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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–184]

Hard Empty Capsules From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of
Commerce (Commerce) determines that
hard empty capsules (capsules) from the
People's Republic of China (China) are
being, or are likely to be, sold in the
United States at less than fair value
(LTFV) for the period of investigation
April 1, 2024, through September 30,
2024.

DATES: Applicable December 29, 2025.

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respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 29, 2025, Commerce
published in the **Federal Register** its
preliminary affirmative determination
in the LTFV investigation of capsules
from China, in which it also postponed
the final determination until October 14,
2025.¹ On August 27, 2025, Commerce
issued a post-preliminary analysis
memorandum in which it made certain
changes to its differential pricing
analysis.² We invited interested parties

to comment on the *Preliminary
Determination* and changes to the
differential pricing analysis.³

Due to the lapse in appropriations and
Federal Government shutdown, on
November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled
all deadlines in administrative
proceedings by 47 days.⁴ Additionally,
due to a backlog of documents that were
electronically filed via Enforcement and
Compliance's Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Centralized
Electronic Service System (ACCESS)
during the Federal Government
shutdown, on November 24, 2025,
Commerce tolled all deadlines in
administrative proceedings by an
additional 21 days.⁵ Accordingly, the
deadline for this final determination is
now December 18, 2025.

A summary of the events that
occurred since the *Preliminary
Determination*, as well as a full
discussion of the issues raised by parties
for this final determination, may be
found in the Issues and Decision
Memorandum.⁶ The Issues and Decision
Memorandum is a public document and
is on file electronically via ACCESS.
ACCESS is available to registered users
at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a
complete version of the Issues and
Decision Memorandum can be accessed
directly at [https://access.trade.gov/
public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx](https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx).

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this
investigation are capsules from China.
For a complete description of the scope
of this investigation, *see* Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In the Preliminary Scope
Memorandum, we set aside a period of
time for parties to raise issues regarding
product coverage (*i.e.*, scope) in scope-
specific case briefs or other written
comments.⁷ We received scope case and

Fair-Value Investigation of Hard Empty Capsules
from the People's Republic of China," dated August
27, 2025 (Post-Preliminary Analysis).

³ See Memorandum, "Briefing Schedule," dated
August 28, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the
Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated
November 14, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case
Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision
Memorandum for the Final Affirmative
Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value in
the Investigation of Hard Empty Capsules from the
People's Republic of China," dated concurrently
with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and
Decision Memorandum).

⁷ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value and
Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hard Empty
Capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of
China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam:
Scope Comments Decision Memorandum for the

rebuttal briefs from multiple interested
parties. For a summary of the product
coverage comments and rebuttal
response submitted to the record for this
final determination, and accompanying
discussion and analysis of all comments
timely received, *see* the Final Scope
Memorandum.⁸ In the Final Scope
Memorandum, Commerce determined
that it is modifying the scope language
as it appeared in the *Initiation
Notice*.⁹ *See* Appendix I.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of
the information relied upon in making
its final determination in this
investigation, in accordance with
section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended (the Act). Specifically, we
conducted on-site verifications of the
sales and cost information submitted by
Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd.
(Shandong Healsee) and Shanxi JC
Biological Technology Co., Ltd. (Shanxi
JC) for use in our final determination.
We used standard verification
procedures, including an examination of
relevant sales and accounting records,
and original source documents provided
by Shandong Healsee and Shanxi JC.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and
rebuttal briefs submitted by interested
parties in this investigation are
addressed in the Issues and Decision
Memorandum. A list of the issues
addressed in the Issues and Decision
Memorandum is attached to this notice
as Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

We made certain changes to the
margin calculations for Shandong
Healsee and Shanxi JC since the
Preliminary Determination and Post-
Preliminary Analysis. For a discussion
of these changes, *see* the Issues and
Decision Memorandum.

