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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024-2025

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Hangzhou Ailong Metal Products Co., Ltd. (Ailong) failed to establish its eligibility for a separate rate and, therefore, is part of the China-wide entity. The period of review (POR) is August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. In addition, we are rescinding the review with respect to 39 companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 25, 2025, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty *Order* on light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (LWR pipe) from the People's Republic of China (China), including Ailong.[1]

[1] *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 46173 (September 25, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*); *see also Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico, the People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Orders; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 73 FR 45403 (August 5, 2008) (*Order*).

On December 17, 2025, we released U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) information for comment.[2] We received no comments on the CBP Data Release. On June 16, 2026, we issued an intent to rescind, in part, memorandum.[3] We received no comments on Intent to Rescind, in Part.

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] On June 24, 2026, we extended the preliminary results of this review to no later than November 2, 2026.[6]

Scope of the *Order*

The merchandise subject to this *Order* is certain welded carbon quality light-walled steel pipe and tube, of rectangular (including square) cross section, having a wall thickness of less than 4 mm.

The term carbon-quality steel includes both carbon steel and alloy steel which contains only small amounts of alloying elements. Specifically, the term carbon-quality includes products in which none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity by weight respectively indicated: 1.80 percent of manganese, or 2.25 percent of silicon, or 1.00 percent of copper, or 0.50 percent of aluminum, or 1.25 percent of chromium, or 0.30 percent of cobalt, or 0.40 percent of lead, or 1.25 percent of nickel, or 0.30 percent of tungsten, or 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or 0.10 percent of niobium, or 0.15 percent vanadium, or 0.15 percent of

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[2] *See* Memorandum, "Customs and Border Protection Data Query," dated December 17, 2025 (CBP Data Release).
[3] *See* Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated June 16, 2026 (Intent to Rescind, in Part); *see also* CBP Data Release.
[4] *See* Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.
[5] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated April 1, 2026.
[6] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024-2025," dated June 24, 2026.

zirconium. The description of carbon-quality is intended to identify carbon-quality products within the scope. The welded carbon-quality rectangular pipe and tube subject to this *Order* is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7306.61.50.00 and 7306.61.70.60. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and CBP's customs purposes, our written description of the scope of the *Order* is dispositive.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of an antidumping duty order where it concludes that there were no suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR.[7] Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the antidumping duty assessment rate for the review period.[8] Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the calculated antidumping duty assessment rate for the review period.[9] Commerce notified all interested parties of its intent to rescind the instant review regarding the companies listed in the Appendix because there were no reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise from these companies during the POR and invited interested parties to comment.[10] No parties commented on Commerce's intent to rescind this review with respect to these companies. In the absence of any suspended entries of subject merchandise from these companies during the POR, we are rescinding this administrative review

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[7] *See, e.g.*, *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to Length Plate from the Federal Republic of Germany: Recission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 88 FR 4154 (January 24, 2023).
[8] *See* 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).
[9] *See, e.g.*, *Shanghai Sunbeauty Trading Co. v. United States*, 380 F.Supp.3d 1328, 1337 (CIT 2019), at 12 (referring to section 751(a) of the Act, the U.S. Court of International Trade held that "{w}hile the statute does not explicitly require that an entry be suspended as a prerequisite for establishing entitlement to a review, it does explicitly state the determined rate will be used as the liquidation rate for the reviewed entries. This result can only obtain if the liquidation of entries has been suspended"; *see also Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2018-2019*, 86 FR 36102 (July 8, 2021), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 4; and *Solid Fertilizer Grade Ammonium Nitrate from the Russian Federation: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 77 FR 65532 (October 29, 2012) (noting that "for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry to be liquidated at the newly calculated assessment rate").
[10] *See* Intent to Rescind, in Part.

for the companies listed in the Appendix, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213.

China-Wide Entity

Commerce's policy regarding conditional review of the China-wide entity applies to this administrative review.[11] Under this policy, the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, the entity is not under review, and the entity's rate (*i.e.*, 255.07 percent)[12] is not subject to change.

