

- (a) “rights to use data and databases” (new transaction code 8.1),
- (b) “rights to reproduce and/or distribute data and databases” (new transaction code 8.2), and
- (c) “outright sales of data and databases” (new transaction code 8.3).

(2) Collect a new information services transaction type, “compilation services for data and databases” (new transaction category 14.2).

(3) Redefine “other information services” (new transaction code 14.3, currently transaction code 14.2) so that it does not cover transactions currently reported in 14.2. Collecting separate categories for data and database related IP rights will further improve BEA’s measurement for these growing economic activities and further align BEA’s statistics with international guidelines.

BEA also proposes collecting a new category of personal, cultural, and recreational services. The category, “other personal services” (new transaction code 42) has presumably been included by reporters in “other selected services” (current transaction code 42). The transaction category “other selected services” will now be reported as transaction code 43 (new transaction code after “other personal services” have been moved to their new location in the redefined transaction code 42).

BEA estimates there will be no change in the average number of burden hours per response associated with the changes in transaction categories. The affected reporters should not experience a noticeable impact to burden because the data are already collected by BEA within other transaction categories and BEA believes this additional level of detail is readily available in their accounting records.

BEA also proposes to increase the threshold for filing the BE–125. The new reporting thresholds would require reporting from U.S. persons who had combined sales of covered services or intellectual property to foreign persons that exceeded \$20 million (currently \$6 million) for the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year, or if they had combined purchases of covered services or intellectual property from foreign persons that exceeded \$12 million (currently \$4 million) for the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year. BEA has determined that this increased threshold on the BE–125 would be sufficient to collect the information necessary to provide data users with insightful statistics measuring the economic impact of trade

in services. This proposed change would reduce respondent burden and the BEA resources needed to collect and process these transactions.

The language in the instructions and definitions will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary to clarify survey requirements.

II. Method of Collection

BEA contacts potential respondents by mail at the end of each quarter. Respondents would be required to file the completed BE–125 forms within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter that is not the final fiscal quarter of the year and within 45 days after the close of the final fiscal quarter of the year. Reports would be required from each U.S. person that had combined sales of covered services or intellectual property to foreign persons that exceeded \$20 million for the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year, or that had combined purchases of covered services or intellectual property from foreign persons that exceeded \$12 million for the previous fiscal year, or that are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year. Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

BEA offers its electronic filing option, the eFile system, for use in reporting on Form BE–125. For more information about eFile, go to www.bea.gov/efile. In addition, BEA posts all its survey forms and reporting instructions on its website, www.bea.gov/ssb. These may be downloaded, completed, printed, and submitted via fax or mail.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0608–0067.

Form Number(s): BE–125.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000 annually (2,500 filed each quarter; 1,900 reporting mandatory data by country and affiliation, and 600 that would file exemption claims or voluntary responses).

Estimated Time per Response: 21 hours is the average for the 1,900 respondents filing data by country and affiliation and 1 hour for those filing an exemption claim or voluntary response. Hours may vary considerably among respondents because of differences in company size and complexity.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 162,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94–472, 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108, as amended).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–220]

Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes From the People’s Republic of China: Postponement of Final Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is postponing the deadline for issuing the final

determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of large diameter graphite electrodes (LDGE) from the People's Republic of China (China) until February 12, 2027, and is extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.

DATES: Applicable October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Cohen, 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) 482-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 20, 2026, Commerce initiated an LTFV investigation of LDGE from China.¹ The period of investigation (POI) is July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. On September 30, 2026, Commerce published its *Preliminary Determination* in this LTFV investigation.²

Postponement of Final Determination

Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2) provide that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the exporters or producers who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioners. Further, 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2) requires that such postponement requests by exporters be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act.

On October 6, 2026, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e) the sole participating mandatory respondent in this investigation, Jiangsu Jianglong New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Jianglong), requested that Commerce postpone the deadline for the final

determination until no later than 135 days from the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, and extend the application of the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.³ In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) the *Preliminary Determination* was affirmative; (2) the request was made by the exporters and producers who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will make its final determination no later than February 12, 2027.

Notification To Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: October 9, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-875]

Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber From India: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part 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) preliminarily determines that The Bombay Dyeing And Manufacturing Company Limited (Bombay Dyeing) sold subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR), July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. In addition, we are rescinding the review with respect to Reliance Industries Limited (RIL). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

³ See Jiangsu Jianglong's Letter, "Jiangsu Jianglong's Request to Postpone Final Determination," dated October 6, 2026.

DATES: Applicable October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Smith, 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) 482-5193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 22, 2025, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fine denier polyester staple fiber (fine denier PSF) from India with respect to RIL and Bombay Dyeing.¹ On November 20, 2025, RIL timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of its exports of subject merchandise during the POR.² On March 6, 2026, Bombay Dyeing notified Commerce that it will not participate in this administrative review.³

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁴ 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.⁵ On June 4, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review to September 30, 2026.⁶ On September 29, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review by seven days, until October 7, 2026.⁷

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 41043 (August 22, 2025); see also *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 83 FR 34545 (July 20, 2018) (*Order*).

² See RIL's Letter, "Withdrawal of request for conducting an administrative review," dated November 20, 2025.

³ See Bombay Dyeing's Letter, "Withdrawal from participation," dated March 6, 2026.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated June 4, 2026.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated September 29, 2026.

¹ See *Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from the People's Republic of China and India: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair Value Investigations*, 91 FR 13581 (March 20, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See *Large Diameter Graphite Electrodes from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 91 FR 61828 (September 30, 2026) (*Preliminary Determination*).