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Key Facts

Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping & Countervailing Duties: Aluminum Extrusions from China

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Product at Issue

Aluminum extrusions are shapes and forms, produced via an extrusion process, of aluminum alloys having certain metallic elements. They are produced and imported in a wide variety of shapes, including, but not limited to, hollow profiles, solid profiles, pipes, tubes, bars, and rods, in a wide variety of finishes, coatings, and types of fabrication.

Aluminum extrusions may include parts for products that are assembled or otherwise processed after importation, including, but not limited to, window frames, door frames, solar panels, curtain walls, or furniture. As such, aluminum extrusions serve a wide variety of applications in construction, energy, transportation, marine, furniture, and consumer product industries.

Specifically excluded from the petition are finished goods containing aluminum extrusions that are imported in finished form, *i.e.*, fully and permanently assembled window frames, picture frames, solar panels, etc. Likewise, unassembled finished goods containing aluminum extrusions, *e.g.* "kits," containing all necessary parts for assembly at the time of importation are excluded from the scope.

Additionally, aluminum alloy sheet or plates produced by other than extrusion process; aluminum products produced by casting; pure, unwrought aluminum in any form; and extrusions made with certain aluminum alloys are excluded from the scope of this petition.

Merchandise subject to this petition is commonly imported under the following HTSUS subheadings: 7604.21.000, 7604.29.1000, 7604.29.3010, 7604.29.3050, 7604.29.5030, 7604.29.5060, 7608.20.0030, 7608.20.0090, 7610.10, 7610.90, 7615.19, 7615.20, and 7616.

Ad-Valorem tariffs for these subheadings range between 1.5% and 5.7%.

Related Proceedings

On April 1, 2009, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) determined final affirmative determinations of dumping, subsidies and injury to Canadian producers from Chinese imports of the same merchandise. The CITT found an overall weighted dumping margin of 72.6% and a weighted average subsidy amount of 47%.

On March 1, 2010, Australia issued affirmative preliminary determinations of dumping, subsidies and injury to Australian producers from imported Chinese aluminum extrusions. The combined rates ranged from 11.1% to 19% for individual companies and 44.7% for non-cooperating exporters.

Foreign Producers/Exporters

Petitioners name 110 Chinese entities believed to be producing or exporting the subject merchandise.

U.S. Importers

Petitioners name 184 companies they believe to be importing the subject merchandise into the U.S.

Volume of Subject Imports in 2007-2009

- 2007: 111,591 (short tons)
- 2008: 89,043 (short tons)
- 2009: 211,707 (short tons)

Value of Subject Imports in 2007-2009

- 2007: \$392.5 million (in USD, c.i.f. basis)
- 2008: \$325.3 million (in USD, c.i.f. basis)
- 2009: \$534.1 million (in USD, c.i.f. basis)

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