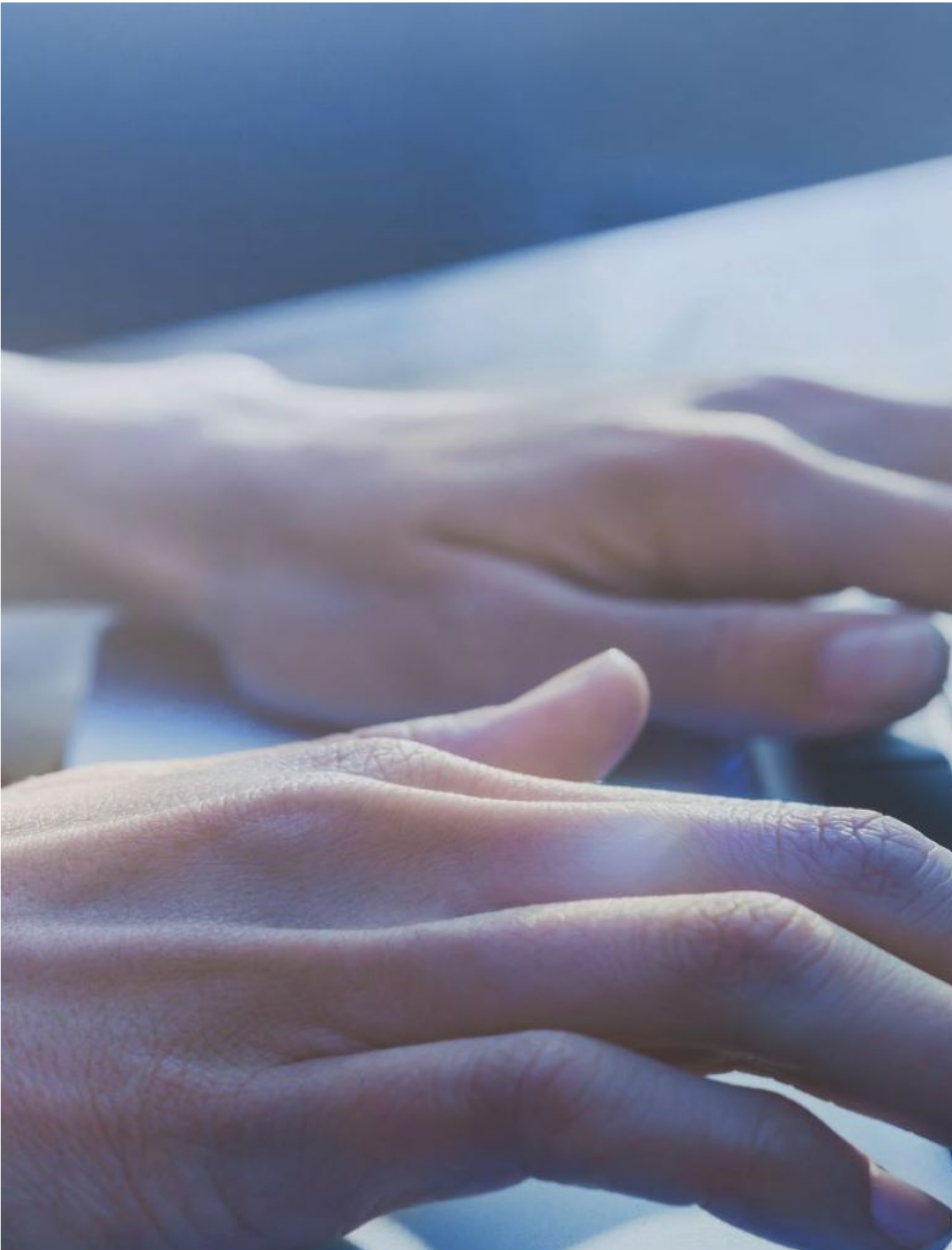




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On December 2, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of high chrome cast iron grinding media (grinding media) from India. Commerce is conducting a concurrent [countervailing duty \(CVD\) investigation of grinding media from India](#).

Preliminary Dumping Rates

India

Exporter/Producer	Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset(s)) (percent)
AIA Engineering Limited (AIAEL) ¹	7.18	4.30
All Others	7.18	4.30

¹ Commerce preliminarily determined that AIAEL and Welcast Steel Limited are a single entity and that AIAEL is affiliated with Vega Industries (Middle East) F.Z.C and Vega Industries Ltd., USA.

Case Calendar

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Petition(s) Filed	April 26, 2024	April 26, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	May 16, 2024	May 16, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determination	June 10, 2024	June 10, 2024

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATIONS	CVD INVESTIGATIONS
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	November 29, 2024	September 30, 2024
Commerce Final Determination	April 21, 2025	April 21, 2025
ITC Final Determination*	June 5, 2025	June 5, 2025
Issuance of Orders**	June 12, 2025	June 12, 2025

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 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.

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

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Import Statistics

India	2021	2022	2023
Volume (KG)	16,402,574	30,236,769	25,464,624
Value (USD)	\$20,722,093	\$51,390,965	\$36,390,221

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States subheading 7325.91.0000).

Other Case Information

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

Trading Partner	Case Number
India	A-533-930, C-533-931

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 716 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.