Preliminary Results of Review

The deadline for Ailong to submit a separate rate application (SRA) or separate rate certification (SRC) was October 9, 2025, and the deadline to submit a no-shipment certification was October 25, 2026.[13] Ailong, did not submit an SRA or SRC. Thus, Commerce preliminarily determines that Ailong has not demonstrated its eligibility for a separate rate and, therefore, Ailong is part of the China-wide entity and subject to the China-wide rate of 255.07 percent; thus, no decision memorandum accompanies this notice.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in

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[11] *See Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

[12] *See Order*, 73 FR at 45405; *see also Implementation of Determinations Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act: Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires; Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe; Laminated Woven Sacks; and Light Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China*, 77 FR 52683 (August 30, 2012) (*China 129 Determination*); and Memorandum, "Final Determination: Section 129 Proceeding Pursuant to the WTO Appellate Body's Findings in WTO DS379 Regarding the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China," dated August 30, 2012.

[13] *See Initiation Notice*, 90 FR at 46173 and 46174 ("If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it may notify Commerce of this fact within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*…Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 14 calendar days after publication of this *Federal Register* notice… Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 14 calendar days after publication of this *Federal Register* notice.").

preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary results in the *Federal Register*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily found Ailong to be a part of the China-wide entity, in accordance with section 776 of the Act, there are no calculations to disclose.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce to no later than 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice.[14] 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.[15] 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 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 public, 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).[16]

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, 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

[14] *See* 19 CFR 351.309.
[15] We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.
[16] *See APO and Service Procedures.*

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 issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.[17]

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

Upon issuance of the final results of this review, Commerce will determine, and CBP will assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.[18] We intend to instruct CBP to liquidate entries of subject merchandise exported by Ailong, if we continue to determine in the final results Ailong to be part of the China-wide entity, at the China-wide entity rate of 255.07 percent.[19]

For the companies listed in the Appendix for which the review is being rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit rate for estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue rescission instructions for the companies listed in the Appendix to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.

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[17] *See* 19 CFR 351.310(d).
[18] *See* 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).
[19] For a full discussion of this practice, *see Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

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

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from Vietnam entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by sections 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: for Ailong, if it is found to not be eligible for a separate rate in the final results of review, then its cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable for the China-wide entity; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the existing rate for the China-wide entity of 255.07 percent; and (4) for all non- Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the China exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

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

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix

Companies Rescinded from Review

1. Baoli Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.
2. Chinh Dai Steel Technology Company
3. DRM Steel Group Co., Ltd.
4. Fuzhou Tong Gebei Import & Export
5. GS Global USA, Inc.
6. Hangzhou Well-Trans Supply Chain Ma
7. Henan Shuxian Trading Co., Ltd.
8. Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Company Limited
9. Hubei Yimeiyuan International Trade
10. Jaway Metal Co., Ltd.
11. Jiangmen Leader Hardware Technology
12. Maytun International Corp.
13. Ningbo Shitai Precision
14. Ningbo Shitai Precision Machinery
15. Ningbo Wicksen Imp. Exp. Co., Ltd.
16. Nvent Electrical Products China Co.
17. Qingdao New Taosheng Metal
18. Seah Steel Vina Corporation
19. Shandong Zhongtong Boda Steel Co., Ltd.
20. Shanghai GWT International Trading
21. Shenzhen Liuqin Lighting Technology
22. Shenzhen Meiheyou Technology Co. Ltd
23. Suzhou Jintuyuan Intl Trading
24. Tangshan Runying International Trade Co. Ltd.
25. Tianjin Bao Steel Co., Ltd.
26. Tianjin Baode Steel Co., Ltd.
27. Tianjin Longford Metal Products
28. Tianjin Mingyu Weiye Steel Trade Co.
29. Tianjin Yujun International Trade Co., Ltd.
30. Tianjin Zhonghua Innovate Steel
31. Vina One Steel Manufacturing Corp.
32. WJ-Lean Technology Company Limited
33. Wuxi Shengtao Metal Material Co., Ltd.
34. Xiamen Yulongxuan Sculpture
35. Xiamen Yunfa Steel Pipes Industrial
36. Xi’an Dongmeng Steel Co., Ltd.
37. Yieh Corporation Limited
38. Yieh Corp. Sc Limited
39. Yiwu Dt Supply Chain Mana

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