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Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the AD Investigation of Gas Powered Pressure Washers from China

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On July 31, 2023, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determination, preliminary affirmative critical circumstances determination, in part, and postponement of the final determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of gas powered pressure washers from the People’s Republic of China (China).

Preliminary Dumping Rates

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offsets)
Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd. / Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd.	263.25%	252.71%
Sumec Hardware and Tools Co., Ltd / Sumec Hardware and Tools Co., Ltd	263.25%	252.71%
Zhejiang Danau Machine Co., Ltd. / Zhejiang Danau Machine Co., Ltd.	263.25%	252.71%
China-wide Entity	274.37%	263.83%

Case Calendar

Event	Date
Petition Filed	December 30, 2022
Commerce Initiation Date	January 19, 2022
ITC Preliminary Determination	February 14, 2022
Commerce Preliminary Determination	July 28, 2023
Commerce Final Determination	October 11, 2023
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 AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

* This will take place only in the event of a final affirmative determination from Commerce.

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Import Statistics

	2019	2020	2021
Volume (KG)	n/a	55,866,156	50,119,278
Value (USD)	\$285,965,641	\$337,433,955	\$271,127,797

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 investigations. 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 669 AD and countervailing duty (CVD) orders that provide relief to American companies, industries, and workers impacted by unfair trade.
- On January 19, 2023, Commerce concurrently initiated a CVD investigation on imports of gas powered pressure washers from China. This preliminary determination in this CVD investigation was announced on

May 31. The final U.S. Department of Commerce | International Trade Administration | Enforcement and Compliance determination of the CVD investigation is currently scheduled to be announced on the same day as the AD investigation final determination.