

Preliminary Affirmative Determinations in the Antidumping Duty Investigations of Hard Empty Capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

On May 23, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of hard empty capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of China (China), India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). Commerce is also conducting concurrent [countervailing duty \(CVD\) investigations](#) of hard empty capsules from Brazil, China, India, and Vietnam.

Preliminary Dumping Rates

Brazil

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate (percent)	Case Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset(s)) (percent)
ACG do Brasil S.A.	77.29	Not Applicable
All Others	77.29	Not Applicable

China

Producer	Exporter	Dumping Rate (percent)	Case Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset(s)) (percent)
Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd.	Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd.	172.24	Not Applicable
Shanxi JC Biological Technology Co., Ltd.	Shanxi JC Biological Technology Co., Ltd.	5.40	Not Applicable
Guizhou Guang De Li Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.	Guizhou Guang De Li Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Hebei Kangxin Plant Capsule Co., Ltd.	Hebei Kangxin Plant Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Hubei Kornnac Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Hubei Kornnac Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Jiangsu Lefan Capsule Co., Ltd.	Jiangsu Lefan Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Jiujiang Angtai Capsule Co., Ltd.	Jiujiang Angtai Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Qingdao Yiqing Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	Qingdao Yiqing Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shaanxi Genex Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.	Shaanxi Genex Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shanghai Guang De Li Capsule Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Guang De Li Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shanxi Guangsheng Medicinal Capsule Co., Ltd. A.K.A. Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd.	Shanxi Guangsheng Medicinal Capsule Co., Ltd. A.K.A. Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd.	Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shaoxing Renhe Capsule Co., Ltd.	Shaoxing Renhe Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Xinchang County Hexin Capsule Co., Ltd.	Xinchang County Hexin Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable

Xinchang County No.6 Capsule Factory	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shaoxing Kangke Capsule Co., Ltd.	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd.	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shanxi Guangsheng Capsule Co., Ltd.	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Pujiang Enerkang Capsule Co., Ltd.	Xinchang Paulo Import And Export Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Yantai Oriental Pharmacap Co., Ltd.	Yantai Oriental Pharmacap Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Ningbo Capsulcn Capsule Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shaoxing Zhongya Capsules Industry Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Shandong Healsee Capsule Ltd.	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Guangjuyuan Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Capsulcn Machinery Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Huaguang Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Huili Capsules Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Huili Capsules Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
Zhejiang Lujian Capsule Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Lujian Capsule Co., Ltd.	88.82	Not Applicable
China-Wide Entity		88.82	Not Applicable

India

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Rate (percent)	Case Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset(s)) (percent)
ACG Associated Capsules Private Limited; ACG Universal Capsules Private Limited; Custom Capsules Private Limited	24.78	14.91
HealthCaps India Limited	3.60	0.0
All Others	14.19	4.32

Vietnam

Producer	Exporter	Dumping Rate (percent)	Case Deposit Rate (Adjusted for Subsidy Offset(s)) (percent)
Suheung Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Suheung Vietnam Co., Ltd.	9.99	8.35
Vietnam-Wide Entity		9.99	8.35

Case Calendar

Event	AD INVESTIGATION
Petitions Filed	October 28, 2024
Commerce Initiations Date	November 13, 2024
ITC Preliminary Determinations	December 9, 2024

Commerce Preliminary Determinations	May 22, 2025
Commerce Final Determinations	October 13, 2025*
ITC Final Determinations**	November 28, 2025*
Issuance of Orders***	December 5, 2025

NOTE: Commerce’s preliminary and final determination deadlines are governed by statute. For AD investigations, the deadlines are set forth in sections 733(b) and 735(a) of the Act. These deadlines may be extended under certain circumstances.

* Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day.

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Import Statistics

Brazil	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Thousands of Units)	1,632,654	994,227	1,718,426
Value (USD)	\$3,575,488	\$2,787,874	\$3,882,817
China	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Thousands of Units)	14,066,752	15,018,218	9,594,167
Value (USD)	\$57,468,963	\$71,039,414	\$43,601,253
India	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Thousands of Units)	14,872,331	17,410,788	18,697,334
Value (USD)	\$47,533,317	\$57,911,090	\$63,353,135
Vietnam	2021	2022	2023
Volume (Thousands of Units)	8,881,910	10,992,599	9,119,111
Value (USD)	\$30,067,771	\$34,714,736	\$24,264,147

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, accessed through S&P Global Trade Atlas (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 9602.00.1040 and 9602.00.5010).

Other Case Information

- The petitioner is Lonza Greenwood LLC (Greenwood, SC).
- For general information and next steps, please refer to a list of [preliminary FAQs](#).
- Additional case information, including the scope of the investigations, is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Once you [log in](#), please refer to the following case numbers:

Trading Partner	AD Case Number
Brazil	A-351-864
China	A-570-184
India	A-533-934
Vietnam	A-552-847

- To date, Commerce maintains 755 AD and CVD orders that provide relief to American companies and industries impacted by unfair trade.