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Holiday Trade-in Policy Powers Appliance Sales Surge
China's appliance and audio-visual equipment sales jumped 40.1% year-on-year during the National Day holiday, driven by government trade-in subsidies, home appliances such as refrigerators and washing machines saw retail sales rose 40.6%, while sales of kitchenware and sanitary fixtures surged even faster, climbing 52.3% compared with the same period last year.（**State Taxation Administration**）

Peru Imposes Five-Year Anti-Dumping Duties on Chinese Toilets
Peru's anti-dumping commission recently ruled to impose anti-dumping duties on "one-piece" ceramic toilet imports from China. The duties will remain in effect for five years, according to the commission's preliminary resolution. The measure aims to correct distortions caused by the products entering the Peruvian market at prices below their real value in the country of origin.（**EL Peruano)**

China's Furniture Industry Saw Narrower Cost Decline but Weaker Retail Sales in Jan-Jul
China's furniture manufacturing sector reported cumulative operating costs of 249.81 billion yuan (about $ 37.29 billion) in the first seven months of 2026, down 8.0% year on year. While, retail sales of furniture totaled 100.37 billion yuan (about $14.98 billion) falling 4.5% year on year. The retail sales contraction widened by 0.8 percentage points compared with the first six months, indicating persistent pressure on end-market demand. **(China Furniture Association)**

Zhejiang Furniture Output Rose, but Profits Plunged in the First 8 Months 2026
Zhejiang, a leading furniture producer and exporter in China. Its furniture manufacturers above designated size generated 74.26 billion yuan (about $ 10.92 billion) in industrial sales value, a 3.2% increase from a year earlier. However, operating profit tumbled 60.3% due to fluctuating overseas demand and rising costs, while the share of loss-making enterprises climbed to 42.3%. **(Zhejiang Furniture Association)**

China's Furniture Imports Fall 5.8% in Jan-Jul, July Drop Sharpens
China's furniture industry recorded cumulative imports of 810 million U.S. dollars in the first seven months of 2026, down 5.8% year on year. The decline widened by 2.1 percentage points from the 3.7% drop seen in the January-June period. Imports in July alone stood at 120 million U.S. dollars, plunging 16.6% compared with the same month last year. **(China Furniture Association)**