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US Keeps Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Duties on Chinese Mattresses
On October 13, the US International Trade Commission (ITC) issued an affirmative final injury ruling in the first sunset review of countervailing duties on mattresses imported from China. Based on the final determination, the existing anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Chinese mattresses will remain in effect. The decision signals continued trade pressure on Chinese mattress exporters to the US market. **(U.S. International Trade Commission**）

China's Lamp and Lighting Exports Remain Soft in First Nine Months
China's exports of lamps, lighting fixtures, and parts totaled 191.16 billion yuan in the first nine months of 2026, down 5.7% year on year, customs data showed. In September alone, exports of these products came to 22.66 billion yuan, continuing the weak trend seen in recent months. The figures indicate that China's lighting export sector is running at a persistently low level. **(General Administration of Customs of China)**

China's Building Materials & Home Furnishing Store Sales Jump 11.28% in September
Sales at China's above-designated-size building materials and home furnishing stores reached 124.76 billion yuan in September, surging 11.28% month on month, However, the figure was still down 4.64% from the same period last year. For the first nine months of 2026, cumulative sales totaled 1,014.51 billion yuan, down 2.90% year on year. **(China Building Materials Circulation Association)**

China's BHI Climbs to 120.24 in September, up 7.51 Points
According to the data released by China Building Materials Circulation Association (CBMCA),the Building Materials and Home Furnishing Prosperity Index (BHI), a gauge of China's building materials and home improvement retail sector, stood at 120.24 in September. The reading rose 7.51 points month on month but fell 2.69 points compared with the same period last year. **(China Building Materials Circulation Association)**

China Furniture Retail Sales Fall 3.0% in September 2026
China's furniture retail sales reached 16.1 billion yuan ($ 2.4 billion) in September 2026, down 3.0% year on year, with cumulative sales of 130.6 billion yuan ($19.49 billion) in the first nine months, down 4.7%. The decline in furniture sales is closely tied to the ongoing adjustment in the real estate sector. In the first three quarters of 2026, the floor area of newly built commercial housing sold nationwide fell 13.2% year on year. **(China Furniture Association)**