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Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results of Sunset Review and Revocation of Orders

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

SUMMARY: On June 1, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the first sunset review of antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain walk-behind lawn mowers and parts thereof (lawn mowers) from the People's Republic of China (China) and the AD order on lawn mowers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). Because no domestic party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, consistent with section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce is revoking the AD and CVD orders on lawn mowers from China and the AD order on lawn mowers from Vietnam.

DATES: Applicable **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 13, 2021, Commerce published the AD order on lawn mowers from China and Vietnam and the CVD order on lawn mowers from China.¹ On June 1, 2026, Commerce published the *Initiation Notice* of the first sunset reviews of the *Orders* pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.²

On June 16, 2026, AxenTech LLC (AxenTech) submitted letters expressing its intent to participate in these sunset reviews as a domestic wholesaler and interested party, pursuant to section 771(9)(C) of the Act.³ On June 22, 2026, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission of AxenTech's intent to participate and that the sunset reviews would continue. The same day, Commerce received a standing objection from Daye North America, Inc. (Daye NA), a U.S. producer and importer of walk-behind lawn mowers, claiming that AxenTech lacked standing as a domestic wholesaler.⁴

On June 26, 2026, AxenTech informed Commerce that it would not participate in the sunset review.⁵ Because AxenTech informed Commerce that it would not participate

¹ See *Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 36703 (July 13, 2021) (*China and Vietnam AD Orders*); see also *Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 86 FR 36702 (July 13, 2021) (*China CVD Order*) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See *Initiation of Five Year (Sunset) of Sunset Review*, 91 FR 32376 (June 1, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

³ See AxenTech's Letters, "Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Year Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam," dated June 16, 2026; "Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Year Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China," dated June 16, 2026 and "Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Year Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China," dated June 16, 2026 (collectively, *Notice of Intent to Participate*).

⁴ See Daye North America, Inc.'s Letter, "Daye NA's Wholesaler Standing Objection," dated June 22, 2026.

⁵ See AxenTech's Letter, "Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Year Review of the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders," dated June 26, 2026.

in the sunset review, Commerce did not address the question of standing raised by Daye NA. Moreover, no domestic interested party submitted a substantive response to the notice of initiation, as required by section 751(c)(3)(A), by July 1, 2026, the deadline established by 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). As a result, in accordance with section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act, Commerce determined that no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation. Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission, in writing, that it intended to issue a final determination revoking the *Orders*.⁶

Scope of the *Orders*

The merchandise covered by the *Orders* consists of certain rotary walk-behind lawn mowers which are grass-cutting machines that are powered by internal combustion engines. The scope of the *Orders* covers certain walk-behind lawn mowers, whether self-propelled or non-self-propelled, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, and whether containing any additional features that provide for functions in addition to mowing.

Walk-behind lawn mowers within the scope of the *Orders* are only those powered by an internal combustion engine with a power rating of less than 3.7 kilowatts. These internal combustion engines are typically spark ignition, single or multiple cylinder, air cooled, internal combustion engines with vertical power take off shafts with a maximum displacement of 196cc. Walk-behind lawn mowers covered by this scope typically must be certified and comply with the Consumer Products Safety Commission Safety Standard For Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers under 16 CFR Part 1205. However, lawn

⁶ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on June 1, 2026," dated July 10, 2026.

mowers that meet the physical descriptions above, but are not certified under 16 CFR Part 1205 remain subject to the scope of the *Orders*.

The internal combustion engines of the lawn mowers covered by this scope typically must comply with and be certified under Environmental Protection Agency air pollution controls title 40, chapter I, subchapter U, part 1054 of the Code of Federal Regulations standards for small non-road spark-ignition engines and equipment. However, lawn mowers that meet the physical descriptions above but that do not have engines certified under 40 CFR Part 1054 or other parts of subchapter U remain subject to the scope of the *Orders*.

For purposes of the *Orders*, an unfinished and/or unassembled lawn mower means, at a minimum, a sub-assembly comprised of an engine and a cutting deck shell attached to one another. A cutting deck shell is the portion of the lawn mower – typically of aluminum or steel – that houses and protects a user from a rotating blade. Importation of the subassembly whether or not accompanied by, or attached to, additional components such as a handle, blade(s), grass catching bag, or wheel(s) constitute an unfinished lawn mower for purposes of the *Orders*. The inclusion in a third country of any components other than the mower subassembly does not remove the lawn mower from the scope. Lawn mowers that meet the physical description above are covered by the scope of the *Orders* regardless of the origin of its engine, unless such lawn mowers contain an engine that is covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, and parts thereof (small vertical engines) from China. If the antidumping or countervailing duty orders on

small vertical engines from China are terminated, the lawn mowers containing small vertical engines from China will be covered by the scope of the *Orders*.

The lawn mowers subject to the *Orders* are typically at subheading:

8433.11.0050. Lawn mowers subject to the *Orders* may also enter under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 8407.90.1010 and 8433.90.1090. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only, and the written description of the merchandise under the *Orders* is dispositive.

Revocation

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act, if no domestic interested party responds to a notice of initiation, Commerce shall, within 90 days after the initiation of review, revoke the order. Because no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation, as required by 751(c)(3)(A), by the deadline established by 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i), we are revoking the *Orders*.

Effective Date of Revocation

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(i), Commerce intends to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to the *Orders* entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, on or after July 13, 2026, the fifth anniversary of the date of publication of the *Orders*.⁷

Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and AD and CVD deposit

⁷ See *China CVD Order* and *China and Vietnam AD Orders*.

requirements. Commerce may conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(c) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 31, 2026.

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performing the non-exclusive functions and duties
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