Separate Rate Companies and the China-Wide Entity

We preliminarily granted a separate
rate to certain respondents that we did

Preliminary Determination," dated March 24, 2025
(Preliminary Scope Memorandum).

⁸ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value and
Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hard Empty
Capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of
China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam:
Final Scope Decision Memorandum," dated
concurrently with this notice (Final Scope
Memorandum).

⁹ See *Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, the
People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist
Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Countervailing
Duty Investigations*, 89 FR 91680 (November 20,
2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

¹ See *Hard Empty Capsules from the People's
Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative
Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value,
Postponement of Final Determination, and
Extension of Provisional Measures*, 90 FR 22704
(May 29, 2025) (*Preliminary Determination*), and
accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum, "Post-Preliminary Analysis
for the Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-

not select for individual examination.¹⁰ Additionally, because we preliminarily did not find that the China-wide entity failed to cooperate in this investigation, we preliminarily assigned this same rate as the estimate weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity.¹¹ No party commented on our preliminary separate rate determinations or our findings with respect to the China-wide entity.

Therefore, we continue to find that Shandong Healsee, Shanxi JC, and certain non-individually examined companies that are listed in the “Final Determination” rate table below, are eligible for a separate rate. We also continue to assign the same rate assigned to the non-individually examined companies to the China-wide entity.

Combination Rates

Consistent with the *Preliminary Determination* and Policy Bulletin 05.1,¹² Commerce calculated combination rates for the companies eligible for a separate rate.

Final Determination

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Producer	Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (percent) ¹³
Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd	Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shanxi JC Biological Technology Co., Ltd	Shanxi JC Biological Technology Co., Ltd	0.00	0.00
Guizhou Guang De Li Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd	Guizhou Guang De Li Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Hebei Kangxin Plant Capsule Co., Ltd	Hebei Kangxin Plant Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Hubei Kornnac Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd ¹⁴	Hubei Kornnac Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Jiangsu Lefan Capsule Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Lefan Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Jiujiang Angtai Capsule Co., Ltd	Jiujiang Angtai Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Qingdao Yiqing Biotechnology Co., Ltd	Qingdao Yiqing Biotechnology Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shaanxi Genex Bio-Tech Co., Ltd	Shaanxi Genex Bio-Tech Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shanghai Guang De Li Capsule Co., Ltd	Shanghai Guang De Li Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shanxi Guangsheng Medicinal Capsule Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd.	Shanxi Guangsheng Medicinal Capsule Co., Ltd.; Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd ¹⁵ .	18.71	18.71
Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd	Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shaoxing Renhe Capsule Co., Ltd	Shaoxing Renhe Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Xinchang County Hexin Capsule Co., Ltd	Xinchang County Hexin Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Xinchang County No.6 Capsule Factory	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Pujiang Enerkang Capsule Co., Ltd	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Yantai Oriental Pharmacap Co., Ltd	Yantai Oriental Pharmacap Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Ningbo Capsulcn Capsule Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shaoxing Zhongya Capsules Industry Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Guangjiyuan Biotechnology Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Huili Capsules Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Huili Capsules Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
Zhejiang Lujian Capsule Co., Ltd	Zhejiang Lujian Capsule Co., Ltd	18.71	18.71
China-Wide Entity	18.71	18.71

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with this final determination to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this

notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of subject merchandise entries, as described in Appendix I of

this notice, that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 29, 2025, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. In accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, we subsequently instructed CBP to discontinue the suspension of

¹⁰ See *Preliminary Determination*, 90 FR at 22705.

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² See Enforcement and Compliance's Policy Bulletin No. 05.1, regarding, “Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigations Involving Non-Market Economy Countries,” dated April 5, 2005 (Policy Bulletin 05.1), available on Commerce's website at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.

