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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Intent to Rescind, 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 Xingyi Metalworking Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. (XMT) made sales of certain metal lockers and parts thereof (metal lockers) from the People's Republic of China (China) at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. Additionally, Commerce is rescinding the review, in part, with respect to ten companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Cohen, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4521.

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 metal lockers from China[1] covering the following 11 exporters of subject merchandise: (1) Hangzhou

[1] *See Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 46826 (August 20, 2021) (*Order*).

Evernew Machinery & Equipment Company Limited; 2) Kunshan Dongchu Precision Machinery Co., Ltd.; 3) Ningbo Safewell Group Smart Security Products Co., Ltd.; 4) Ningbo Safewell Safes; 5) Safewell Group Holdings, Ltd.; 6) Tianjin Jia Mei Metal Furniture Ltd.; 7) XMT; 8) Xpedition LLC (doing business as Safewell Gr.); 9) Zhejiang Focus-On Import & Export Co., Ltd.; 10) Zhejiang Safewell Security Technology Co., Ltd.; and 11) Zhejiang Xingyi Metal Products Co., Ltd.[2] On January 7, 2026, Commerce selected XMT as the sole mandatory respondent subject to individual examination in this administrative review.[3] On February 27, 2026, List Industries, Inc. and Tennsco LLC (collectively, the petitioners) withdrew their request for review of all firms for which they had requested a review.[4] XMT's request for review of itself was not withdrawn,[5] and thus XMT remains subject to the administrative review.

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, 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]

On June 16, 2026, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), by 112 days until October 30, 2026.[8] On October 29, 2026, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results by an additional seven days until November 6, 2026.[9]

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[2] *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 90 FR 46173 (September 25, 2025).
[3] *See* Memorandum, "Respondent Identification," dated January 7, 2026.
[4] *See* Petitioners' Letter, "Domestic Industry's Withdrawal of Request for Fourth Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order," dated February 27, 2026 (Petitioners' Withdrawal Letter).
[5] *See* XMT's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated September 2, 2025.
[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* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2024-2025," dated June 16, 2026.
[9] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2024-2025," dated October 29, 2026.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.[10] A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via ACCESS, which 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/frnotices.

Scope of the *Order*

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is metal lockers from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

In accordance with 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 the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioners timely withdrew their request for review of all firms for which they had requested a review.[11] Because the withdrawal request was timely filed, and no other party requested a review of these companies, except for XMT, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce is rescinding this administrative review with respect to all companies except for XMT.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of Act. Because China is a non-market economy country within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, we calculated normal value in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. For a full

[10] *See* Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum and Partial Rescission for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China, 2024-2025," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

[11] *See* Petitioners' Withdrawal Letter.

description of the methodology underlying the preliminary results of this review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

The China-wide Entity

Commerce's policy regarding conditional review of the China-wide entity applies to this administrative review.[12] 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.*, 311.71 percent)[13] is not subject to change.

Preliminary Results of Review

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025:

Exporter	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)
Xingyi Metalworking Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.	64.36

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these 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 this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

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] Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case

[12] *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).
[13] *See Order*, 86 FR at 46826.
[14] *See* 19 CFR 351.309.

briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.[15] 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.[16]

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.[17] 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).[18]

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 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.[19]

Assessment Rates

[15] *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*).
[16] *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).
[17] We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.
[18] *See APO and Service Procedures.*
[19] *See* 19 CFR 351.310(d).

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

If XMT's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, Commerce intends to calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those sales. Where we do not have entered values for all U.S. sales to a particular importer, we will calculate an importer-specific, per-unit assessment rate on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer's examined sales to the total quantity of those sales.[20] To determine whether an importer-specific, per-unit assessment rate is *de minimis*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we also will calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* ratio based on estimated entered values.

For the companies listed above 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 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. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 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

[20] *See* 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

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 China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by sections 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the companies listed above, which have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is zero or *de minimis*, then zero cash deposit will be required); (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 311.71 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 Chinese 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) 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 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: November 6, 2026.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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