

States determined to be subject to the *SDGE China AD Order*, such order controls. In the case of graphite electrodes entering the United States meeting the scope definition of the investigation and not covered by the scope of the *SDGE China AD Order*, the scope of the investigation controls.

Large diameter graphite electrodes and graphite pin joining systems for large diameter graphite electrodes that are covered by the investigation are currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting number 8545.11.0020. Merchandise covered by the investigation may also enter under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 3801.10.5090 or 3801.90.0050. The HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, but the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Excluded from the scope of the investigation are certain thermal energy storage (TES) graphite blocks. The excluded TES graphite blocks are machine-milled, non-cylindrical graphite blocks, which have: a coefficient of thermal expansion of 1.5 $\mu\text{m}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$ or greater, and an apparent (also known as bulk) density below 1.74 g/cm³, and which have an actual length of between 228.6 mm (9.0 inches) and 3010 mm (118.5 inches), an actual width between 228.6 mm (9.0 inches) and 560 mm (22.0 inches), an actual height between 228.6 mm (9.0 inches) and 560 mm (22.0 inches), and which have been machined to include two or more holes of at least 150 mm (5.9 inches) in depth and at least 35 mm (1.4 inches) in diameter.

The two or more 150 mm deep holes must be located: (i) along the longest centerline of the longest side of the block, each located on the same side of the block, (ii) spaced at intervals of no greater than 1000 mm (39.4 inches) apart as measured from the outer edge of the holes, and (iii) with the hole closest to each end of the longest centerline located within 1000 mm of the corresponding end of the block. Blocks may contain any number of additional holes, channels, or grooves in any configuration or location, provided that at least two or more holes of at least 150 mm depth are present as described above.

Further excluded from the scope of the investigation are certain TES graphite blocks, anchors, and pins, regardless of shape, which have a coefficient of thermal expansion of 1.5 $\mu\text{m}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$ or greater, and an apparent (also known as bulk) density below 1.74 g/cm³, with actual dimensions such that any one or more of the length, width, or height is less than 228.6 mm (9.0 inches).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Hydrofluorocarbon Blends From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2023–2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain exporters of hydrofluorocarbon blends (HFC blends) from the People's Republic of China (China) sold subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024. Further, we also determine that Zhejiang Yonghe Refrigerant Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang Yonghe) had no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR.

DATES: Applicable July 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 10, 2026, we published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ We received timely case and rebuttal briefs from the American HFC Coalition (the petitioner) and Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Sanmei).² On May 20, 2026, and July 2, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline of the final results of this administrative review, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR

¹ See *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2023–2024*, 91 FR 5905 (February 10, 2026) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Case Brief," dated March 6, 2026; see also Sanmei's Letter, "Case Brief," dated March 3, 2026; Petitioner's Letter, "HFC Coalition's Rebuttal Brief," dated March 13, 2026; and Sanmei's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief," dated March 13, 2026.

351.213(h)(2);³ accordingly, the deadline is now July 24, 2026.

For details regarding the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁴ 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 accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>. Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Order⁵

The products covered by this *Order* are HFC blends from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

We addressed all the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues that parties raised is provided in Appendix I of this notice.

Final Determination of No Shipments

In the *Preliminary Results*, we determined that Zhejiang Yonghe did not have shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.⁶ We received no comments regarding Zhejiang Yonghe from interested parties. Therefore, we continue to find that Zhejiang Yonghe had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and we will issue appropriate liquidation instructions regarding this company consistent with our "automatic assessment" clarification for these final results.⁷

³ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of 2023–2024 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated May 20, 2026; see also Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of 2023–2024 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated July 2, 2026.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2023–2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁵ See *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 55436 (August 19, 2016) (*Order*).

⁶ See *Preliminary Results*, 91 FR at 5906.

⁷ See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011) (*Non-Market Economy Assessment Notice*).

Separate Rate

In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that that Sanmei, the only company individually examined in this review, is eligible to receive a separate rate. For the final results, we continue to find that Sanmei has demonstrated its eligibility for a separate rate in this review.

China-Wide Entity

Under Commerce’s policy regarding conditional review of the China-wide entity,⁸ 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, the entity is not under review, and the entity’s rate (*i.e.*, 216.37 percent)⁹ is not subject to change. Commerce considers the companies under review listed in Appendix II to this notice, which did not file a separate rate application or demonstrate separate rate eligibility, to be part of the China-wide entity.