¹³ To determine the cash deposit rate, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the amount of export subsidies countervailed in a companion countervailing duty (CVD) proceeding, when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce has made a final affirmative determination for countervailable export subsidies, Commerce offsets

the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate CVD rate. However, in the final determination of the companion CVD investigation of capsules from China, we found no export subsidies. See the unpublished **Federal Register** notice entitled “Hard Empty Capsules from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination,” signed and dated concurrently with this **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, Commerce has not adjusted the cash deposit rate for export subsidies in the companion CVD investigation.

¹⁴ Hubei Kornnac Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Hubei Kornnac) initially filed a separate rate application under the name “Hubei Humanwell Pharmaceutical Excipients Co., Ltd.” and subsequently notified Commerce that the company's name changed to

Hubei Kornnac. We preliminarily determined it was appropriate to allow the name change. See *Preliminary Determination*, 90 FR at 22705 n.13. No party commented on this determination; thus, we continue to find it is appropriate to allow the name change and grant Hubei Kornnac a separate rate.

¹⁵ In the *Preliminary Determination*, we listed the name of this company as “Shanxi Guangsheng Medicinal Capsule Co., Ltd. A.K.A. Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd.” See *Preliminary Determination*, 90 FR at 22706. However, for customs purposes, the appropriate marker between a company's name and an “also known as” name is a semicolon; thus, we are correcting the format of the company's names for our final determination.

liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after November 25, 2025, but to continue the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise on or before November 24, 2025.

Because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin is zero for the Shanxi JC producer/exporter combination, we will discontinue the suspension of liquidation and refund all cash deposits already collected for this producer/exporter combination, pursuant to section 735(c)(2) of the Act, and we will exclude merchandise exported and produced by Shanxi JC from the antidumping duty order, in the event an order is instituted, in accordance with section 735(a)(4) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.204(e)(1). However, entries of shipments of subject merchandise from Shanxi JC in any other exporter/producer combination, or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combination, will be subject to suspension of liquidation at the China-wide entity rate.

Other than for entries produced and exported by Shanxi JC, if the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issues a final affirmative injury determination, we will issue an antidumping duty order, reinstate the suspension of liquidation, and require a cash deposit for estimated weighted-average antidumping duties, in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act, as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the exporter/producer combinations listed in the table above will be the rate identified in the table; (2) for all combinations of Chinese exporters/producers of subject merchandise that have not received their own separate rate above, the cash deposit rate will be the cash deposit rate established for the China-wide entity; and (3) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not received their own separate rate above, the cash deposit rate will be the cash deposit rate applicable to the Chinese exporter/producer combination that supplied that non-Chinese exporter.

If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, and all estimated duties deposited or securities posted as a result of the suspension of liquidation will be refunded or canceled.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. Because Commerce's

final determination is affirmative, in accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports, or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation, of capsules no later than 45 days after this final determination. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of material injury does not exist, this proceeding will be terminated, all cash deposits will be refunded or canceled, and suspension of liquidation will be lifted. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, Commerce will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instructions by Commerce, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation, as discussed above in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section above.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This final determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: December 18, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to the scope of the investigation is hard empty capsules, which are comprised of two prefabricated, hollowed cylindrical sections (cap and body). The cap and body pieces each have one closed and rounded end and one open end, and are constructed with different or equal diameters at their open ends.

Hard empty capsules are unfilled cylindrical shells composed of at least 80 percent by weight of a water soluble polymer that is considered non-toxic and appropriate for human or animal consumption by the United States Pharmacopeia—National

Formulary (USP–NF), Food Chemical Codex (FCC), or equivalent standards. The most common polymer materials in hard empty capsules are gelatin derived from animal collagen (including, but not limited to, pig, cow, or fish collagen), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC), and pullulan.

Hard empty capsules may also contain water and additives, such as opacifiers, colorants, processing aids, controlled release agents, plasticizers, and preservatives. Hard empty capsules may also be imprinted or otherwise decorated with markings.

Hard empty capsules are covered by the scope of the investigation regardless of polymer material, additives, transparency, opacity, color, imprinting, or other markings.

