

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE**SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM****Independence – Freedom – Happiness**

No.: 1903/QD-BCT

Hanoi, July 27, 2026

DECISION**On the investigation of the application of anti-dumping measures to certain prestressed steel strand products originating from the People's Republic of China****THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE**

Pursuant to the Law on Foreign Trade Management No. 05/2017/QH14 dated June 12, 2017;

Pursuant to Decree No. 40/2025/ND-CP dated February 26, 2025 of the Government defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Industry and Trade;

Pursuant to Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP dated April 11, 2025 of the Government detailing a number of articles of the Law on Foreign Trade Management regarding trade remedies;

Pursuant to Circular No. 26/2025/TT-BCT dated May 15, 2025 of the Minister of Industry and Trade detailing a number of contents on trade remedies;

Pursuant to Decision No. 536/QD-BCT dated February 28, 2025 of the Minister of Industry and Trade defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam;

At the proposal of the Director General of the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam.

DECIDES:

Article 1. To investigate the application of anti-dumping measures to certain prestressed steel strand products originating from the People's Republic of China, classified under HS codes 7227.20.00, 7228.20.11, 7228.20.19, 7229.20.00 (case code: AD24) with the detailed content as stated in the Notice attached to this Decision.

Article 2. The order and procedures for the investigation shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the law on trade remedies.

Article 3. This Decision takes effect from the date of its signing.

Article 4. The Chief of the Ministry's Office, the Director General of the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam, and the heads of relevant agencies, units and relevant parties shall be responsible for implementing this Decision./.

Recipients:

- As in Article 4;

**FOR THE MINISTER
DEPUTY MINISTER**

- Government Office;
- Ministries: Finance, Foreign Affairs,
Science and Technology;
- The Minister;
- The Deputy Ministers;
- Websites: Government, Ministry of
Industry and Trade;
- General Department of Vietnam
Customs;
- Departments: Import and Export,
Domestic Market Management and
Development;
- Bureaus: Multilateral Trade Policy,
Legislation, Office of the National
Steering Committee 389, National
Committee for International
Economic Cooperation;
- Archives: VT, PVTM (05).

(Signed and Sealed)

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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NOTICE

On the investigation of the application of anti-dumping measures to certain prestressed steel strand products originating from the People's Republic of China

(Attached to Decision No. 1903/QĐ-BCT dated July 27, 2026 of the Minister of Industry and Trade)

1. Basic Information

On April 3, 2026, the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam (TRAV) (the investigating authority) received an application requesting the investigation for the application of anti-dumping measures (the Application) against certain prestressed steel strand products originating from the People's Republic of China. The applicant, representing the domestic industry, consists of the following two companies:

- Hoa Phat Prestressed Steel One Member Limited Liability Company;
- Viet Nhat Prestressed Steel Joint Stock Company.

Based on the Application, the investigating authority conducted an examination and requested the applicant to supplement and clarify certain information regarding the product scope, the alleged dumping practices, indications of injury or threat of injury to the domestic industry, and the causal relationship between the alleged dumping and the injury suffered by the domestic industry.

On May 21, 2026, the investigating authority received the completed Application from the applicant, in which all requested information had been duly supplemented.

Pursuant to Article 20 and Article 35 of Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP dated April 11, 2025 of the Government detailing a number of articles of the Law on Foreign Trade Management regarding trade remedies (Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP), on June 9, 2026, the investigating authority issued Notice No. 84/TB-PVTM confirming that the Application was complete and valid.

Pursuant to Point c, Clause 5, Article 70 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management and Article 5.5 of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement, on June 9, 2026, the investigating authority notified the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Viet Nam that a complete and valid Application had been received.

Pursuant to Article 79 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management regarding the grounds for initiating an investigation for the application of anti-dumping measures, the investigating authority determined that:

- the applicant for the application of anti-dumping measures satisfies the requirements for representing the domestic industry; and
- there is sufficient evidence showing that the allegedly dumped imports have caused material injury to the domestic industry.

Pursuant to Article 70 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management regarding the order and procedures for trade remedy investigations and Article 79 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management regarding the grounds for initiating an investigation for the application of anti-dumping measures, the Ministry of Industry and Trade has decided to initiate the investigation for the application of anti-dumping measures against certain prestressed steel strand products originating from the People's Republic of China (case code: AD24).

2. Scope of the investigation

2.1. Product under investigation

a) Product description:

The products under investigation include certain prestressed steel strand products described as follows:

Product name: Prestressed steel strand.

Description: The products under investigation are certain silicon-manganese alloy steel products in the form of bars, rods or coils, having a solid circular cross-section, not coated, plated or otherwise surface-treated, with a smooth surface or with longitudinal indentations or ribs, and having a diameter ranging from 7.1 mm to 12.6 mm.

HS codes: 7227.20.00; 7228.20.11; 7228.20.19; 7229.20.00.

The Ministry of Industry and Trade may amend or supplement the list of HS codes applicable to the products under investigation to ensure consistency with the product description and any other changes (if any).

b) Origin of the products under investigation: People's Republic of China.

2.2. Period of Investigation (POI):¹

(i) The period of investigation for determining dumping is from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

(ii) The period of investigation for determining injury is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026.

