

to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

Upcoming Sunset Reviews for April 2026

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following Sunset Reviews are

scheduled for initiation in April 2026 and will appear in that month's *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews* (Sunset Review).

	Department contact
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Mattresses from Cambodia, A-555-001 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale from China, A-570-018 (2nd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3938.
Chassis and Subassemblies from China, A-570-135 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from China, A-570-126 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China, A-570-945 (3rd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3938.
Small Vertical Shaft Engines from China, A-570-124 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Mattresses from Malaysia, A-557-818 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Mattresses from Serbia, A-801-002 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Mattresses from Thailand A-549-841 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Mattresses from Turkey, A-489-841 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Mattresses from Vietnam, A-552-827 (1st Review)	Walter Ankner, (202) 482-8374.
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale from China, C-570-019 (2nd Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3938.
Chassis and Subassemblies from China, C-570-136 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Mattresses from China, C-570-128 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from China, C-570-127 (1st Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China, C-570-946 (3rd Review)	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Small Vertical Shaft Engines from China, C-570-125 (1st Review)	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3938.
Suspended Investigations	
No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in April 2026.	

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review* provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in Sunset Reviews.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), Commerce will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely preparation of the service lists, it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact Commerce in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Note that if Commerce receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue.

Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the Sunset Review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no later than 30 days after the date of initiation. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹ An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety via Commerce's online e-filing and document management system,

¹ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023)

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day on which it is due. For further information on procedures for filing information with Commerce through ACCESS, refer to User Guide found at <https://access.trade.gov/login.aspx>.

In prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their comments, including footnotes. In these sunset reviews, we request that interested parties provide, at the beginning of their comments, an executive summary for each issue raised in their comments. Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the decision memorandum that will accompany the notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Finally, we request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: February 20, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-211]

Hardwood and Decorative Plywood From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that hardwood and decorative plywood (plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China) is, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is October 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable March 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theodora Mattei, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 2025.¹ On September 30, 2025, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation by 50 days.²

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.³ 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.⁴ Accordingly, the deadline for this preliminary determination is now February 24, 2026.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁵ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary 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 Preliminary 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 plywood from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations,⁶ the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁷ Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. For a summary of the product coverage comments and rebuttal responses submitted to the record for this investigation, and accompanying discussion and analysis of all comments timely received, see the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.⁸ As discussed in the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum, Commerce did not preliminarily modify the scope language as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. In the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum, Commerce established the deadline for parties to submit scope case and rebuttal briefs.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily has relied upon facts otherwise available, with adverse inferences, with respect to the China-wide entity. The China-wide entity includes Linyi Evergreen Wood Co., Ltd. (Evergreen) and Xuzhou Shelter Import and Export Co., Ltd. (Xuzhou Shelter), the companies selected for individual examination, because they failed to respond to Commerce's antidumping questionnaire, as well as nine other producers/exporters⁹ who failed to

respond to Commerce's quantity and value (Q&V) questionnaire and/or failed to submit a separate rate application, as instructed in the *Initiation Notice*.¹⁰ For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances

In accordance with section 733(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.206, Commerce preliminarily determines that critical circumstances exist with respect to imports of plywood from China for the China-wide entity (including Linyi Evergreen, Xuzhou Shelter, and the non-responsive companies) and respondents that were not individually examined but are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. For a full description of the methodology and results of Commerce's analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Combination Rates

In the *Initiation Notice*,¹¹ Commerce stated that it would calculate producer/exporter combination rates for the respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. Policy Bulletin 05.1 describes this practice.¹²

Separate Rates

We have preliminarily granted a separate rate to certain companies that we did not select for individual examination.¹³ In calculating the rate for non-individually examined separate rate respondents in an NME LTFV investigation, Commerce normally looks to section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, which pertains to the calculation of the all-others rate in a market economy LTFV investigation, for guidance. Pursuant to section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, normally this rate shall be an amount equal to the weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for those companies individually examined, excluding zero and *de minimis* dumping margins, and any dumping margins based entirely under section 776 of the Act. The statute further provides that, where all margins

¹ See *Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 90 FR 25212 (June 16, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See *Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 90 FR 51649 (November 18, 2025).

³ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 17, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from the People's Republic of China, dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁶ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

⁷ See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 25213.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

⁹ These companies who failed to respond to our Q&V questionnaire are: Celtic Co., Ltd., Hangzhou Zen Bamboo and Hardwood Prod. Ltd., Jiangsu High Hope Arser Co., Ltd., Larkcop International Co. Ltd., Linyi Dongstar Import & Export Co., Ltd., Linyi Jiahe Wood Industry Co., Ltd., Panlinks Company Limited, Xuzhou Tianshan Wood Co., Ltd., and Yishui Win-Win Wood Co., Ltd.

¹⁰ See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR 25212 ("Commerce requires that respondents from China and Vietnam submit a response to both the Q&V questionnaire and the separate rate application by the respective deadlines in order to receive consideration for separate-rate status").

¹¹ See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 25217.

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," (April 5, 2005) (Policy Bulletin 05.1), available on Commerce's website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.

¹³ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

are zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available, Commerce may use “any reasonable method” for assigning the rate to non-selected respondents.¹⁴

In this investigation, because we preliminarily find that the mandatory respondents are ineligible for an

individually-calculated separate rate and are part of the China-wide entity subject to a rate based entirely under section 776 of the Act, we preliminarily applied a margin of 187.27 percent to

non-selected respondents eligible for a separate rate.¹⁵

Preliminary Determination

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

Producer	Exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Linyi Xinshancheng Board Factory	Linyi Hanbo Import Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Yukang Board Factory	Linyi Hanbo Import Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Jialun Board Factory	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Shuxin Board Factory	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Dongning Board Factory	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Linyi Jillkim Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Linyi Linhai Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Linyi Lanshan District Caihai Board Factory	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Haokai Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Chenhui Board Factory	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Xuzhou Dingfeng Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Fengxian Shuangxingyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Shandong Yimeijia New Materials Co., Ltd	Lianyungang Yuantai International Trade Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Feixian Jialun Board Factory	Lianyungang Yuantai International Trade Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Linyi Dongfang Fuchao Wood Industry Co., Ltd	Lianyungang Yuantai International Trade Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
Linyi Xinshancheng Wood Co., Ltd	Linyi Vata Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	187.27	185.96
China-Wide Entity ¹⁶	* 187.27	185.96

* Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.

Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of subject merchandise, as described in Appendix I, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as discussed below. Further, pursuant to section 733(d)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the weighted average amount by which normal value exceeds U.S. price, as indicated in the chart above as follows: (1) for the producer/exporter combinations listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate is equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin listed for that combination in the table; (2) for all combinations of Chinese producers/exporters of merchandise under consideration that have not established eligibility for their own separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the estimated weighted-

average dumping margin established for the China-wide entity; and (3) for all third-country exporters of merchandise under consideration not listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate is the cash deposit rate applicable to the China-wide entity.

Section 733(e)(2) of the Act provides that, given an affirmative determination of critical circumstances, any suspension of liquidation shall apply to unliquidated entries of merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the later of: (a) the date that is 90 days before the date on which the suspension of liquidation was first ordered; or (b) the date on which notice of initiation of the investigation was published. Commerce preliminarily finds that critical circumstances exist for imports of subject merchandise from the non-selected companies eligible for a separate rate and the China-wide entity.¹⁷ In accordance with section 733(e)(2)(A) of the Act, the suspension of liquidation shall apply to all unliquidated entries of merchandise from all exporters that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

consumption on or after the date that is 90 days before the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

To determine the cash deposit rate, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the amount of domestic subsidy pass-through and export subsidies determined in a companion countervailing duty (CVD) proceeding when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce has made a preliminary affirmative determination for domestic subsidy pass-through or export subsidies, Commerce has offset the calculated estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate rate. Any such adjusted rates may be found in the “Preliminary Determination” section’s chart of estimated weighted-average dumping margins above.

Should provisional measures in the companion CVD investigation expire prior to the expiration of provisional measures in this LTFV investigation, Commerce will direct CBP to begin collecting cash deposits at a rate equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated in this

¹⁴ See section 735(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

¹⁵ See *Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 25217; see also Petitioner’s Letter, “Petitioner’s Submission of Additional Surrogate Value Information,” dated February 17, 2026 (Petitioner’s Additional SV Information).