Hard empty capsules are also covered by the scope of the investigation regardless of their size, weight, length, diameter, thickness, and filling capacity.

Cap and body pieces of hard empty capsules are covered by the scope of the investigation regardless of whether they are imported together or separately, and regardless of whether they are imported in attached or detached form.

Hard empty capsules covered by the scope of the investigation are those that disintegrate in water, simulated intestinal fluid, simulated gastric fluid, or other similar water-based (*i.e.*, aqueous) fluids within 2 hours under tests specified in Chapter 701 of the USP–NF, or equivalent disintegration tests.

Hard empty capsules are classifiable under subheadings 9602.00.1040 and 9602.00.5010 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). In addition, hard empty capsules may be imported under HTSUS subheading 1905.90.9090; gelatin hard empty capsules may be imported under HTSUS subheading 3503.00.5510; HPMC hard empty capsules may be imported under HTSUS subheading 3923.90.0080; and pullulan hard empty capsules may be imported under HTSUS subheading 2106.90.9998. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by the investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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 - Comment 1: Application of AFA to Shandong Healsee's U.S. Expenses
 - Comment 2: Whether to Collapse Shandong Healsee with Its Affiliated Input Suppliers
 - Comment 3: Application of AFA to Shanxi JC
 - Comment 4: Whether to Include Freight Expenses in the Calculation of Shanxi JC's By-Product Input Costs
 - Comment 5: The Appropriate Short-Term Interest Rate for the Calculation of

Shanxi JC's Credit Expenses and Inventory Carrying Costs
 Comment 6: Whether the Turkish Starch Surrogate Value is Aberrational
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-552-847]

Hard Empty Capsules From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that hard empty capsules (capsules) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) for the period of investigation April 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024.

DATES: Applicable December 29, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 29, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of capsules from Vietnam, in which it also postponed the final determination until October 14, 2025.¹ On July 23, 2025, Commerce issued a post-preliminary analysis memorandum in which it made certain changes to its differential pricing analysis.² We invited interested parties

to comment on the *Preliminary Determination* and changes to the differential pricing analysis.³

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁴ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.⁵ Accordingly, the deadline for this final determination is now December 18, 2025.

A summary of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶ The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are capsules from Vietnam. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In the Preliminary Scope Memorandum, we set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope) in scope-specific case briefs or other written comments.⁷ We received scope case and

Empty Capsules from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam," dated July 23, 2025 (Post-Preliminary Analysis).

³ See Memorandum, "Briefing Schedule," dated August 14, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value in the Investigation of Hard Empty Capsules from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁷ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam:

rebuttal briefs from multiple interested parties. For a summary of the product coverage comments and rebuttal response submitted to the record for this final determination, and accompanying discussion and analysis of all comments timely received, see the Final Scope Memorandum.⁸ In the Final Scope Memorandum, Commerce determined that it is modifying the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.⁹ See Appendix I.

Verification

Commerce conducted verification of the information relied upon in making its final determination in this investigation, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Specifically, we conducted on-site verifications of sales and cost information submitted by Suheung Vietnam Co., Ltd. (SHVN) for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by SHVN.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as Appendix II.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

We made certain changes to the margin calculation for SHVN since the *Preliminary Determination* and Post-Preliminary Analysis. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Use of Adverse Facts Available

Commerce finds that, pursuant to sections 776(a)(2)(B) and (C) of the Act, the use of partial adverse facts available is warranted in determining the

Scope Comments Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination," dated March 24, 2025 (Preliminary Scope Memorandum).

⁸ See Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations of Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Countervailing Duty Investigations from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Scope Decision Memorandum," dated concurrently with this notice (Final Scope Memorandum).

⁹ See *Hard Empty Capsules From Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 89 FR 91684 (November 20, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

¹ See *Hard Empty Capsules from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 90 FR 22708 (May 29, 2025) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memorandum, "Post-Preliminary Analysis in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Hard