



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies were provided to producers and exporters of certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. In addition, Commerce is rescinding this review, in part, with respect to five companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 20, 2025, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on aluminum foil from China.¹ On August 1, 2025, Commerce selected Dingheng New Materials

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 21459, 21467 (May 20, 2025); see also *Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 17360 (April 19, 2018); see also *Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Amended Final Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation, and Notice of Amended Final*

Co., Ltd. (Dingheng) and Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. (Zhongji) as the mandatory respondents in this administrative review.² On August 14, 2025, Zhongji notified Commerce that it would not participate in this review.³ On August 18, 2025, the petitioners⁴ withdrew their request for review with respect to five entities, listed in Appendix II.⁵

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁶ 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.⁷ Between February and June 2026, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review until July 7, 2026.⁸

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁹ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS. ACCESS is available to

Determination and Amended Countervailing Duty Order, 85 FR 47730 (August 6, 2020) (*Amended Order*) (collectively, *Order*).

² See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated August 1, 2025.

³ See Zhongji's Letter, "Notice of Intent Not to Participate," dated August 14, 2025 (Zhongji Non-Participation Letter). Zhongji's letter was filed on behalf of the following companies: Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. (f/k/a Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd.), Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Limited, Anhui Zhongji Battery Foil Science & Technology Co., Ltd. (f/k/a Anhui Maximum Aluminium Industries Company Ltd.), Anhui Maximum Aluminum Co., Ltd., Shantou Wanshun New Material Group Co., Ltd. (f/k/a Shantou Wanshun Package Material Stock Co., Ltd) and Sichuan Wanshun Zhongji Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd., (collectively, Zhongji).

⁴ The petitioners are the Aluminum Association Trade Enforcement Working Group and its individual members: JW Aluminum Company, Novelis Corporation, and Reynolds Consumer Products LLC.

⁵ See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Partial Withdrawal of Requests for Administrative Reviews," dated August 18, 2025 (Petitioners' Partial Withdrawal Request).

⁶ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁸ See Memoranda, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated February 12, 2026; "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated June 30, 2026.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China; 2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

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/frnotices>.

Scope of the *Order*

The product covered by the *Order* is aluminum foil from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if all parties that requested the review withdraw their requests within 90 days of publication of the notice of initiation. As noted above, Commerce received timely filed withdrawal requests with respect to the companies listed in Appendix II, and no other parties requested a review of these companies. Therefore, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to these companies, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.¹⁰ For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine the following net countervailable subsidy rates exist for the POR, January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024:

¹⁰ *See* sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Dingheng New Materials Co., Ltd. ¹¹	21.62
Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. ¹²	149.69

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these preliminary results within 10 days of any 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).

Verification

Commerce received a timely request from the petitioners to verify the information submitted in this administrative review, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.307(b)(1)(iv).¹³

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.¹⁴ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.¹⁵ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs,

¹¹ As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Dingheng: Jiangsu Dingsheng New Materials Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.; Dingsheng Aluminum Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd. or Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Limited or Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd; Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd. or Hangzhou Dingsheng Import and Export Co., Ltd. or Hangzhou Dingsheng Import&Export Co., Ltd.; Hangzhou Teemful Aluminium Co., Ltd.; Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Co., Ltd. (or Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.); Inner Mongolia Xinxing New Energy Material Co., Ltd. (or Inner Mongolia Xinxing New Material Co., Ltd.); Hangzhou Dingsheng Industrial Group Co., Ltd.; Hangzhou DingCheng Aluminium Co., Ltd. or Hangzhou DingCheng Aluminum Co., Ltd; Luoyang Longding Aluminum Co., Ltd.; Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited; Hangzhou Five Star Aluminium Co., Ltd.; and Thai Ding Li New Materials Co., Ltd. (collectively, Dingsheng Respondents).

¹² Commerce has previously found the following companies to be to be cross-owned with Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. (Zhongji): (1) Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Huafeng), (2) Shantou Wanshun New Material Group Co., Ltd. (f/k/a Shantou Wanshun Package Material Stock Co., Ltd.), (3) Anhui Zhongji Battery Foil Sci&Tech Co., Ltd. (AKA Anhui Zhongji Battery Foil Science & Technology Co., Ltd.) (f/k/a Anhui Maximum Aluminium Industries Company Limited), (4) Sichuan Wanshun Zhongji Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd., and (5) Anhui Maximum Aluminium Co., Ltd. Furthermore, Commerce has also previously found that Zhongji wholly owns trading company Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Limited. *See Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2023, 91 FR 7438 (February 18, 2026).

¹³ *See* Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Request for Verification," dated August 22, 2025.

¹⁴ *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii); *see also* 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

¹⁵ *See* 19 CFR 351.309.

may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.¹⁶ 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.¹⁷ All briefs must be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety in ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

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.¹⁸ 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 results in this administrative review. 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).¹⁹

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed electronically via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time 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 issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to those raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.²⁰

¹⁶ 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 Procedures*).

¹⁷ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹⁸ We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

¹⁹ See *APO and Service Procedures*.

²⁰ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

Assessment Rates

Consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.

For the companies listed in Appendix II for which the review is being rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated CVDs required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue rescission instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP regarding Dingheng and Zhongji no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.107(e), Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties with regard to shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review, as follows: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies listed above will be equal to the company-specific estimated individual countervailable subsidy rates determined in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) if both the producer and exporter of the subject merchandise have company-specific estimated subsidy rates assigned, and their rates differ, then the applicable cash deposit rate will be the higher of these two rates; (3) if either the producer or

the exporter, but not both, of the subject merchandise has a company-specific estimated subsidy rate assigned, the applicable cash deposit rate will be that company's company-specific rate; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will be continue to be 13.28 percent, the all-others subsidy rate established in the investigation.²¹ These cash deposit instructions, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of Commerce's analysis of the issues raised in the case briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the *Federal Register*, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 7, 2026.

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

²¹ See *Amended Order*, 85 FR 47730.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Diversification of China's Economy
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Appendix II

Companies for which the Review is Rescinded

1. Alcha International Holdings Limited
2. Baotou Alcha Aluminum Co., Ltd.
3. Gränges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
4. Shanghai Shenyang Packaging Materials Co., Ltd.
5. Yinbang Clad Material Co., Ltd.

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