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On September 25, 2025, China's Ministry of Commerce <u>self-initiated</u> an antidumping duty (AD) investigation into imports of pecans from the United States and Mexico. If an affirmative decision is issued in this investigation, duties may be imposed on subject U.S. exports. ?

#### What is an antidumping duty (AD) investigation?

An AD investigation assesses whether foreign goods imported into a country are being sold at less than fair value (below prices or costs) in the domestic market (*i.e.*, being dumped) and whether this is causing or threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry.

#### How can I participate?

U.S. companies involved in the production, sale, or distribution of the subject goods should register as interested parties as soon as possible. Registration is the first step in protecting your rights in a foreign trade remedy proceeding. Doing so allows you to access the case records and submit information and comments, ensuring that your views are considered. Please follow the directions outlined in sections three, six, and seven of the <a href="Initiation Notice">Initiation</a> Notice for instructions on how to register as an interested party.?

| KEY DATES                                |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Period of Investigation                  | January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024? |  |  |  |
| Registration Deadline                    | October 15, 2025                            |  |  |  |
| Initial Questionnaire Response Deadline* | December 3, 2025                            |  |  |  |
| Preliminary Determination*?              | TBA   |  |  |  |
| Final Determination*                     | September 23, 2026                          |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated

### **Products Under Investigation**

The products subject to this investigation are imported fresh or dried pecans and are classified under Chinese customs code 0802.99.90. A complete description of the scope can be found on pages 2-4 of the <u>Initiation Notice</u> .?

### **Contact Us**

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