Supplementary Information:

Background

On July 20, 2018, Commerce published the initiation and preliminary results of its changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order \(^1\) on aluminum extrusions from China pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.221(c)(3).\(^2\) In the \textit{Initiation and Preliminary Results}, interested parties were provided an opportunity to comment and request a hearing regarding our preliminary finding that the cash deposit rate for the 21 exporters/producers who retain the separate rate assigned in the LTFV investigation should be recalculated to reflect the revised CVD export subsidy offsets from the amended final CVD determination.\(^3\) We received no comments from interested parties and no request for a hearing.\(^4\)

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the \textit{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 with the numbers 1, 3, and 6 (or proprietary equivalents or other certifying body equivalents). Specifically, the subject merchandise made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 1 contains not less than 99 percent aluminum by weight. The subject merchandise made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 3 contains manganese as the major alloying element, with manganese accounting for not more than 3.0 percent of total materials by weight. The subject merchandise is made from an aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 6 contains magnesium and silicon as the major alloying elements, with magnesium accounting for at least 0.1 percent but not more than 2.0 percent of total materials by weight, and silicon accounting for at least 0.1 percent but not more than 3.0 percent of total materials by weight. The subject aluminum extrusions that are properly identified by a four-digit alloy series without either a decimal point or leading letter. Illustrative examples from among the approximately 160 registered alloys that may characterize the subject merchandise are as follows: 1350, 3003, and 6060.

Aluminum extrusions are produced and imported in a wide variety of shapes and forms, including, but not limited to, hollow profiles, pipes, tubes, bars, and rods. Aluminum extrusions are produced from aluminum that may be delivered to the extrusion plant already in the shape of the finished good. Such operations would include, but are not limited to, extrusions that are mill finished \textit{(i.e.,} without any coating or further finishing\textit{)}, buffered, pickled, anodized \textit{(including bright dip anodized)}, liquid painted, or powder coated. Aluminum extrusions may also be fabricated \textit{(i.e.,} prepared for assembly\textit{)}. Such operations would include, but are not limited to, extrusions that are cut-to-length, machined, drilled, punched, notched, bent, stretched, knurled, swgedded, mitered, chamfered, threaded, and spun. The subject merchandise includes aluminum extrusions that are finished \textit{(coated, painted, etc.)}, fabricated, or any combination thereof.

Subject aluminum extrusions may be described at the time of importation as parts for final finished products that are assembled after importation, including, but not limited to, window frames, door frames, solar panels, curtain walls, or furniture. Such parts that otherwise meet the definition of aluminum extrusions are included in the scope. The scope includes the aluminum extrusion components that are attached \textit{(e.g.,} by welding or fasteners\textit{)} to form subassemblies, \textit{i.e.,} partially assembled merchandise unless imported as part of the finished goods 'kit' defined further.
below. The scope does not include the non-aluminum extrusion components of subassemblies or subject kits.

Subject extrusions may be identified with reference to their end use, such as fence posts, electrical conduits, door thresholds, carpet trim, or heat sinks (that do not meet the finished heat sink exclusionary language below). Such goods are subject merchandise if they otherwise meet the scope definition, regardless of whether they are ready for use at the time of importation.

The following aluminum extrusion products are excluded: Aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 7 and containing in excess of 2.0 percent zinc by weight. 

Aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 5 and containing in excess of 1.0 percent magnesium by weight; and aluminum extrusions made from aluminum alloy with an Aluminum Association series designation commencing with the number 2 and containing in excess of 2.0 percent zinc by weight.

Also excluded from the scope of this Order are finished heat sinks. Finished heat sinks are fabricated heat sinks made from aluminum extrusions the design and production of which are organized around meeting certain specified thermal performance requirements and which have been fully, albeit not necessarily individually, tested to comply with such requirements.