¹⁶ The China-Wide Entity includes Linyi Evergreen, Xuzhou Shelter, Celtic Co., Ltd., Hangzhou Zen Bamboo and Hardwood Prod. Ltd., Jiangsu High Hope Arser Co., Ltd., Larkcop International Co. Ltd., Linyi Dongstar Import & Export Co., Ltd., Linyi Jiahe Wood Industry Co.,

Ltd., Panlinks Company Limited, Xuzhou Tianshan Wood Co., Ltd., and Yishui Win-Win Wood Co., Ltd.

¹⁷ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

preliminary determination unadjusted for the pass-through domestic subsidies or for export subsidies at the time the CVD provisional measures expire.

These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with a preliminary determination within five days of its public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily determined that the mandatory respondents should be considered to be part of the China-wide entity and assigned the China-wide entity an AFA rate based solely on the margins provided by the petitioner,¹⁸ there are no calculations to disclose.

Verification

Because the mandatory respondents in this investigation did not provide information requested by Commerce and Commerce preliminarily determines in accordance with section 776(b) of the Act that each of the mandatory respondents has been uncooperative, verification will not be conducted.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written non-scope-related comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than 30 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination.¹⁹ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.²⁰ Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.²¹

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2)(iii) and (d)(2)(iii), we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised

in their briefs.²² Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final determination in this investigation. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).²³

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Final Determination

Section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1) provide that Commerce will issue the final determination within 75 days after the date of its preliminary determination. Accordingly, Commerce will make its final determination no later than 75 days after the signature date of this preliminary determination.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of the subject merchandise are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: February 24, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by the investigation is hardwood and decorative plywood, and certain veneered panels as described below. For purposes of this investigation, hardwood and decorative plywood is defined as a generally flat, multilayered plywood or other veneered panel, consisting of two or more layers or plies of wood veneers in combination with a core or without a core. The veneers and, if present, the core are glued or otherwise bonded together. A hardwood and decorative plywood panel must have at least either the face or back veneer composed of one or more species of hardwood, softwood, or bamboo, regardless of any surface coverings. Hardwood and decorative plywood may include products that meet the American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood, ANSI/HPVA HP-1-2024 (including any revisions to that standard).

For purposes of the investigation a "veneer" is a slice of wood regardless of thickness which is cut, sliced or sawed from a log, bolt, or flitch. The face and back veneers are the outermost veneer of wood irrespective of additional surface coatings or covers as described below. The core of hardwood and decorative plywood (for those products that include a core) consists of the layer or layers of one or more material(s) that are situated between the face and back veneers. The core may be composed of a range of materials, including but not limited to hardwood, softwood, particleboard, or medium density fiberboard (MDF).

All hardwood and decorative plywood is included within the scope of the investigation regardless of whether or not the face and/or back veneers are surface coated or covered and whether or not such surface coating(s) or covers obscures the grain, textures, or markings of the wood. Examples of surface coatings and covers include, but are not limited to: ultra violet light cured polyurethanes; oil or oil-modified or water-based polyurethanes; wax; epoxy-ester finishes; moisture-cured urethanes; paints; stains; paper; aluminum; high pressure laminate; MDF; medium density overlay (MDO); and phenolic film. Additionally, the face veneer of hardwood and decorative plywood may be sanded; smoothed or given a "distressed" appearance through such methods as hand-scraping or wire brushing.

All hardwood and decorative plywood is included within the scope even if it is trimmed; cut-to-size; notched; punched; drilled; or has undergone other forms of minor processing. All hardwood and

¹⁸ See Petitioner's Additional SV Information.

¹⁹ Case and rebuttal briefs submitted in response to this preliminary determination should not include scope-related issues. See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i); see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

²⁰ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

²¹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

²² We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

²³ See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

decorative plywood is included within the scope of the investigation, without regard to dimension (overall thickness, thickness of face veneer, thickness of back veneer, thickness of core, thickness of inner veneers, width, or length). However, the most common panel sizes of hardwood and decorative plywood are 1219 x 1829 mm (48 x 72 inches), 1219 x 2438 mm (48 x 96 inches), and 1219 x 3048 mm (48 x 120 inches). Subject merchandise also includes hardwood and decorative plywood that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to trimming, cutting, notching, punching, drilling, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope product.