Final Results of Review

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024:

Exporter	weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.; Jiangsu Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.; Fujian Qingliu Dongying Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd	182.61

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations of the final results of an administrative review within five days of a public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because we have made no changes from the *Preliminary Results*, there are no new calculations to disclose.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce

will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. 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).

For Sanmei, Commerce will calculate importer-specific assessment rates for antidumping duties, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where the respondent reported reliable entered values, Commerce intends to calculate importer-specific ad valorem assessment rates by aggregating the amount of dumping calculated for all U.S. sales to the importer and dividing this amount by the total entered value of the merchandise sold to the importer.¹⁰ Where the respondent did not report entered values, Commerce will calculate importer-specific assessment rates by dividing the amount of dumping for reviewed sales to the importer by the total quantity of those sales. Commerce will calculate an estimated ad valorem importer-specific assessment rate to determine whether the per-unit assessment rate is *de minimis* (*i.e.*, 0.50 percent or below); however, Commerce will use the per-unit assessment rate where entered values were not reported.¹¹ Where an importer-specific ad valorem assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation. Where either the respondent’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*, or an importer-specific ad valorem assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.¹²

Pursuant to Commerce’s assessment practice,¹³ for entries that were not reported in the U.S. data submitted by Sanmei, we will instruct to CBP to liquidate such entries at the China-wide

rate (*i.e.*, 216.37 percent).¹⁴ Additionally, where Commerce determined that an exporter under review had no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR, any suspended entries of subject merchandise that entered under that exporter’s CBP case number during the POR will be liquidated at the weighted-average dumping margin assigned to the China-wide entity.

For the companies listed in Appendix II found to be part of the China-wide entity, we will instruct CBP to liquidate all entries of subject merchandise during the POR exported by these companies at the China-wide assessment rate. Further, for Zhejiang Yonghe, the company determined to have no shipments, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date for the final results of review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for Sanmei, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed exporters not under review that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate published for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding; (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.*, 216.37 percent); and (4) for all exporters of subject merchandise which are not located in China and have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-China exporter. 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 and/or countervailing

⁸ 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).
⁹ See *Order*.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).
¹¹ *Id.*
¹² See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2); see also *Antidumping Proceeding: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8103 (February 14, 2012).
¹³ See *Non-Market Economy Assessment Notice*, 76 FR at 65694, for a full discussion of this practice.

¹⁴ See *Order*.

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 and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an 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(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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

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

Dated: July 24, 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

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1. Best Inc. Limited
2. Changzhou Vista Chemical Co., Ltd.
3. Daikin Fluorochemicals (China) Co., Ltd.
4. Dongyang Weihua Refrigerants Co., Ltd.
5. Hangzhou Icetop Refrigeration Co., Ltd.
6. ICool Chemical Co. Ltd.
7. Oasis Chemical Co., Limited
8. Qingdao Shingchem New Material Co.
9. Sinochem Environmental Protection Chemicals (Taicang) Co., Ltd.
10. Superfy Industrial Limited

11. Tianjin Synergy Gases Products, Co., Ltd.
12. Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.
13. Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment Co., Ltd.
14. Yangfar Industry Co., Ltd.
15. Zhejiang Hoating Lighting Co., Ltd.
16. Zhejiang Lantian Environmental Protection Fluoro Material Co. Ltd.
17. Zhejiang Quzhou Lianzhou Refrigerants Co., Ltd.
18. Zhejiang Zhonglan Refrigeration Technology Co., Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes From India: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of large diameter graphite electrodes (large graphite electrodes) from India. The period of investigation is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable July 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan James or Olivia Woolverton, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5305 or (202) 482-7452, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on March 20, 2026.¹ On May 6, 2026, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation and

the revised deadline is now July 24, 2026.²

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.³ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System, which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are large graphite electrodes from India. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,⁴ in the *Initiation Notice* we set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁵ Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. For a summary of the product coverage comments and rebuttal responses submitted to the record for this preliminary determination, and accompanying discussion and analysis of all comments timely received, see the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.⁶ Commerce is preliminarily modifying the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. See the revised scope in Appendix I to this notice.

² See *Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from the People's Republic of China and India: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 91 FR 24520 (May 6, 2026).

³ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁴ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

⁵ See *Initiation Notice*, 91 FR at 13577.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from India and the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

¹ See *Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from the People's Republic of China and India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 91 FR 13577 (March 20, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).