

FREE SAMPLE REPORT

China–Russia Trade 2025–2026

TOP 50 Import Categories | Automotive | Logistics



THE AUTOMOTIVE OPPORTUNITY

From 3% to 58% in 5 Years

In 2019, Chinese auto brands held just **3%** of Russia's new car market. By 2024, this figure reached **58%** — and projections suggest **65–70%** by end of 2025.

This is not a temporary sanctions effect. It reflects a **fundamental and permanent restructuring** of the market. European, American, and Japanese brands have exited and are unlikely to return at pre-2022 levels.

The \$5+ billion auto parts aftermarket is now dominated by Chinese suppliers. For exporters, this means: every Chery, Haval, Geely, and Exeed vehicle sold in Russia creates a **long-term parts and service revenue stream**.

Brand	2019 Share	2024 Share	Trend
Chery	1.2%	10.8%	+9.6 p.p.
Haval	0.8%	9.6%	+8.8 p.p.

Geely	0.5%	7.9%	+7.4 p.p.
Exeed (Chery)	0%	3.1%	NEW
Others (Changan, OMODA)	0.5%	26.6%	+26.1 p.p.

Source: Russian Auto Federation (EAF) + JCGroup analysis. 2024 full-year data.

TOP 10 CATEGORIES

Chinese Imports to Russia by Value

Rank	Category	Est. Value (2024)	Main Products
1	Machinery & Parts	\$28B+	Engines, gearboxes, hydraulic systems
2	Consumer Electronics	\$19B+	Smartphones, TVs, computers
3	Automotive Parts	\$12B+	Tires, filters, brake pads, batteries
4	Plastic Goods	\$8.5B+	Packaging, containers, construction
5	Textiles & Garments	\$7.2B+	Clothing, footwear, fabrics
6	Chemicals	\$6.8B+	Polymers, fertilizers, paints
7	Furniture	\$5.9B+	Office, home, outdoor furniture
8	Metal Structures	\$5.1B+	Steel structures, pipes, sheets
9	Agricultural Products	\$4.6B+	Soybeans, vegetable oils, grains
10	Footwear	\$4.2B+	Sports, casual, safety footwear

Source: World Bank API, China Customs, Russian Federal Customs (2024 estimates).

LOGISTICS: RAIL ROUTES

China → Russia: Time & Cost Comparison

The China Railway Express (Chang'an cargo trains) has become the backbone of China-Russia trade logistics. Over **90% of containerized cargo** between China and Russia moves by rail.

Route	Transit Time	Cost/kg	Best For
Xian → Moscow	12–14 days	\$2.5–3.5	High-volume, time-sensitive
Chengdu → Moscow	14–16 days	\$2.8–3.8	Electronics, auto parts
Shenzhen → St. Petersburg (sea)	35–40 days	\$1.5–2.5	Low-value, bulk goods
Air Freight (Beijing/Shanghai)	3–5 days	\$6–12	Urgent, high-value samples

Costs are indicative. Final freight rates depend on volume, season, and carrier. Updated rates in full report.

GET THE FULL REPORT

This free sample covers just the surface.

- TOP 50 import categories with full HS codes and values
- Complete auto aftermarket data: brands, parts demand, buyer types
- EAC certification guide: requirements, timelines, costs
- Russian buyer directory: 50+ verified contact types and platforms
- Excel file with all TOP 50 data ready for your analysis

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