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**Over 4,000 China-made Casaottima 13-drawer dressers recalled.**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalled 4,120 China-made Casaottima 13-drawer dressers sold on Amazon, citing tip-over and entrapment hazards for children. CPSC said the product violated the STURDY Act's mandatory safety standard for clothing-storage units and posed serious risks even without reported injuries. ([mofcom.gov.cn](http://mofcom.gov.cn))

**New Year triggers fresh LED lighting price hike cycle**

From late Dec 2025, a dozen LED lighting firms in Zhongshan, Foshan, Shenzhen and Zhejiang jointly announced across-the-board hikes of 5–15 % (up to 20 %) effective 1 Jan 2026, triggered by surging silver, gold and copper prices. With SMEs leading the charge, their greater vulnerability to cost shocks will accelerate industry consolidation. ([cali-lighting.com](http://cali-lighting.com))

**The growth of China's fixed-asset investment in furniture industry slowed for 3 months**

In January–November 2025, China's fixed-asset investment in furniture industry increased 4.8% year-on-year, but growth slowed for a third straight month, 2.9% lower than the growth in January–October. Investment income totaled 4.75 billion yuan (about \$ 674.91 million), down 21.4% year-on-year, narrowing 9.2%; November alone contributed 560 million yuan (about \$53.7 million). ([China National Furniture Association](http://China National Furniture Association))

**China's imports and exports of furniture fell in November**

In November 2025, China imported \$120 million worth of furniture, down 9.3% year-on-year, and 13.4% below October's growth rate; exports stood at \$5.77 billion, off 8.1% year-on-year. Over January–November, the cumulative imports totaled \$1.38 billion, fell 5.9% year-on-year, while exports reached \$60.97 billion, a 5.7% decline year-on-year. ([China National Furniture Association](http://China National Furniture Association))

**Vietnam's timber export to China: volume and price both soaring**

Vietnam shipped 58,600 m<sup>3</sup> of timber to China in November 2025, up 237% year-on-year. Since June 2025, monthly exports have more than doubled for six straight months, with November posting the highest volume this year. While volumes surged, prices also soared: the average import price of Vietnamese timber exceeded US\$700 per m<sup>3</sup> in November 2025, jumping 53–56 % compared with the same months last year. ([MUCAIZHIJIA.COM](http://MUCAIZHIJIA.COM))