

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[B-71-2017]****Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 52—Suffolk County, New York; Authorization of Production Activity; Advanced Optowave Corporation; (Diode Pumped Solid State Laser Systems); Ronkonkoma, New York**

On November 8, 2017, Advanced Optowave Corporation submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 52, Site 5, in Ronkonkoma, New York.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (82 FR 55578, November 22, 2017). On March 12, 2018, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: March 12, 2018.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****[C-570-968]****Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent To Rescind, in Part; 2016**

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies have been provided to producers and exporters of aluminum extrusions from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

DATES: Applicable March 15, 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Commerce published the notice of initiation of this administrative review on July 6, 2017.¹ The review was initiated on 219 companies. On October 4, 2017, the Aluminum Extrusions Trade Enforcement Working Group (the petitioner) withdrew its request for review of all but five companies: Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co. Ltd. (Liaoning), Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co. Ltd. (Liaoyang), Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd., and Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited.² On July 20, 2017, Commerce received timely no-shipment certifications from certain companies for which there remain active requests for review: Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, and Xin Wei Aluminum Co. Ltd.³ On October 31, 2017, Commerce issued the standard CVD questionnaire to Liaoning and Liaoyang as mandatory respondents.⁴

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 44260 (July 6, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See Letter from the petitioner, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2017; Letter from Regal Ideas Inc., "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2017; and Letter, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 4, 2017. See also Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent to Rescind, in Part; 2016," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum) at "Background" and "Partial Rescission of Review."

³ See Letter, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Certification of No Sales, Shipments, or Entries," dated July 20, 2017.

⁴ See Department Letter re: "2016 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Questionnaire," dated September 6, 2017 (Initial CVD Questionnaire—Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co., Ltd.) and Department Letter re: "2016 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Questionnaire," dated September 6, 2017 (Initial CVD Questionnaire—Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co., Ltd.). Liaoning Zhongwang Group Co., Ltd. and Liaoyang Zhongwang Aluminum Profile Co. Ltd. were the only companies with outstanding review requests which had not submitted timely certifications of no-shipment. Commerce also issued a countervailing duty questionnaire to Xin Wei Aluminum Company Limited, Xin Wei Aluminum Co., Ltd., and Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd., but later determined that Xin Wei Aluminum

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with Commerce's practice, the deadline will become the next business day. On January 24, 2018, and March 1, 2018, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results.⁵ The revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now March 9, 2018.⁶

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁷ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is aluminum extrusions which are shapes and forms, produced by an extrusion process, made from aluminum alloys having metallic elements corresponding to the alloy series designations published by The Aluminum Association commencing

Company Limited, Xin Wei Aluminum Co., Ltd., Xin Wei Aluminum Co., and Guangdong Xin Wei Aluminum Products Co., Ltd. had submitted a timely no-shipment certification. See "Preliminary Determination of No Shipments," below. See also Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated January 24, 2018, and uploaded to ACCESS on January 25, 2018; see also Memorandum, "Aluminum Extrusions from the People's Republic of China: Second Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated March 1, 2018.

⁶ See Memorandum for the Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days.

⁷ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.