addition, Commerce is rescinding this review, in part, with respect to 40 companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

⁶ Postponing the preliminary determination to 130 days after initiation would place the deadline on Sunday, September 27, 2026, a weekend. Commerce's practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

DATES: Applicable July 17, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Janz, 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) 482-2972.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 25, 2025, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on LWR pipe and tube from China.¹ On December 10, 2025, Commerce selected Hangzhou Ailong as the mandatory respondent in this review.²

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.³ 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.⁴ Accordingly, the deadline for these preliminary results is now July 10, 2026.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁵ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is provided as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS, which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 46173 (September 25, 2025); see also *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 45405 (August 5, 2008) (*Order*).

² See Memorandum, "Respondent Identification," dated December 10, 2025.

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

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China; 2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is LWR pipe and tube from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce’s practice to rescind an administrative review of a CVD order where it concludes that there were no suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR.⁶ Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the CVD assessment rate calculated for the POR.⁷ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate at the CVD rate calculated for the POR.⁸ Commerce notified all interested parties of its intent to rescind this administrative review regarding the companies listed in Appendix II.⁹ No party commented on this memorandum. In the absence of any suspended entries of subject merchandise from these companies during the POR, we are rescinding this administrative review for the companies listed in Appendix II, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

⁶ See, e.g., *Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2024, 90 FR 48043 (October 3, 2025).
⁷ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2).
⁸ See, e.g., *Shanghai Sunbeauty Trading Co. v. United States*, 380 F.Supp.3d 1328, 1337 (CIT 2019), at 12 (referring to section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Court of International Trade held that “[w]hile the statute does not explicitly require that an entry be suspended as a prerequisite for establishing entitlement to a review, it does explicitly state the determined rate will be used as the liquidation rate for the reviewed entries. This result can only obtain if the liquidation of entries has been suspended”; see also *Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018–2019*, 86 FR 36102, and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 4; and *Solid Fertilizer Grade Ammonium Nitrate from the Russian Federation: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 77 FR 65532 (October 29, 2012) (noting that “for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry to be liquidated at the newly calculated assessment rate”).
⁹ See Memorandum, “Notice of Intent to Rescind, in Part,” dated March 4, 2026.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.¹⁰ For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine the following net countervailable subsidy rate exists for the POR, January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Hangzhou Ailong Metal Products Co., Ltd	76.07

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily applied facts available with adverse inferences to the individually examined company, in accordance with section 776 of the Act, there are no calculations to disclose.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce to no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.¹¹ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the

¹⁰ See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.
¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.309.

date for filing case briefs.¹² Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.¹³ All briefs must be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety in ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.
As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2)(iii) and (d)(2)(iii), we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹⁴ 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 results in this administrative review. 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).¹⁵
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, filed electronically via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should 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 issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.¹⁶
Assessment Rates
Consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.
¹² 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 Procedures*).
¹³ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).
¹⁴ We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.
¹⁵ See *APO and Service Procedures*.
¹⁶ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

For the companies listed in Appendix II for which the review is being rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue rescission instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP regarding Hangzhou Ailong 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

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.107(e), Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties with regard to shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review, as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the company listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated individual countervailable subsidy rates determined in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) if both the producer and exporter of the subject merchandise have company-specific estimated subsidy rates assigned, and their rates differ, then the applicable cash deposit rate will be the higher of these two rates; (3) if either the producer or the exporter, but not both, of the subject merchandise has a company-specific estimated subsidy rate assigned, the applicable cash deposit rate will be that company's company-specific rate; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be continue to be 15.28 percent, the all-others subsidy rate established in the investigation.¹⁷ These cash deposit instructions, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of Commerce's analysis of the issues raised in the case briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 10, 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 I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
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Appendix II

Companies for Which Commerce Is Rescinding the Administrative Review

1. Baoli Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.
2. Best Hope Mold & Plastic (Shanghai)
3. Chinh Dai Steel Technology Company
4. China North New Material Co., Ltd.
5. DRM Steel Group Co., Ltd.
6. Foshan Yingshi Chuangli Mechanical
7. Fuzhou Tong Gebei Import & Export Co.
8. Hangzhou Well-Trans Supply Chain Ma
9. Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Company Limited
10. Huaruitai Steel Company Limited
11. Hubei Yimeiyuan International Trade
12. Inventec (Chongqing) Corporation
13. Jaway Metal Co., Ltd.
14. Jiangmen Leader Hardware
15. Maytun International Corp.
16. Ningbo Wicksen Imp. Exp. Co., Ltd.
17. Nvent Electrical Products China Co.
18. Qingdao New Taosheng Metal
19. Royal Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.
20. Seah Steel Vina Corporation
21. Shandong Huaping Steel Group Co., Ltd.
22. Shandong Hwy Steel Co., Ltd.
23. Shandong Jiugang Tisco
24. Shanghai GWT International Trading
25. Shenzhen Guangshunkai Trading Co.
26. Shenzhen Jinlishen Trading Co., Ltd.
27. Shenzhen Meiheyu Technology Co. Ltd.
28. Suzhou Jintuyuan Intl Trading
29. Tangshan Runying International Trade
30. Tianjin Bao Steel Co., Ltd.
31. Tianjin Baode Steel Co., Ltd.
32. Tianjin Ironstar Industry Co., Ltd.

33. Tianjin Mingyu Weiye Steel Trade Co.
34. Vina One Steel Manufacturing Corp.
35. Vinlong Stainless Steel (Vietnam)
36. WJ-Lean Technology Company Limited
37. Xiamen Yulongxuan Sculpture
38. Xiamen Yunfa Steel Pipes Industrial
39. Xi'an Dongmeng Steel Co., Ltd.
40. Yiwu Dt Supply Chain Mana

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Lined Paper Products From India: 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 certain lined paper products (lined paper) from India were sold in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

DATES: Applicable July 17, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel Brummitt, 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) 482–7851.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 26, 2026, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this review in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment on those results.¹ For a summary of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.² Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On June 12, 2026, we extended the

¹ See *Certain Lined Paper Products from India: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024*, 91 FR 9559 (February 26, 2026) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Lined Paper Products from India; 2023–2024,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

¹⁷ See *Order*, 73 FR at 45406.