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Initiation of AD and CVD Investigations of Slag Pots from China

Commerce Initiates Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Slag Pots from the People’s Republic of China

On January 22, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced the initiation of antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of slag pots from the People’s Republic of China (China).

Alleged Dumping Margins

Trading Partner	Dumping Margins (Percent)
China	294.43

Alleged Subsidy Rates

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

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

Case Calendar

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATION	CVD INVESTIGATION
Petition(s) Filed	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date*	January 21, 2025	January 21, 2025
ITC Preliminary Determinations**	February 14, 2025	February 14, 2025
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	June 10, 2025	March 27, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	August 25, 2025*	June 10, 2025

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATION	CVD INVESTIGATION
ITC Final Determinations***	October 9, 2025	July 25, 2025
Issuance of Orders****	October 16, 2025	August 1, 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.

* Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day.

** 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	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Units)	37,803	43,479	76,402
Value (USD)	\$35,075,803	\$34,357,758	\$18,023,141

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7309.00.0090. Imports of 7309.00.0090 enter under HTSUS subheadings that may cover subject and non-subject merchandise. Therefore, publicly available import data may not accurately reflect actual imports of 7309.00.0090 covered by the scope of the investigations.

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is WHEMCO-Steel Castings, Inc. (Pittsburgh, PA).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a [list of initiation FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations and alleged subsidy programs, 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 the following case numbers:

Trading Partner	AD Case Number	CVD Case Number
China	A-570-196	C-570-197

- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 721 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.