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# Initiation of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, China, India, and Vietnam

## Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, the People’s Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On November 14, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) investigations and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of hard empty capsules from Brazil, the People’s Republic of China (China), India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

### Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins
Brazil	78.52 and 99.11%
China	128.01% and 158.04%
India	54.81% and 82.95%
Vietnam	63.53% and 86.04%

### Alleged Subsidy Rates

Trading Partner	Subsidy Rates
Brazil	<i>Above de minimis*</i>
China	<i>Above de minimis*</i>
India	<i>Above de minimis*</i>
Vietnam	<i>Above de minimis*</i>

\*de minimis = less than 1% for developed countries, less than 2% for developing countries

### Case Calendar

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
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Petition(s) Filed	October 28, 2024	October 28, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	November 13, 2024	November 13, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	December 9, 2024	December 9, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	April 2, 2025	January 17, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	June 16, 2025	April 2, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**	July 31, 2025	May 19, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	August 7, 2025	May 27, 2025

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) 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 final affirmative determinations from Commerce.

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## Import Statistics

<b>Brazil</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (Thousands of Units)	1,632,654	994,227	1,718,426
Value (USD)	\$3,575,488	\$2,787,874	\$3,882,817
<b>China</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (Thousands of Units)	14,066,752	15,018,218	9,594,167
Value (USD)	\$57,468,963	\$71,039,414	\$43,601,253
<b>India</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (Thousands of Units)	14,872,331	17,410,788	18,697,334
Value (USD)	\$47,533,317	\$57,911,090	\$63,353,135
<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Volume (Thousands of Units)	8,881,910	10,992,599	9,119,111



<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Value (USD)	\$30,067,771	\$34,714,736	\$24,264,147

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 9602.00.1040 and 9602.00.5010).

## Other Case Information

- The petitioner is Lonza Greenwood LLC (Greenwood, SC).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to [a list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to the following case numbers:

<b>Trading Partner</b>	<b>Antidumping Duty Case Number</b>	<b>Countervailing Duty Case Number</b>
Brazil	A-351-864	C-351-865
China	A-570-184	C-570-185
India	A-533-934	C-533-935
Vietnam	A-552-847	C-552-848

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 714 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.