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# Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations of Slag Pots from China

## Preliminary Affirmative Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Slag Pots from the People’s Republic of China

On March 28, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determination in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of slag pots from the People’s Republic of China (China). Commerce is also conducting a [concurrent antidumping duty \(AD\) investigation](#) of slag pots from China.

### Preliminary Subsidy Rates

#### China

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Chaeng Great Wall Steel Casting Co. Ltd.	226.16*
UMECC Beijing Equipment Inc. Ltd	226.16*
Cast-Con Engineering GmbH & Co. KG	226.16*
Changzhou Jinyuan Machinery Equipment Ltd. Co.	226.16*
Dawang Metals Co. Ltd.	226.16*
GVA Krefeld GmbH	226.16*
Liaoning Mineral and Metallurgy Group Co. Ltd.	226.16*
Luoyang Zhongtai Industries Co., Ltd.	226.16*

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Shantou Huaxing Metallurgical Equipment Co. Ltd.	226.16*
Tangshan Sinya International Trade Co., Ltd.	226.16*
All Others	226.16

\*Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

## Case Calendar

EVENT	CVD INVESTIGATION
Petition(s) Filed	December 31, 2024
Commerce Initiation Date	January 21, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations*	February 14, 2024
Commerce Preliminary Determinations	March 27, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	June 10, 2025
ITC Final Determinations**	July 25, 2025
Issuance of Orders***	August 1, 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 U.S. 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

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 the WHEMCO-Steel Castings, Inc. (Pittsburgh, PA).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to [a list of preliminary 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 number: C-570-197.
- For more information on subsidy programs, please refer to the [subsidies enforcement library](#).
- To date, Commerce maintains 732 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.