Imports of the subject merchandise are provided for under the following categories of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS): 6603.90.8100, 7616.99.51, 8479.89.94, 8481.90.9060, 9031.90.9195, 8424.90.9080, 9405.94.4020, 9031.90.9095, 7616.10.90.90, 7609.00.00, 7610.10.00, 7610.90.00, 7615.10.40, 7615.10.71, 7615.10.91, 7615.19.10, 7615.19.30, 7615.19.50, 7615.19.70, 7615.19.90, 7615.20.00, 7616.99.10, 7616.99.50, 8479.89.98, 8479.90.94, 8513.90.20, 9403.10.00, 9403.20.00, 7604.21.00.00, 7604.29.10.00, 7604.29.30.10, 7604.29.30.50, 7604.29.50.30, 7604.29.50.60, 7608.20.00.30, 7608.20.00.90, 8302.10.30.00, 8302.10.60.30, 8302.10.60.60, 8302.10.60.90, 8302.20.00.00, 8302.30.30.10, 8302.30.30.60, 8302.41.30.00, 8302.41.60.15, 8302.41.60.45, 8302.41.60.50, 8302.41.60.80, 8302.42.30.10, 8302.42.30.15, 8302.42.30.65, 8302.49.60.35, 8302.49.60.45, 8302.49.60.55, 8302.49.60.85, 8302.50.00.00, 8302.60.90.00, 8305.10.00.50, 8306.30.00.00, 8414.59.60.90, 8415.90.80.45, 8418.99.80.05, 8418.99.80.50, 8418.99.80.60, 8419.90.10.00, 8422.90.06.40, 8473.30.20.00, 8473.30.51.00, 8479.90.85.00, 8486.90.00.00, 8487.90.00.80, 8503.00.95.20, 8508.70.00.00, 8515.90.20.00, 8516.90.50.00, 8516.90.80.50, 8517.70.00.00, 8529.90.73.00, 8529.90.97.60, 8536.90.80.85, 8538.10.00.00, 8543.90.88.80, 8708.29.50.60, 8708.80.65.90, 8803.30.00.60, 9013.90.50.00, 9013.90.90.00, 9401.90.50.81, 9403.90.10.40, 9403.90.10.50, 9403.90.10.85, 9403.90.25.40, 9403.90.25.80, 9403.90.40.05, 9403.90.40.10, 9403.90.40.60, 9403.90.50.05, 9403.90.50.10, 9403.90.50.80, 9403.90.60.05, 9403.90.60.10, 9403.90.60.80, 9403.90.70.05, 9403.90.70.10, 9403.90.70.80, 9403.90.80.10, 9403.90.80.15, 9403.90.80.20, 9403.90.80.41, 9403.90.80.51, 9403.90.80.61, 9506.11.40.80, 9506.51.40.00, 9506.51.60.00, 9506.59.40.40, 9506.70.20.90, 9506.91.00.10, 9506.91.00.20, 9506.91.00.30, 9506.99.05.10, 9506.99.05.20, 9506.99.05.30, 9506.99.15.00, 9506.99.20.00, 9506.99.25.80, 9506.99.28.00, 9506.99.55.00, 9506.99.60.80, 9507.30.20.00, 9507.30.40.00, 9507.30.60.00, 9507.90.60.00, and 9603.90.80.50.

The subject merchandise entered as parts of other aluminum products may be classifiable under the following additional Chapter 76 subheadings: 7610.10, 7610.90, 7615.19, 7615.20, and 7616.99, as well as under other HTSUS chapters. In addition, fin evaporator coils may be classifiable under HTSUS numbers: 8418.99.80.50 and 8418.99.80.60. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this Order is dispositive.

Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review

For the reasons stated in the Initiation and Preliminary Results, and because no comments were submitted by interested parties, Commerce continues to find that changed circumstances exist, and that the appropriate cash deposit rate for the 21 exporters/producers who retain a separate rate assigned in the LTFV investigation should be recalculated to reflect the revised CVD export subsidy offsets from the CVD Amended Final Determination.5

The cash deposit rates for these final results are listed below:

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Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this changed circumstances review, and apply to all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by 19 CFR 351.221(b)(7): For the 21 producers and/or exporters listed above that received a separate rate in the LTFV investigation and continue to retain that separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the producer/exporter-specific rate listed above. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

We are issuing and publishing this notice of final results in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) and (2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(e) and 351.221(c)(3).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that certain producers and exporters of passenger vehicle and light truck tires (passenger tires) from the People’s Republic of China (China) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 10, 2015, Commerce issued a countervailing duty (CVD) order on passenger tires from China. Several interested parties requested that Commerce conduct an administrative review of the CVD Order, and on October 16, 2017, Commerce published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the CVD Order for 42 producers/exporters for the POR. Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are certain passenger vehicle and light truck tires from China. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in

3 See Memorandum, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government,” dated January 23, 2018 (Tolling Memorandum). All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by three days.

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\text{Exporter} & \text{Producer} & \text{Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)} & \text{Cash deposit rate (percent)} \\
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\text{Changshu Changsheng Aluminium Products Co., Ltd} & \text{Changshu Changsheng Aluminium Products Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Cosco (J.M) Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Cosco (J.M) Aluminium Co., Ltd/Jiangmen Quining Hardware Diecasting Co., Ltd.} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{First Union Property Limited} & \text{Top-Wok Metal Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Foshan Jinlan Non-ferrous Metal Product Co. Ltd} & \text{Foshan Jinlan Aluminium Co. Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Foshan Sanshui Fengli Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Foshan Sanshui Fengli Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Guangdong Hao Mei Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Hao Mei Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Guangdong Weiyue Aluminium Factory Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Weiyue Aluminium Factory Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Guangdong Xingfa Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Xingfa Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Hanwood Enterprises Limited} & \text{Tianjin Ruixin Electric Heat Transmission Technology Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Honsense Development Company} & \text{Hoi Tat Plastic Mould & Metal Factory} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Innovative Aluminium (Hong Kong) Limited} & \text{Pingguo Aluminium Company Limited} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Jiangyin Trust International Inc} & \text{Kanal Precision Aluminium Product Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Longkou Donghai Trade Co., Ltd} & \text{Taishan Golden Gain Aluminium Products Limited} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Ningbo Yili Import and Export Co., Ltd} & \text{Jiangyin Xinhong Doors and Windows Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{North China Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Shandong Nanshan Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{PanAsia Aluminium (China) Limited} & \text{Zhejiang Anji Xinxiang Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Pingguo Asia Aluminium Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Xingfa Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Popular Plastics Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Weiye Aluminium Factory Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Tai-Ao Aluminium (Taishan) Co., Ltd} & \text{Guangdong Weiye Aluminium Factory Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Tianjin Ruixin Electric Heat Transmission Technology Co., Ltd} & \text{Shandong Nanshan Aluminium Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
\text{Zhejiang Yongkang Listar Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd} & \text{Zhejiang Yongkang Listar Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd} & 32.79 & 32.51 \\
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