Dated: October 28, 2026.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Truck Bed Covers From the People's Republic of China: Amended Preliminary Determination of the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending its preliminary affirmative determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of truck bed covers from the People's Republic of China (China) to correct for significant ministerial errors. The period of investigation is July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

DATES: Applicable November 2, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 1, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Determination* of the less-than-fair-value investigation of truck bed covers from the People's Republic of China.[1] On October 6, 2026, a non-selected respondent who had qualified for a separate rate, Ningbo Scarman International Trading Co., Ltd (Ningbo Scarman) timely alleged that Commerce made significant ministerial errors in assigning its estimated weighted-average dumping margins.[2]

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are truck bed covers from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, *see* the *Preliminary Determination*.[3]

Legal Framework

A ministerial error is defined as including ''errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial.''[4] A ministerial error is considered to be ''significant'' if its correction, either singly or in combination with other errors, would result in: (1) a change of at least f/ive absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero (or *de minimis*) and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa.[5] Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce ''will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination.''

Analysis of Significant Ministerial Errors

In the *Preliminary Determination,* Commerce made a significant ministerial error within the meaning of section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f) and (g)(1) in incorrectly listing the producer when assigning a non-selected preliminary weighted-average dumping margin to Ningbo Scarman and its producer Ningbo Scarman Auto Parts Co., Ltd (Ningbo Auto Parts). Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce is amending its *Preliminary Determination* to correct this error by correctly noting the producer/exporter chain as Ningbo Scarman/Ningbo Auto Parts chain, and assigning this chain the non-selected separate rate calculated in the *Preliminary Determination*.[6] For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial errors, as well as Commerce's analysis, *see* the Ministerial Error Memorandum.[7]

Amended Preliminary Determination

As a result of correcting this error specific to the producer/exporter combination discussed above, Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the producer/exporter chain of Ningbo Scarman/Ningbo Auto Parts; no other changes have been made to any other producer/exporter combination as published in the *Preliminary Determination:*

Producer	Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Ningbo Scarman Auto Parts Co., Ltd.	Ningbo Scarman International Trading Co., Ltd. ...	49.56	49.38

Disclosure

Because no changes were made to the margin calculations from the *Preliminary Determination* as a result of this ministerial error, there are no new calculations to disclose.

Amended Cash Deposits and Suspension of Liquidation

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be

[1] *See Truck Bed Covers from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures,* 91 FR 62485 (October 1, 2026) (*Preliminary Determination*).

[2] *See* Ningbo Scarman's Letter, ''Ningbo Scarman's Ministerial Error Comments,'' dated October 6, 2026.

[3] *See Preliminary Determination,* 91 FR at 62498.

[4] *See* section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act); *see also* 19 CFR 351.224(f).

[5] *See* 19 CFR 351.224(g).

[6] *See* Memorandum, ''Allegation of Ministerial Error in the Preliminary Determination,'' dated concurrently with this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum).

[7] *Id.*

revised according to the rates calculated in this amended preliminary determination, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act. Because we incorrectly identified this producer/exporter combination rate in the *Preliminary Determination,* this producer/exporter combination would have been suspended at the China-wide entity rate. Therefore, this notice corrects the Ningbo Scarman/Ningbo Auto Parts producer/exporter combination from the *Preliminary Determination,* to correct any inadvertent suspension at the incorrect cash deposit rate; the corrected producer/exporter combination identified above has a lower cash deposit rate than the China-wide entity rate that the producer and/or exporter may have been subject to since the *Preliminary Determination* published. As a result, the cash deposit instructions for this amended preliminary determination will be effective retroactively to October 1, 2026, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination.* We will also instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to issue instructions for requesting a refund of the difference between the amount of cash deposits paid as a result of the application of the *Preliminary Determination* rates applied and the amount due as a result of this amended preliminary determination.

U.S. International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we will notify the U.S. International Trade Commission of our amended preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(e) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

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Welded Stainless Line and Pressure Pipe From India, the Republic of Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable November 2, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 4, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of welded stainless line and pressure pipe (welded stainless pipe) from India, Türkiye, and the UAE.[1] Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than December 22, 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 October 23, 2026, the petitioners[2] submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in these LTFV investigations.[3] The petitioners stated that they request postponement ''given the size and complexity of these investigations, the number of participating respondents, and the numerous extensions of time received by respondents to submit responses to Commerce's initial questionnaire. Postponement of the preliminary determinations will allow the petitioners adequate time to analyze and comment on the respondents' questionnaire responses and develop a comprehensive record in these investigations that the petitioners can then comment on in advance of Commerce's preliminary determinations.''[4]

For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, 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 investigations were initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than February 10, 2027. 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.

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

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[1] *See Welded Stainless Line and Pressure Pipe from India, the Republic of Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations,* 91 FR 51462 (August 10, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

[2] The petitioners are Bristol Pipe and Tube Inc., Felker Brothers Corporation, and Primus Pipe and Tube Inc.

[3] *See* Petitioners' letter, ''Petitioners' Request to Postpone Preliminary Determinations,'' dated October 23, 2026.

[4] *Id.* at 2.