The scope of the investigation excludes the following items: (1) structural plywood (also known as "industrial plywood" or "industrial panels") that (a) is certified, manufactured, and stamped to meet U.S. Products Standard PS 1-09, PS 2-09, PS-1-22, PS 2-10, or PS 2-18 for Structural Plywood (including any revisions to that standard or any substantially equivalent international standard intended for structural plywood), including, but not limited to, the "bond performance" requirements and the performance criteria detailed in U.S. Products Standard PS 1-09, PS 2-09, PS-1-22, PS 2-10, or PS 2-18 for Structural Plywood (including any revisions to that standard or any substantially equivalent international standard intended for structural plywood), and (b) where the relevant standard identifies core species requirements, has a core made entirely of one or more of the following wood species: *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas Fir), *Larix occidentalis* (Western Larch), *Tsuga heterophylla* (Western Hemlock), *Abies balsamea* (Balsam Pine/Balsam Fir), *Abies magnifica* (California Red Fir), *Abies grandis* (Grand Fir), *Abies procera* (Noble Fir), *Abies amabilis* (Pacific Silver Fir), *Abies concolor* (White Fir), *Abies lasiocarpa* (Subalpine Fir), *Picea glauca* (White Spruce), *Picea engelmannii* (Engelmann Spruce), *Picea mariana* (Black Spruce), *Picea rubens* (Red Spruce), *Picea sitchensis* (Sitka Spruce), *Pinus banksiana* (Jack Pine), *Pinus taeda* (Loblolly Southern Pine), *Pinus palustris* (Longleaf Southern Pine), *Pinus echinata* (Shortleaf Southern Pine), *Pinus elliotii* (Slash Southern Pine), *Pinus serotina* (Pond Pine), *Pinus resinosa* (Red Pine), *Pinus virginiana* (Virginia Pine), *Pinus monticola* (Western White Pine), *Picea mariana* (Black Spruce), *Picea rubens* (Red Spruce), *Picea sitchensis* (Sitka Spruce), *Pinus contorta* (Lodgepole Pine), *Pinus strobus* (Eastern White Pine), and *Pinus lambertiana* (Sugar Pine); (2) products which have a face and back veneer of cork; (3) hardwood plywood subject to the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on hardwood plywood from China. See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 504 (January 4, 2018); and *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of*

China: Countervailing Duty Order, 83 FR 513 (January 4, 2018); (4) multilayered wood flooring, as described in the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on multilayered wood flooring from China. See *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 76 FR 76690 (December 8, 2011); and *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 76 FR 76693 (December 8, 2011), as amended by *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Amended Antidumping and Countervailing Orders*, 77 FR 5484 (February 3, 2012); (5) multilayered wood flooring with a face veneer of bamboo or composed entirely of bamboo; (6) plywood which has a shape or design other than a flat panel, with the exception of any minor processing described above; (7) products made entirely from bamboo and adhesives (also known as "solid bamboo"); and (8) Phenolic Film Faced Plyform (PFF), also known as Phenolic Surface Film Plywood (PSF), defined as a panel with an "Exterior" or "Exposure 1" bond classification as is defined by The Engineered Wood Association, having an opaque phenolic film layer with a weight equal to or greater than 90g/m³ permanently bonded on both the face and back veneers and an opaque, moisture resistant coating applied to the edges.

Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are wooden furniture goods that, at the time of importation, are fully assembled and are ready for their intended uses. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation is "ready to assemble" (RTA) furniture. RTA furniture is defined as (A) furniture packaged for sale for ultimate purchase by an end-user that, at the time of importation, includes (1) all wooden components (in finished form) required to assemble a finished unit of furniture, (2) all accessory parts (e.g., screws, washers, dowels, nails, handles, knobs, adhesive glues) required to assemble a finished unit of furniture, and (3) instructions providing guidance on the assembly of a finished unit of furniture; (B) unassembled bathroom vanity cabinets, having a space for one or more sinks, that are imported with all unassembled hardwood and hardwood plywood components that have been cut-to-final dimensional component shape/size, painted or stained prior to importation, and stacked within a singled shipping package, except for furniture feet which may be packed and shipped separately; or (C) unassembled bathroom vanity linen closets that are imported with all unassembled hardwood and hardwood plywood components that have been cut-to-final dimensional shape/size, painted or stained prior to importation, and stacked within a single shipping package, except for furniture feet which may be packed and shipped separately.

Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are kitchen cabinets that, at the time of importation, are fully assembled and are ready for their intended uses. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are RTA kitchen cabinets. RTA kitchen

cabinets are defined as kitchen cabinets packaged for sale for ultimate purchase by an end-user that, at the time of importation, includes: (1) all wooden components (in finished form) required to assemble a finished unit of cabinetry; (2) all accessory parts (e.g., screws, washers, dowels, nails, handles, knobs, hooks, adhesive glues) required to assemble a finished unit of cabinetry; and (3) instructions providing guidance on the assembly of a finished unit of cabinetry. Excluded from the scope of the investigation are finished table tops, which are table tops imported in finished form with pre-cut or drilled openings to attach the underframe or legs. The table tops are ready for use at the time of import and require no further finishing or processing. Excluded from the scope of the investigation are finished countertops that are imported in finished form and require no further finishing or manufacturing. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are laminated veneer lumber ("LVL") door and window components with (1) a maximum width of 44 millimeters, a thickness from 30 millimeters to 72 millimeters, and a length of less than 2413 millimeters, (2) water boiling point exterior adhesive, (3) a modulus of elasticity of 1,500,000 pounds per square inch or higher, (4) finger-jointed or lap-jointed core veneer with all layers oriented so that the grain is running parallel or with no more than 3 dispersed layers of veneer oriented with the grain running perpendicular to the other layers; and (5) top layer machined with a curved edge and one or more profile channels throughout.

Also excluded from the scope of this investigation are certain door stiles and rails made of LVL that have a width not to exceed 50 millimeters, a thickness not to exceed 50 millimeters, and a length of less than 2,450 millimeters.

Also excluded from the scope of this investigation are finished two-ply products that are made of one ply of wood veneer and one ply of a non-wood veneer material and the two-ply product cannot be glued or otherwise adhered to additional plies or that are made of two plies of wood veneer and have undergone staining, cutting, notching, punching, drilling, or other processing on the surface of the veneer such that the two-ply product cannot be glued or otherwise adhered to additional plies.

Imports of hardwood and decorative plywood are primarily entered under the following HTSUS numbers: 4412.10.0500; 4412.31.0520; 4412.31.0540; 4412.31.0560; 4412.31.0620; 4412.31.0640; 4412.31.0660; 4412.31.2510; 4412.31.2520; 4412.31.2610; 4412.31.2620; 4412.31.4040; 4412.31.4050; 4412.31.4060; 4412.31.4070; 4412.31.4080; 4412.31.4140; 4412.31.4150; 4412.31.4155; 4412.31.4180; 4412.31.4165; 4412.31.4180; 4412.31.4200; 4412.31.4500; 4412.31.4850; 4412.31.4860; 4412.31.4863; 4412.31.4865; 4412.31.4866; 4412.31.4869; 4412.31.4875; 4412.31.4880; 4412.31.5130; 4412.31.5135; 4412.31.5150; 4412.31.5155; 4412.31.5160; 4412.31.5165; 4412.31.5170; 4412.31.5175; 4412.31.5235; 4412.31.5255; 4412.31.5260; 4412.31.5262; 4412.31.5264; 4412.31.5265; 4412.31.5266; 4412.31.5268; 4412.31.5270; 4412.31.5275; 4412.31.6000; 4412.31.6100;

