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# Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the CVD Investigation of Gas Powered Pressure Washers From China

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On May 31, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of gas powered pressure washers from the People's Republic of China (China).

#### **Preliminary Subsidy Rates**

Country	Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rates
	China GTL Tools Group, Ltd.	206.57
	Chongqing Dajiang Power Equipment Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd.	11.19
	Loncin Motor Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Maxworld Home Co., Ltd.	206.57
China	Ningbo Jugang Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Powerful Machinery & Electronics Technology Developing Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Pinghu Biyi Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Senci Electric Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57
	Taizhou Bison Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57

Country	Exporter/Producer	SubsidyRates
Taizhou Longfa Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Taizhou Newland Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Zhejiang Anlu Cleaning Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Zhejiang Constant Power Machinery Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Zhejiang Lingben Machinery & Electronics Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Zhejiang Xinchang Bigyao Power Tool Co., Ltd.	206.57	
Zhejiang Zhinanche Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd.	206.57	
All Others	11.19	

### **Case Calendar**

Event	Date
Petition Filed	December 30, 2022
Commerce Initiation Date	January 19, 2023
ITC Preliminary Determination*	February 14, 2023
Commerce Preliminary Determination	May 30, 2023
Commerce Final Determination	October 11, 2023

Event	Date	
ITC Final Determination**	November 27, 2023	
Issuance of Order***	December 4, 2023	

NOTE: Commerce's preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For CVD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 703(b) and 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For antidumping duty (AD) investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

- \* If the International Trade Commission (ITC) makes a negative preliminary determination of injury, then the corresponding AD/CVD investigation(s) will be terminated.
- \*\* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.
- \*\*\* This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations from Commerce and the ITC.

#### **Import Statistics**

CHINA	2019	2020	2021
Volume (KG)	N/A	55,866,156	50,119,278
Value (USD)	\$16,571,108	\$157,051,193	\$409,325,597

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through IHS Markit's Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 8424.30.9000). Imports of gas powered pressure washers enter under an HTSUS subheading that may cover subject and non-subject merchandise. Therefore, publicly available import data may not accurately reflect actual imports of the gas powered pressure washers covered by the scope of the investigation. Volume data for 2019 are not available, as the volume of imports entered under HTSUS subheading 8424.30.9000 was not reported in official import statistics prior to 2020.

#### **Other Case Information**

- The petitioner is FNA Group, Inc. (Pleasant Prairie, WI).
- To date, Commerce maintains 668 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.