2.3. Proposed duty rate by the Applicant:²

The Applicant has provided a reasonable basis to substantiate the alleged dumping of the products under investigation and has also submitted data for determining the dumping margin of the products under investigation originating from the People's Republic of China at 23.06%.

3. Investigation procedures

¹ The periods of investigation are the periods during which the investigating authority collects information and data to determine the existence of dumping, injury or threat of injury to the domestic industry, and the causal relationship between the dumped imports and such injury.

² The proposed duty rate is the Applicant's proposal only and does not constitute the investigating authority's conclusion.

3.1. Registration of interested parties

Organizations and individuals specified in Article 74 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management may register as interested parties in the investigation to obtain access to public information disclosed during the investigation and to submit comments, information and evidence relevant to the matters set out in this Notice.

Organizations and individuals shall register as interested parties using the Registration Form set out in Appendix I to Circular No. 26/2025/TT-BCT and submit it to the investigating authority via the Trade Remedies Online System (TRAV ONLINE) at <http://online.trav.gov.vn> within sixty (60) working days from the effective date of the investigation decision. The Registration Form may also be submitted to the investigating authority by either of the following means: (i) by post; or (ii) by email.

To safeguard their lawful rights and interests, the investigating authority encourages producers, importers and users of the products under investigation to register as interested parties in order to exercise their right to access information, provide information and express their views during the investigation.

3.2. Sampling questionnaires

Pursuant to Article 39 of Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP, within seven (07) days from the date of the investigation decision, the investigating authority shall send sampling questionnaires to the following parties:

- a) Producers and exporters of the products under anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation that are known to the investigating authority;
- b) Representatives in Viet Nam of the countries or territories producing or exporting the products under anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation.

3.3. Investigation questionnaires

Pursuant to Article 41 of Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP, the investigating authority shall send investigation questionnaires to the following parties:

- Domestic producers of like products;
- Foreign producers and exporters exporting the products under anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation to Viet Nam that are known to the investigating authority;
- Representatives in Viet Nam of the countries or territories producing or exporting the products under anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation (if any);
- Importers of the products under anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigation;
- Other interested parties.

3.4. Language

The language used in the investigation shall be Vietnamese. Interested parties may use the spoken and written language of their own nationality; however, interpretation and translation into Vietnamese shall be provided.

Information and documents submitted by interested parties in languages other than Vietnamese must be translated into Vietnamese. Interested parties shall ensure the truthfulness and accuracy of the translations and shall be legally responsible for the translated contents.

3.5. Confidentiality

The investigating authority shall maintain the confidentiality of information in accordance with Clause 2, Article 75 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management and the relevant implementing regulations.

3.6. Determination of non-cooperation during the investigation

Pursuant to Article 9 of Decree No. 86/2025/ND-CP, non-cooperation during trade remedy investigations and reviews includes the following circumstances:

- a) Refusing to allow the investigating authority to conduct on-site verification upon request;
- b) Refusing to provide the investigating authority with access to requested information and documents;
- c) Refusing to provide information or documents, or failing to provide complete information or documents as requested by the investigating authority within the prescribed time limit;
- d) Providing information or documents that the investigating authority determines to be inaccurate or misleading.

For anti-dumping investigations and reviews of anti-dumping measures, where the investigating authority does not accept the information or documents submitted by a party, it shall notify that party and request an explanation within a specified period. If the party fails to provide an explanation or if the explanation is not accepted, the investigating authority shall determine that such information or documents are inaccurate or misleading in accordance with Point d, Clause 1 of this Section.

The investigating authority encourages all interested parties to cooperate fully throughout the investigation in order to safeguard their lawful rights and interests.

3.7. Consultations

Interested parties are entitled to request separate consultations with the investigating authority, provided that such consultations do not affect the time limit for the investigation.

Before concluding the investigation, the investigating authority shall hold a public consultation with the interested parties. The investigating authority shall notify the interested parties of the consultation at least thirty (30) days before the date of the consultation.

4. Application of provisional anti-dumping duties

Based on the preliminary determination, the investigating authority may recommend that the Minister of Industry and Trade decide to impose provisional anti-dumping duties in accordance with Clause 1, Article 81 of the Law on Foreign Trade Management. The

provisional anti-dumping duty shall not exceed the dumping margin determined in the preliminary determination.

5. Retroactive application of anti-dumping duties

a) Where the final determination of the investigating authority concludes that material injury has occurred or that there is a threat of material injury to the domestic industry, the Minister of Industry and Trade may decide to impose anti-dumping duties retroactively.

b) Anti-dumping duties may be applied retroactively to imports entering Viet Nam within ninety (90) days prior to the imposition of provisional anti-dumping duties if the imported products are determined to have been dumped and the volume or quantity of dumped imports into Viet Nam has increased sharply during the period from the initiation of the investigation until the imposition of provisional anti-dumping duties, thereby causing injury that is difficult to remedy for the domestic industry.

6. Access to information

The Decision and this Notice relating to the case are available for access and download on the websites of the Ministry of Industry and Trade at www.moit.gov.vn, or the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam at www.trav.gov.vn or www.pvtm.gov.vn.