4412.31.9100; 4412.31.9200; 4412.32.0520;
 4412.32.0540; 4412.32.0560; 4412.32.0570;
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 4412.33.3255; 4412.33.3265; 4412.33.3275;
 4412.33.3285; 4412.33.5700; 4412.34.2600;
 4412.34.3235; 4412.34.3255; 4412.34.3265;
 4412.34.3275; 4412.34.3285; 4412.34.5700;
 4412.39.4051; 4412.39.4052; 4412.39.4059;
 4412.39.4061; 4412.39.4062; 4412.39.4069;
 4412.39.5050; 4412.41.0000; 4412.42.0000;
 4412.51.1030; 4412.51.1050; 4412.51.3111;
 4412.51.3121; 4412.51.3141; 4412.51.3161;
 4412.51.3175; 4412.51.4100; 4412.52.1030;
 4412.52.1050; 4412.52.3121; 4412.52.3161;
 4412.52.3175; 4412.52.4100; 4412.91.0600;
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 4412.91.3170; 4412.91.4100; 4412.92.0700;
 4412.92.1120; 4412.92.1130; 4412.92.1140;
 4412.92.3120; 4412.92.3150; 4412.92.3160;
 4412.92.3170; 4412.92.4200; 4412.94.1020;
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 4412.94.3110; 4412.94.3111; 4412.94.3120;
 4412.94.3121; 4412.94.3130; 4412.94.3131;
 4412.94.3140; 4412.94.3141; 4412.94.3150;
 4412.94.3160; 4412.94.3161; 4412.94.3170;
 4412.94.3171; 4412.94.3175; 4412.94.4100;
 4412.99.0600; 4412.99.1020; 4412.99.1030;
 4412.99.1040; 4412.99.3110; 4412.99.3120;
 4412.99.3130; 4412.99.3140; 4412.99.3150;
 4412.99.3160; 4412.99.3170; 4412.99.4100;
 4412.99.5100; 4412.99.5115; 4412.99.5701;
 and 4412.99.5710.

Imports of hardwood and decorative plywood may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 4412.10.9000; 4412.94.5100; 4412.94.9500; 4412.99.6000; 4412.99.7000; 4412.99.8000; 4412.99.9000; 4412.99.9500; 9403.90.7005; 9403.90.7010; and 9403.90.7080.

The HTSUS codes are provided for the convenience of the U.S. government and customs purposes, and do not define the scope of the investigation. The written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of January 2026.

DATES: Applicable March 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yasmin Bordas, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of January 2026. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope applications were filed with Commerce and the name of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.¹ This notice

¹ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*) ("It is our expectation that the **Federal Register** list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary

does not include applications which have been rejected and not properly resubmitted. The scope ruling applications listed below are available on Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), at <https://access.trade.gov>.

Scope Ruling Applications

Certain Low Speed Personal Transportation Vehicles from the People's Republic of China (China) (A-570-176/C-570-177); Golf and Recreational Vehicle Chassis and Related Components;² produced in and exported from China; submitted by LMG EV, LLC (LMG); January 19, 2026; ACCESS scope segment "SCO-LMG EV LLC"

Certain Low Speed Personal Transportation Vehicles from China (A-570-176/C-570-177); Commercial Shuttles;³ produced in and exported from China; submitted by SVI Inc., dba Specialty Vehicles (SVI); January 20, 2026; ACCESS scope segment "SCO-SVI Electric Shuttle Vehicles"

Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico and Argentina (A-201-856/A-357-824); Certain Mechanical Pipe (3 products);⁴ produced in and exported

of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce."

² The products are unassembled chassis and loose components, including uninstalled wheels and tires, seats, roof systems, body panels, windshields, steering components, and accessories. Lithium battery systems are not installed or programmed at importation. Wheels and tires, when included, are shipped loose and not attached to the chassis. In the imported condition, the merchandise could not be powered, steered, operated, or tested as a vehicle and cannot roll.

³ The products are specialty low-speed shuttle vehicles configured for resort transportation, campus mobility, and event shuttles, not for personal use. These vehicles are structurally configured as high-capacity, fixed-route shuttle platforms, rather than personal use low speed personal transportation vehicles.

⁴ The three products are as follows: (1) The product is seamless steel mechanical pipe designed to be assembled into various final components after importation. The pipe is produced to ASTM A519 specifications and manufactured in dimensions ranging from a WT of 0.250 to 1.50 inches and OD of 2.375 to 14.0 inches. (2) The product is seamless mechanical pipe produced in compliance with ASTM A519 and API 19PT specifications or proprietary specifications issued in full compliance with them. Its dimensions range from a WT of 0.118 to 0.75 inches and an OD of 1.50 to 9.625 inches. The pipe is cut and machined and assembled into a perforating gun after importation. (3) The product is expandable mechanical pipe and is seamless mechanical pipe manufactured from highly ductile materials. This pipe is produced in compliance with proprietary specifications. WT ranges from 0.250 to 0.562 inches and the OD ranges from 3.50 to 13.375 inches.