

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in these investigations should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (e.g., by filing the required letter of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁶²

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 732(c)(2) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: October 19, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations.*

Appendix

Scope of the Investigations

The merchandise covered by these investigations is certain corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes. Corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are a type of box or carton for use in the food service industry, including to hold pizza pies. Corrugated die cut cardboard boxes are typically manufactured from corrugated paperboard, which is commonly referred to as corrugated cardboard. Corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are often shipped or delivered flat in bundles of corrugated cardboard die-cut blanks, which are in a ready-to-assemble state such that they can be easily folded by the end user into a ready-to-use food service box.

The corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes covered by these investigations include corrugated cardboard die-cut blanks, whether finished or unfinished and assembled or unassembled. A finished corrugated die-cut cardboard box, whether assembled or unassembled, is one that has undergone final processing, including, but not limited to, printing, coating, or other finishing operations. An unfinished corrugated die-cut cardboard box, whether assembled or unassembled, is one that has not yet undergone final processing.

Corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are produced from corrugated cardboard sheets that are made from recycled or virgin paper or paperboard materials, which may be bleached or unbleached. These cardboard sheets are “corrugated” or “fluted,” which means that they contain at least two outer layers (i.e., top and bottom) of paper or paperboard and an inside layer of fluted paper or paperboard in between the outer layer, such that the inside layer contains channels or pockets of air which makes the cardboard sheet lightweight while retaining strength and durability. The subject merchandise includes corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes with a nominal flute height

or thickness between 1.1 millimeters and 4.4 millimeters (which encompasses B-flute, C-flute, D-flute, and E-flute design, as well as any equivalent types of corrugation or fluting).

Corrugated cardboard die-cut blanks are typically formed from corrugated cardboard sheets that are cut to length, die cut into specific box shapes, and/or scored to allow the box to be folded into shape. Subject corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are typically assembled by the end user by folding a corrugated cardboard die-cut blank into its final shape and generally consist of a single die-cut blank that forms the walls and lid of the finished box. Subject corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are not typically glued or otherwise assembled using adhesives into their final shape prior to use. The scope of these investigations covers both corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes and corrugated cardboard die-cut blanks, regardless of whether they are finished or assembled at the time of importation.

As they are intended for food contact, in-scope corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are produced in accordance with food contact safety requirements and are often compliant with U.S. Food and Drug Administration requirements, such as 21 CFR 176.170.

The subject merchandise includes corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes regardless of shape. When assembled, subject corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are often rectangular or square in shape when viewed from above, but they may take on other shapes, such as round, hexagonal, or octagonal. A finished and assembled subject corrugated die-cut cardboard box has a length (i.e., the longest dimension) that is at least five inches and a width that is at least five inches. A finished and assembled subject corrugated die-cut cardboard box has a length and width that is no more than 40 inches. The height (i.e., the shortest dimension) of a finished and assembled subject corrugated die-cut cardboard box is no greater than four inches. The width, length, and height dimensions are to be based on the dimensions of the die-cut shape of an individual corrugated die-cut cardboard box or corrugated cardboard die-cut blank, even if the box or blank is imported in a manner in which it is minimally connected to other boxes or blanks, such as through nicking, perforations, or similar attachments.

The corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes covered by the scope of these investigations include merchandise with or without color or printing, such that they may be decorated with one or more graphical designs or logos, or they may be entered in a blank, unprinted state. A corrugated die-cut cardboard box is subject to these investigations regardless of the color of the paper, paperboard, or cardboard. Any graphical images may be printed directly onto the paper, paperboard, or cardboard or they may be overlaid onto the outer or inner faces of a corrugated die-cut cardboard box. Subject corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are also covered by the scope regardless of whether or not they are coated or lined, including with any materials to increase grease resistance.

The subject merchandise includes corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes with or

without ventilation holes or perforations as well as with or without features for holding condiments or other foods. They may include tabs that allow for easily opening the lid. Subject merchandise generally does not incorporate locking tabs, interlocking side panels, folded retention flaps, “dog-ear” closures, or similar mechanisms designed to secure the lid to the body of the box. Subject corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes are covered by the scope whether or not they are accompanied by other parts or materials. The addition of any non-paper, paperboard, or -cardboard materials, such as liners, inserts, or holders, does not remove the subject corrugated die-cut cardboard box from the scope of these investigations.

The corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes subject to these investigations include those products that have been subjected to further processing in a third country, which includes but is not limited to printing, coating, trimming, cutting, punching, assembling, folding, perforating, and/or additional die-cutting or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope corrugated die-cut cardboard box.

The corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes subject to these investigations are typically classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheading 4819.10.0020. This HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes only, and the written description of the merchandise subject to the investigations is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–074]

Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet From the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2025

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on common alloy aluminum sheet (CAAS) from the People’s Republic of China (China), covering the period (POR) of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

DATES: Applicable October 26, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Wolfe, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5826.

⁶² See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On February 6, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the CVD order on CAAS from China.¹ On February 2, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*.² On March 31, 2026, pursuant to requests from interested parties,³ Commerce initiated an administrative review with respect to four companies: Alcha International Holdings Limited (Alcha International), Jiangsu Alcha Aluminum Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Alcha), Yantai Jintai International Trade Co., Ltd. (Yantai Jintai), and Yinbang Clad Material Co., Ltd. (Yinbang).⁴

On April 6, 2026, we placed on the record U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for the entries of CAAS from China during the POR and invited interested parties to comment.⁵ No interested party submitted comments regarding the CBP data. The CBP data showed that Yantai Jintai and Yinbang were the only companies subject to this administrative review with suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR.⁶ On May 29, 2026, Yantai Jintai withdrew its request for an administrative review of itself.⁷ On June 29, 2026, the petitioner withdrew its request for an administrative review of Yinbang.⁸ No other interested party requested review of Yantai Jintai or Yinbang.

On June 30, 2026, Commerce notified interested parties that it intended to rescind the administrative review with respect to Alcha International and Jiangsu Alcha, because these companies did not have reviewable entries of

subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.⁹ On August 3, 2026, Commerce issued a corrected notification of its intent to rescind the administrative review.¹⁰ No interested party submitted comments regarding Commerce's intent to rescind the administrative review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of a CVD order where it concludes that there were no suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR for an exporter or producer.¹¹ Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the CVD assessment rate for the review period.¹² Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the calculated CVD assessment rate for the review period.¹³

As noted above, CBP entry data showed that there were no POR entries of subject merchandise for Alcha International or Jiangsu Alcha, the only companies for which requests for review were not withdrawn. Accordingly, in the absence of reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are rescinding this administrative review, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final rescission of this administrative review, no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

Assessment Rates

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. Countervailing duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or

withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of the APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with regulations and terms of an APO is a violation, which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

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Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[C–489–861]

Certain Corrugated Die-Cut Cardboard Boxes From the Republic of Türkiye: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danielle Buffa, Office VI, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–8021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Petition**

On September 9, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD)

¹ See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 84 FR 2157 (February 6, 2019) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 91 FR 4500 (February 2, 2026).

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Domestic Industry's Request for Administrative Reviews," dated February 27, 2026; see also Yantai Jintai's Letter, "Request for Review," dated March 2, 2026. The petitioner refers to Aluminum Association Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet Trade Enforcement Working Group and its individual members.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 91 FR 15951 (March 31, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁵ See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Entry Data," dated April 6, 2026.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated April 30, 2026.

⁷ See Yantai Jintai's Letter, "Yantai Jintai Withdraw of Request for Administrative Review," dated May 29, 2026.

⁸ See Petitioner's Letter, "Domestic Industry's Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated June 29, 2026.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated June 30, 2026.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind, Correction," dated August 3, 2026. In its June 30, 2026, memorandum, Commerce inadvertently identified two additional companies for rescission of the administrative review, which were not under review.

¹¹ See, e.g., *Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2015, 82 FR 14349 (March 20, 2017); see also *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2018, 84 FR 14650 (April 11, 2019).

¹² See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2).

¹³ See 19 CFR 351.212(d)(3).